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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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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.	Sept. 3rd ~ <u>St. Gregory the Great Feast Day!</u> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's + Vladimiro Busuttil req. by Mary Busuttil and Family
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Sept. 5th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's NEW* Adoration after Mass* + Alex Dobos req. by the Driscoll Family
WED.	Sept. 6th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	Sept 7th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	Sept. 8th ~ <u>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration~7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Alberto Iezzi req. by Ida Iezzi + Joe Pezzarello req. by Kathleen Pezzarello + Jess Cortez req. by Randy Saw + Tom German req. Carol Murdock
SAT.	Sept. 9th 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Sept 10th ~
SUN.	8:00 am- Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am- Mass at St. Gregory's + Rosa and Natale Presta req.by Sandy Coscarella, John Presta and Families
SUN.	12:00 pm- Mass at Holy Cross



Pope St. Gregory the Great

St. Gregory writes, “Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel’ (Ez3:17). Note that a man whom the Lord sends forth as a preacher is called a watchman. A watchman

always stands on a height so that he can see from afar what is coming. Anyone appointed to be a watchman for the people must stand on a height for all his life to help them by his foresight. How hard it is for me to say this, for by these very words I denounce myself. I cannot preach with any competence, and yet insofar as I do succeed, still I myself do not live my life according to my own preaching. [...] So who am I to be a watchman, for I do not stand on the mountain of action but lie down in the valley of weakness? Truly the all-powerful Creator and Redeemer of mankind can give me in spite of my weaknesses a higher life and effective speech; because I love him, I do not spare myself in speaking of him” (<https://www.liturgies.net/saints/gregorythegreat/readings.htm>)” Saint Gregory the Great is the Patron Saint of: England, Epilepsy, Musicians and Teachers.

Nourish: Caring for the Caregiver

Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some time in our life. Though rewarding, it can be challenging. Join us for a meeting at **St. John the Evangelist, 903 Giffard Street, Whitby Date: Mon. Oct. 2, 2023 in the St. Joseph’s Room at 7:30pm.** For more information: www.NourishForCaregivers.com, 905-668-3676, stjohntheevangelistwh@archtoronto.org

Attention Students: Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit:



<https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect> to check out campus ministry on your campus.

Knights of Columbus

THANK YOU to the St. Gregory the Great Knights of Columbus for their generous donation in the purchase of the Security Camera System that was installed throughout the summer months.

SHARING THE ROSARY

The Rosary Apostolate is 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. If you’re interested please email: Rose De Mello at demellor87@gmail.com or call (905)743-0758

Catholic Women’s League (CWL)

CWL meetings will resume Sunday September 17th after the 9:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

PRAYER CORNER ~ Please remember in your prayers the sick especially Carolyn Clarke, Pat Shaughnessy and the recently departed Tom German (grandson of Carol Murdock).


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

~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

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. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023.org>
OR email: lgwtoronto@proton.me

 **SACRED HEART ACADEMY** opening in Oshawa on Sept. 11th for students from K to Grade 9. Still time to enroll for the 2023/24 school year! This new independent Catholic school has a solid classical curriculum based on academic excellence and virtue development. For full information and enrollment forms go to: <https://www.sacredheartdurham.com>

Totus Tuus Camp 2023 – Thank you!



Totus Tuus Camp was AMAZING again this year! This camp could not run without the many volunteers behind the scenes, led by Kim Carson. We cannot list you all but THANK YOU! From the families who opened their homes to the visiting missionaries to the families who provided snacks, lunches and dinners. And especially our campers who came to make the week so much fun!

~CELEBRATION~ The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the feast day of **St. Michael**. Archbishop Francis will receive the pallium. All are welcome to join! **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday Sept. 29, 2023 with Mass at 5:30 pm, 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.

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**



Early Bird Registration begins Aug. 14-Sept. 29
Doors Open: 9:00 am Social until 11:00 pm
Go to: <https://www.renewtoronto.org>

Manresa Men's Retreat: Come join us for our upcoming Men's retreat at Manresa in Pickering. Date: Friday, October 13th (arrive after 6pm) to Sunday October 15th. Individual rooms including, breakfast lunch and dinner. If, you have never experienced a retreat in the past, this is your opportunity to do so. Register online at: <https://www.manresa-canada.ca> Email: <https://www.registration@manresa.ca> Or call Stephen Dugal at (416) 436-3203



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