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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Weekend Mass

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 12:10 p.m., Friday 7:00 p.m.

Confession

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Baptism

Please approach the Priest after you have participated at Sunday Mass.

Marriage

One year notice (Archdiocesan guideline)
Marriage Preparation required
Please contact the parish priest

Visits To The Sick

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Catholic Cemeteries

St. Gregory's & Resurrection
905-668-8912

or www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Durham Catholic District School Board

905-576-6150

or www.dcdsb.ca

Society of St. Vincent De Paul- Help Line

905-720-0003

Letters of Reference for Catholic Teacher Applicants

If you are a teacher, from this Parish and require a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly for at least 6 months and if possible participating in a Parish ministry before such a recommendation will be given.

(<http://bit.ly/PracticingCath>). Teachers who are finishing teachers' college will need a pastoral letter from their own parish priest where they attend Sunday Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
SUN.	May 14th 6th <u>Sunday of Easter- Happy Mother’s Day!</u> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory’s + Rosa and Natale Presta requested by their Children
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory’s - For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	May 16th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory’s + Theresa LeBreton requested by Florence, Carole and Families
WED.	May 17th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	May 18th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	May 19th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory’s Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory’s + Guiseppa Guarini requested by Angela Guarini - For Favours Received requested by Isadoc (Ed) Landry
SAT.	May 20th <u>Our Lady of Fatima</u> 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession and adoration 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	May 21st 7th <u>Sunday of Easter- The Ascension of the Lord</u>
SUN.	8:00 am- Mass at St. Gregory’s - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am- Mass at St. Gregory’s + Annie McLaughlin and Anastasia Beaudette requested by Patricia and David Mitchell
SUN.	12:00 pm- Mass at Holy Cross

Congratulations to all of our First Holy Communion Candidates and their families who have supported and will continue to support these children on the path of faith!

Papal Charities Special Collection
Today is **Special Collection** for The Pope’s Pastoral Works established by the bishops of Canada in 1970.. The Papal Charities allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world including victims of war, famine and natural disasters.

SHARELIFE

On Mother’s Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish’s ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon.
“If it wasn’t for you and for ShareLife, I don’t know where we would be today,” says Nikki. “We will always and forever be grateful for your support!”
Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate>

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.



Hospice & Palliative Care Help Line
‘HopeLine’ – 416-619-5700

Call Hope Line, is an information resource tool made by the Archdiocese, to help you establish connections with hospice palliative care options within your home community (<https://bit.ly/HopeLineTO>)

Happy Mother's Day

E-LEARNING

Registration is now open for online courses and seminars offered by the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation at the University of Dayton. Courses and certificate programs are on a variety of topics related to our Catholic faith.

DATES: May 22 – June 25 (Cycle 4) Download a list of courses and seminars at

<https://bit.ly/VLCFF-Cycle4-2023-EN>

REGISTRATION CLOSES: May 17

\$50 USD per 5-week course; \$40 USD per 3-week seminar. For more information, contact

formation@archtoronto.org or

Call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family

Holiness.” A FREE Webinar organized by The Office for Family and Life of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on June 3, 2023 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

This reflection is dedicated to those in dioceses, eparchies, parishes, or to family groups that accompany couples and families in faith. The webinar will be presented by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for the Science of Marriage and the Family, Rome, Italy. The Webinar will be recorded for later broadcast and accompanied by simultaneous English translation.

EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE

The Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) program has scheduled an online training from Monday, May 22 to Thursday, May 25. ECFL is an 8-session, 2-hour program to engage and connect young families to foster a culture of faith in the home. Go to: <https://www.archtoronto.org/ecfl>

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!



REGISTRATION IS OPEN! The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from August 14 to 18, 2023.

Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games!

The grade school program, for children entering Grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm in St. Gregory's Hall.

The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. **The cost is: \$30 for Gr. 7-12 & \$70 for Gr. 1-6 for the entire week. If not possible, freewill offering will be accepted.**

To register or for more information, please contact: <http://bit.ly/TT2023promo> - 905-723-8141 or stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org.

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

TOTUS TUUS is looking for families are looking for host families for our Missionaries (Camp Leaders). Call the office for more details.

Seeking Employment

Visit www.archtoronto.org/careers for the latest employment opportunities.

Reminder that the office is closed on Monday May 22nd, 2023 for Victoria Day!



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