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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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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](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

## Durham Catholic District School Board

905-576-6150

or [www.dcdsb.ca](http://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.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
SUN.	<b>May 28<sup>th</sup> <u>Pentecost Sunday</u></b> 8:00 am <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Margo Kinsman requested by Pat Wynne
SUN.	9:30 am <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> - For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
TUES.	<b>May 30<sup>th</sup> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b>
WED.	<b>May 31<sup>st</sup> <u>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u></b> 8:30 am <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
THUR	<b>June 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross</b>
FRI.	<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's</b> Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b>
SAT.	<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup> <u>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions</u></b> 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession 4:30 pm <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
SUN.	<b>June 4<sup>th</sup> <u>The Most Holy Trinity</u></b>
SUN.	8:00 am- <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am- <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Norma Clancy requested by Lorraine O'Brien and Isabella Portelli
SUN.	12:00 pm- <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>

**Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?**

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>)

**SHARELIFE COLLECTION WILL BE**  
**JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

**CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

We ask that **ALL** Confirmation Candidates who missed **ANY CLASSES**, to please join us at the Holy Cross Parish Hall on TODAY at 10:35 am & the **FINAL Confirmation Preparation** session will be **Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 10:30 am-12:30 pm at Holy Cross Church. Sponsors are welcome to attend. **Confirmation Day** will be June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the 9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's & 3:00 pm at Holy Cross.

**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](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org).

More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)

**TOTUS TUUS** is looking for families to host our Missionaries (Camp Leaders) for the week of August 13<sup>th</sup>-August 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer for any days or evenings with the children or if you are a Secondary School student looking for volunteer hours we can use your help! Please call the office at (905)723-8141 for more details.

### **Happy Birthday, dear Parish Family!**

Yes, happy birthday to our Mother Church which was ‘born’ on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended powerfully on the Apostles. The same Spirit we have been receiving in the Sacraments. But is the Holy Spirit active or dormant within us? Are we similar to a lit candle or one that is not burning? The wax or oil is in both candles. But one shines brightly while another is not giving nor being in the light. St. Paul invites each one of us through St. Timothy, ‘rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands’ (2 Tim 1:6). May the light of faith, truth, life, love, of the Holy Spirit burn brightly within us!

### **Fertility Options**

There have been new developments in the Billings Ovulation Method of natural family planning. The Billings Ovulation Method continues to be highly effective for couples to plan and space their families.

Join us for a Refresher via ZOOM on **Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 7:30pm – 9:30pm**. We will go through a new PowerPoint presentation and answer any questions. **To register:** Call the Natural Family Planning Association at (416) 481-5465 or <https://toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca> or email Rose [rosemary.heron@naturalfamilyplanning.ca](mailto:rosemary.heron@naturalfamilyplanning.ca)

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### **SHARELIFE**

#### **SHARELIFE-FUNDED AGENCIES TURN NO ONE AWAY**

Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

Thus far we have raised \$19,266.00 toward our goal of **\$34,200**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate>

#### **St. Michael’s Choir Auditions**

St. Michael’s Choir School will be sending out scouts to elementary Catholic Schools. For more information, visit <https://smcs.on.ca/auditions>.

### **YAD event at St Gregory’s in June!**

We will have a regional event, Young Adults Durham night, *Seeking the Sacred Heart* followed by a social at St. Gregory’s Hall on June 16 from 7:45 pm. Adoration and confession are optional, from 6 pm, and Mass at 7 pm at St. Gregory’s church. Come and bring a friend.

### **“RETURN”**

We are delighted to be able to reach you and share with you our desire to *empower the Young Adults* in our city and surrounding areas. The Holy Spirit is moving and bringing forth the many gifts in our Church. We will be offering to all Young Adults a night to celebrate in the Holy Spirit Fire, called “RETURN”, based on Isaiah 55, Return to Christ, our hope. Our First encounter will be on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 – St. Leo’s Parish, 277 Royal York Road, Etobicoke. Starting at 7:30 pm.**

### **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](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or

Call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

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### **“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.



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