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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. 10th ~ 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's + Rosa & Natale Presta req. by Sandy Coscarella, John Presta & Family
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Sept. 12th ~ 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's NEW* Adoration after Mass* + Deceased Members of the DeSousa Family req. by Manuel & Gloria DeSousa
WED.	Sept. 13th ~ 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	Sept 14th ~ <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> ~8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	Sept. 15th ~ Our Lady of Sorrows ~ 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration~ 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Guiseppe Guarini req. Angela Guarini + Gerhard Rossteuscher req. Anne-Marie, Jeff & Cole + Bernadette McGrath req. by Kathy McGhee
SAT.	Sept. 16th ~ 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession ~ 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Sept. 17th
SUN.	8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's + Alex Dobos req. by the Ganobsik cousins
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN	12:00 pm ~ Mass at Holy Cross



SACRED HEART ACADEMY is 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>

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

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.

Fertility Care Toronto



Do you or someone you know struggle to conceive and have a child? There is a Catholic agency that helps couples to conceive and have children in an effective, ethical, and supportive way. For more information, please go to <https://www.fertilitycare.ca/>.



Join us at Holy Cross as we celebrate the **Feast Day of Holy Cross Parish on Sun. Sept. 17th** at the 12pm Mass. We

will welcome His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins who will preside at the Mass. A reception and BBQ will follow provided by Holy Cross Knights of Columbus and CWL.

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

Manresa Men's Retreat: Come join us for our upcoming Men's retreat at Manresa in Pickering. Date: Friday, October 13th to October 15th. Individual rooms and meals included. Register online at: <https://www.manresa-canada.ca> Email: https://www.registration@manresa.ca Or call Stephen Dugal at (416) 436-3203

Catholic Women's League (CWL) ~ CWL meetings will resume September 17th after the 9:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. All ladies are encouraged to attend!

Parish Ladies: Our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter is hosting its 47th Magnificat breakfast on Saturday October 14, 2023 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Julius Event Centre (2201 Finch Ave W, North York, ON) Cost is \$38. **Must pre-register online or call 416-846-4068** <https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

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

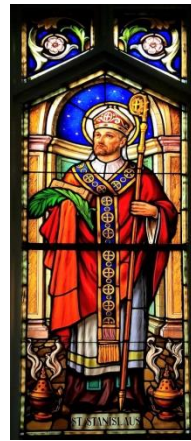
Date: September 29th at 7 pm to October 1st at 3:30 pm

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

~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.



Bishop's Collection

On September 23/24, 2023 the Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. The money raised will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). This organization was created by and for the Bishops of Canada to support one another in their pastoral responsibilities and to respond to major issues in Canadian society and the Church. For more information please visit: www.cccb.ca.

Envelopes will be located at the back of the Church.

Totus Tuus Camp 20223 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!

Young Adults Corner

Young Adults Social with Mass on Tues. Sept. 19th at 7pm at St. Joseph's the Worker Parish followed by a Pub Social at Riley's Pub (104 King St. East, Oshawa)

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 until Sept. 29

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

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

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

Collection on September 17th for the Building Fund!



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