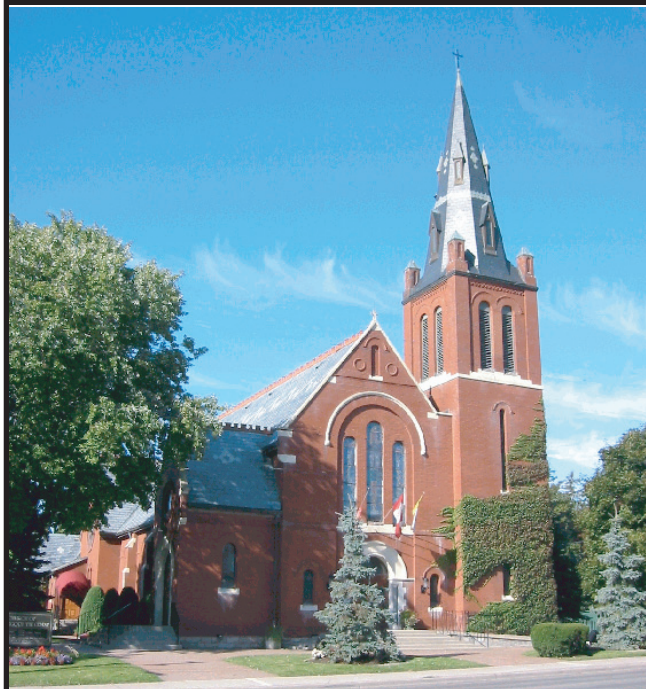


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Weekend Mass

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

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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. 17th ~ 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
TUES.	Sept. 19th ~ 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's Adoration after Mass* + Patrick Cuddy
WED.	Sept. 20th ~ 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	Sept 21st ~ <u>St. Matthew the Apostle</u> ~8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	Sept. 22nd ~ 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration~ 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Giovani Donato and Rosa Maria Sanzo req. their family
SAT.	Sept. 23rd ~ 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession ~ 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Sept. 24th
SUN.	8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's + Evelyne Proctor req. by the Children of Emil Keaton, Sarah, Luke, Rachel, Stephen & Tim
SUN	12:00 pm ~ Mass at Holy Cross

Sacramental Preparation~ We are looking for volunteers to join the **Sacramental Teams** including First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call or email the office if you are interested.

Life Chain ~ October 1st, 2023

Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local Preborns and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. Life Chain will be held October 1st on the corner of Simcoe and Adelaide. Meet in the parking lot for 2 pm. Rain or Shine.

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



Farwell Reception ~ Fr. John Boos will be leaving the Durham Region towards the end of this month. To appreciate his service to the community, Fr. John will host a simple farewell reception with cake and coffee/tea on Sunday, September 24, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Harmony Creek Golf Centre, Harmony Hall, 1000 Bloor Street East, Oshawa.

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



Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection

~ Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in a 2nd Collection October 1st to support the **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund**. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. For more information go to: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Holy Cross CWL is hosting a Bazaar in support of local charities in Holy Cross Parish Hall (Basement of church) on Sun. Nov.



12th from 9 am - 2 pm Visit our Tea Room, White Elephant Table, Bake Table, Used Toys, Books Wool Crafts, Plants Table Penny Table and even a 50/50 Draw!

Manresa Men's Retreat will be at Manresa in Pickering on Friday, October 13th to October 15th. Individual rooms and meals included. Register <https://www.manresa-canada.ca>
<https://www.registration@manresa.ca> Or call Stephen Dugal at (416) 436-3203

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

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, go to: <https://www.fertilitycare.ca/>

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Gregory's Conference

Activity Report for June to August 2023

Families Assisted= 210

of adults 29 ~ # of children 74

In the 1st 8 months of 2023 we were able to assist-

529 Families; 742 Adults; 219 Children

We extend our deepest appreciation to everyone at St. Gregory's whose generosity continues to help us to help our **Neighbours in Need**. All donations, into the Poor Boxes, at the entrances of the Church go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. With Christmas fast approaching, only 3 months away, we would like to give out **Personal Hygiene Kits to our Neighbours in Need** *Kits should include:* Toiletries, Dish-Washing Liquid, Sanitary Napkins. 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. If you are interested in joining our Conference, we always need new members!! **Call our Help Line 905-720-0003, leave your name and phone number and we will call you.**

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>

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

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 (CCCC). 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.

~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.

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>



University 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.



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