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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.	June 18th <u>The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's + Bruno Piccioli requested by the Piccioli Family
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	June 20th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's NEW* Adoration after Mass* +David Dugal requested by Joan Richardson
WED.	June 21st 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	June 22nd 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	June 23rd 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + John Butchard requested by Knights of Columbus TV Bingo
SAT.	June 24th <u>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</u> 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	June 25th <u>The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time</u>
SUN.	8:00 am- Mass at St. Gregory's + John Butchard requested by the Knights of Columbus TV Bingo
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OFFICE CLOSURES:

June 28th & 29th CLOSED at 12:30 pm
June 30th & July 3rd CLOSED

IMPORTANT ALL PARISHIONERS: *If you have anything that requires public notice in the Bulletin feel free to email the office with your request by June 20th. The last Sunday Bulletin will be June 25th.*



TOTUS TUUS is

looking for families to host our Missionaries (Camp Leaders) for the week of August 13th-August 18th. 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.



TOTUS TUUS 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.totustuutoronto.ca

ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS

The Catholic Teacher Guild of Toronto invites everyone to join them for their annual Education Mass on Wednesday August 22, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral at 6:30 pm
65 Bond Street, Toronto, ON.

The Mass, will begin at 6:30 pm and is open to all. Dinner to follow at the Marriott Hotel featuring an address by Rev. Archbishop Leo.

Registration is required for dinner and is available at <https://learning.saintmonicainstitute.ca/products/CTG-Education-Mass-2023.aspx>

Please remember St. Gregory's Parish in your will.



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

His Excellency Francis Archbishop 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.

Date: Wednesday June 21st, 2023 at 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!

NEW

Adoration will follow the 12:10 pm Mass on Tuesdays beginning June 13th graciously organized by The Franciscan Fraternity of St. Angela Merici-St. Gregory's

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-giving Wounds (www.lifegivingwounds.org) traveling retreat team

Date: September 29th at 7 pm to October 1st at 3:30 pm

Location: St. Francis Centre, 208501 Hwy 9, Caledon, Ontario.

Cost: per person is \$300; (\$260 for fulltime post-secondary school students and those in consecrated life), which includes several meals, lodging and all materials. Space is limited and you must be 18 years or older to attend. To register visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023.org>

For more information please email:

lgwtoronto@proton.me

To all fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, step fathers, foster fathers, and those who have lost their fathers...

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Day

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SHARELIFE

June 20th is World Refugee Day-Through your generosity, you are able to help the **Office of Refugee (ORAT)** save lives refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a social way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith. Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife. So far we have raised **\$25,730** toward our goal of **\$34,200**. Thank you for your ongoing support!

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

This year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wed. Aug. 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at **Resurrection Cemetery**, Whitby, Ontario with Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber

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