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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 25th <u>The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's + John Butchard requested by Knights of Columbus TV Bingo
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	June 27th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's NEW* Adoration after Mass* + Morley Norton requested by Pat Mitchell
WED.	June 28th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	June 29th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	June 30th <u>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</u> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's - Tony, Mary and Michael Sirizzotti requested by the Loder Family + Angela and Americo Coscarella requested by the Family + Joe Pezzarello requested by his wife Kathleen Pezzarello
SAT.	July 1st <u>Happy Canada Day!</u> 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	July 2nd <u>The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</u>
SUN.	8:00 am- Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am- Mass at St. Gregory's + Americo and Angela Coscarella requested by their Children
SUN.	12:00 pm- Mass at Holy Cross

ADORATION

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

St. Agnes Parish-Toronto: Informa: A Festa do Senhor de Pedra, Sera nos idas 08 e 09 de Julho, Nao mais em Agosto

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS & CLOSURES

June 28th & 29th CLOSED at 12:30 pm
June 30th & July 3rd CLOSED
Summer Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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.saintmonica institute.ca/products/CTG-Education-Mass-2023.aspx>



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.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come!

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** in Whitby by Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber.

SHARELIFE

THE COVENANT HOUSE is supported through ShareLife. Located in Toronto, it serves largely homeless youth who arrive in Toronto from throughout the archdiocese. This money goes directly to the youth at **Covenant House** to allow them to reach out and get the support they need. **Our Parish has raised \$27,150.10** of our **\$34,200.00** goal. Please give at the parish using a **ShareLife** envelope, online through our parish website, or at <https://www.sharelife.org/donate>

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ST. GREGORY'S CONFERENCE
Activity Report for May 2023

In the month of May 2023 your donations have:
of Families Assisted: 65, # of Adults Assisted: 88,
of Children Assisted: 25
In the first 5 months of 2023 we have provided
assistance to the following:

319 Families 451 Adults 145 Children
We would like to give out **Personal Hygiene Kits to our Neighbours in Need** next Christmas.

Kits should include: Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste and Tooth Brushes, Dish-Washing Liquid, Sanitary Napkins. Feel free to make up a kit, or donate individual items. Please leave the items in the wooden box in the vestibule of the Simcoe St. entrance to the Church. We will gather them weekly and prepare kits for distribution at Christmas. We extend our deepest appreciation to everyone at St. Gregory's whose generosity continues to help us to help our **Neighbours in Need**. If you are interested in joining our Conference – and we always need new members!! - **Call the Help-Line at 905-720-0003, leave your name and phone number and WE WILL return you call.**

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (Stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for your and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherd's Trust, and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: <https://www.archtoronto/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice-outreach/developement-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/> to download: How to Gift Securities Info Sheet and Letter of Direction. For more information, contact: development@archtoronto.org

SHARING THE ROSARY

The Rosary Aposlate has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for a number of years. We are seeking volunteers with a great love for the Rosary who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month; 8 days a year. Training, screening and materials will be provided. If you're interested please email:

Rose De Mello at demellor87@gmail.com or call (905)743-0758

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.totustuustoronto.ca

REMINDER: *This is the final Bulletin until August 27th, 2023. Have a safe and blessed summer with family and friends!*



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