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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.	August 27th ~ <u>The Twelfth 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
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	August 29th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's NEW* Adoration after Mass*
WED.	August 30th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	August 31st 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	September 1st ~ <u>World Day of Prayer</u> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's
SAT.	September 2nd 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	September 3rd ~ <u>St. Gregory the Great</u>
SUN.	8:00 am- Mass at St. Gregory's + Vladimiro Busuttill requested by Mary Busuttill and Family
SUN.	9:30 am- Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm- Mass at Holy Cross

ADORATION~ Adoration will follow the 12:10 pm Mass on Tuesdays.

OFFICE HOURS & CLOSURES

Summer Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Office will be CLOSED September 4th ~ Labour Day

Join us at the Feast day of Holy Cross Parish

Cardinal Collins will preside at 12PM Mass on Sunday, September 17. Following the Mass there will be a BBQ social.

PRAYER CORNER

This week please remember in your prayers the departed. Carrie Shaw, Bernadette McGrath, Joan Ross, Helene Murdoch and Corradina Quaterone.

Liturgy of the Word with Children Seminar~ Aug.28, 2023 Go to: <https://bit.ly/LWCW-RegisterAug2023>

Mission Cooperative Program:

Fr. Jinto Joseph

The Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program (MCP) has resumed this year. The goals of the Mission Cooperative Program are to provide for food and health care for the poor, as well as support the education of Missionaries. Let us welcome Fr. Jinto Joseph, today as he makes an appeal on behalf of the Heralds of the Good News in India...

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to all those who have been away for the summer and welcome to all those who are new to the Parish. We ask that if you are not already registered with the office to please fill out a registration form and return to the office.

SHARING THE ROSARY

The Rosary Apostolate 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

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>
OR email: lgwtoronto@proton.me

~Re-Ignite the Flame~

The Office of Formation for Discipleship (OFD) is pleased to offer an opportunity to re-ignite the flame of ministry among parish liturgical ministers on **Saturday, September 16, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. In-Person at St. Isaac Jogues's Parish, Pickering and Virtually via Zoom.** Our focus will be on hospitality as a means of invigorating the liturgical minister and strengthening parish vitality. This event is open to all new and returning liturgical ministry volunteers, including lectors, music ministers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, altar servers, ministers of environment and ministers of hospitality, as well as liturgical coordinators, parish liturgy committee members, clergy and RCIA team members. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Lunch and refreshments will be provided to in-person participants. **Space is limited.**

Register for In-Person:

<https://bit.ly/LM-RegisterInPersonSept2023>

Register for Virtual:

<https://bit.ly/LM-RegisterVirtualSept2023>

Contact: formation@archtoronto.org or

Call 416-934-3400 ext. 523

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For more information, contact:

development@archtoronto.org



SACRED HEART ACADEMY will be starting 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!

Renew Young Adults Conference~Toronto

Join other young adults ages 19-39 at the

Renew Young Adult Conference

Saturday November 4, 2023 at

Canada Christian College

300 Water St. Whitby, ON

Early Bird Registration begins Aug. 14-Sept. 29

Doors Open: 9:00 am ~ Social until 11:00 pm

Go to: <https://www.renewtoronto.org>

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 your call.**

~CELEBRATION~



There will be a celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo on Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St. Toronto, ON. Following Mass, there will be a reception with light refreshments at St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first serve. All are welcome to join!



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