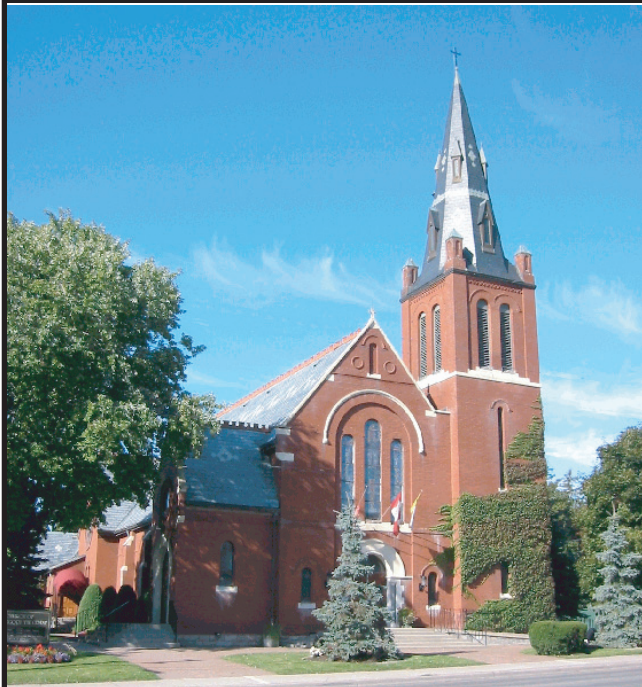


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## Office Hours

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>June 4<sup>th</sup> <u>The Most Holy Trinity</u></b> 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 Isabelle Portelli
SUN.	12:00 pm <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
TUES.	<b>June 6<sup>th</sup> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b>
WED.	<b>June 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross</b>
THUR	<b>June 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross</b>
FRI.	<b>June 9<sup>th</sup> <u>Saint Ephrem</u></b> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + <b>Alberto Iezzi</b> requested by his wife Ada Iezzi + Victor Coscarella requested by Frank & Sandy Coscarella
SAT.	<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b> 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession 4:30 pm <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
SUN.	<b>June 11<sup>th</sup> <u>The Most Holy Trinity</u></b>
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### **NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage First Nations, Inuit, and Metis People.

Mass Date: Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church  
120 First Avenue, Toronto, ON

A reception will be held in the Parish Hall following the Mass All are welcome!

### **YAD (YOUNG ADULTS DURHAM) EVENT!**

We will have a regional event, Young Adults Durham night (ages 18-39), *Seeking the Sacred Heart* followed by a social at St. Gregory's Hall on June 16 from 7:45 pm. Adoration and confession are from 6 pm, and Mass at 7 pm at St. Gregory's church. Come and bring a friend.



*The month of June is traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US.***

*A special **THANK YOU** to the **CWL** of **St. Gregory's and Holy Cross** for providing beautiful gifts for our students who celebrated the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation!***

### **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.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome Bishop Vincent Nguyen this weekend as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Parishes of St. Gregory's and Holy Cross would like to congratulate all those students from St. John XXIII, St. Thomas Aquinas, Msgr. John Pereyma & neighbouring schools who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### MARYGROVE CAMP

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Marygrove Girls Camp will be **Sunday June 11!** This camp run by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul provides financial assistance to 1000 young girls, ages 5-13, who may not otherwise be able to experience a true camping event get to have a joyful 8 days making wonderful friendships and memories. With your help we can make this happen!

### SHARELIFE

Show your love for others by giving on ShareLife Sunday! Today is the 3<sup>rd</sup> ShareLife Sunday Collection of the year. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate>. Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

### QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

**BEREAVEMENT RETREAT** for men & women  
Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Cost: \$45.00 Refreshments and Hot Lunch included

**2023 WOMEN TOGETHER RETREAT**  
Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Cost \$45.00 Refreshments and Hot Lunch included



Sacred Heart Academy is looking to start a private Catholic school. Do you have children or grandchildren that might be interested in attending? To show interest, request additional information, or support with your prayers please visit <http://bit.ly/SacredHeartA> or email [SacredHeartA@gmail.com](mailto:SacredHeartA@gmail.com). Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come!

### TRINITY SUNDAY

The first Sunday after Pentecost is the Festival of the Holy Trinity. On this day, the church rejoices in the impenetrable mystery that God is *triune* (three-in-one)—the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. How the Lord can be one God in three distinct persons is completely beyond the ability of any human to understand. By the power of the Holy Spirit, Christians accept this incomprehensible mystery as a fundamental article of faith.

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Following the month of May in which we honour our Mother Mary, the month of June is dedicated to our strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, this particular devotion to the Sacred Heart has historically been, and continues to be, one of the most popular and widespread devotions here in the Archdiocese of Toronto, and for all Catholics worldwide.

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are encouraged to read again, Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter from 2021, "Heart Speaks to Heart", a deep reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Visit [www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart](http://www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart) to read the letter. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is observed in 2023 on Friday, June 16.



### FREE WEBINAR!!! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE Saturday June 17, 2023 at 9am.

The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will.
  - How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected.
  - Powers of Attorney, Estate Trustee selection
  - Finding lawyers & estate planning advisors
- To register: Use the QR Code above, or <https://qrco.de/june17> or email: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org). Include: "Estate Planning Seminar" in the subject line and provide the names of attendees in the body of the message.



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