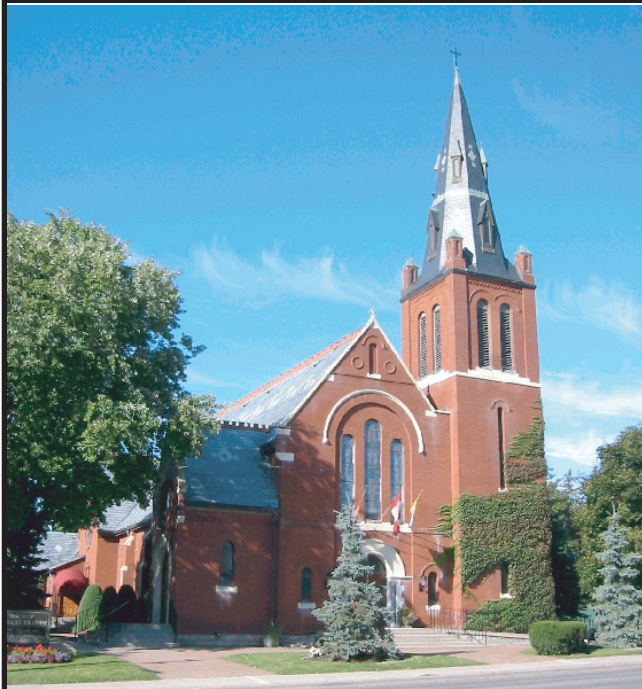


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## Pastor

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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](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

## Durham Catholic District School Board

905-576-6150

or [www.dcdsb.ca](http://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.	<b>Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's</b> - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Evelyne Proctor req. the Children of Emil Keaton; Sarah, Luke, Rachel, Stephen & Tim
SUN.	12:00 pm <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
TUES.	<b>Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's Adoration after Mass*</b> + Brian Shaughnessy req. by the Shaughnessy Family
WED.	<b>Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> ~ <u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> ~ 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross</b>
THUR	<b>Sept 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross</b>
FRI.	<b>Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> ~ <u>Feast of St. Michael</u> 6:00 pm- 6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration~ 7:00 pm <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b></b> + Oronzo Guarinio & Rosa Maria Zacaria req. Angela Guarini + Pamela Zammit req. by a Parishioner + Denise McNeely req. by Maggie McNeely
SAT.	<b>Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession ~ 4:30 pm <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b></b>
SUN.	<b>Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> ~ <u>Respect Life Sunday</u></b>
SUN.	8:00 am ~ <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am~ <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Joan Rogala req. by Jayne & Garry Booth
SUN	<b>12:00 pm ~ Mass at Holy Cross</b>



**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 **TODAY** from 2:00 pm- 4:30 pm at Harmony Creek Golf Centre, Harmony Hall, 1000 Bloor Street East, Oshawa

**~CELEBRATION~**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the feast day of St. Michael at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday Sept. 29, 2023 with Mass at 5:30 pm, 65 Bond St. Toronto, ON.

**Prayer Corner:** Please remember to pray for the sick, Pat Shaughnessy. And the recently departed, Pamela Zammit, daughter of Anne White.



**Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection** ~ Catholics throughout the

Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection October 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation)



**Life Chain ~ October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 on October 1<sup>st</sup>

**CWL ~ Membership Dues**

Our membership dues are due in October. Our annual fees are \$40.00. The amount on the envelope in your boxes is incorrect. You can still use the envelope to submit your dues. Please use your envelope to put in the collection basket and it will be passed on to the council. Or bring it to our next meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 Mass in the Parish Hall.

**Unpack the Mysteries of Revelation : The Kingdom Yet to Come** is the most talked-about books in Scripture.

The 11-Part Bible study featuring Jeff Cavins will be discussed from October 5<sup>th</sup>-December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 on Thursdays from 7 pm – 9 pm at St. Gertrude's Parish Hall and online VIA Zoom. Register via the St. Gertrude's website & Eventbrite for a cost of \$45 for the Study Guide. Contact Beth Cook at: [bethcook905@outlook.com](mailto:bethcook905@outlook.com) or 905-925-9871

**Bishop's Collection**

**THIS WEEKEND** (Sept. 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 (CCCCB). Envelopes are located at the back of the Church.

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



**CWL-Holy Cross** is hosting a Christmas Bazaar in support of local charities in Holy Cross Parish Hall (Basement of Church) on Sun. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 2 pm Come visit our Tea Room, White Elephant Table, Bake Table, Used Toys, Books Wool Crafts, Plants Table Penny Table and even a 50/50 Draw!

### **SSVP St. Gregory's Conference**

Christmas is fast approaching and 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.**

### **~SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION~**

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Registration at 10:45 am:**

- October 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Gregory's Parish Hall

**Confirmation Registration at 10:45 am:**

- October 29<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Parish Hall

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate. The suggested donation of \$40 for materials will be accepted.

### **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](http://www.NourishForCaregivers.com), 905-668-3676, [stjohntheevangelistwh@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohntheevangelistwh@archtoronto.org)

### **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi ~ Blessing of Animals**

We will be having a blessing of animals on the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. The animals will be blessed on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9.15 am to 9:45 am, following the 8.30 am Mass in front of Holy Cross Church. Please keep your pets safe, and don't bring any whales and make sure your lions remain caged!



### **Stewardship Sunday**

We celebrate today, as all Sundays, the Lord's Day, when the family of believers gathers to worship, intercede and praise, in unison with Christ our Eternal High Priest. This particular Sunday, however, we also celebrate, in a more intentional way, **Stewardship Sunday**. Reflecting on the Word of God and on the Church's teaching, we acknowledge that we have received so much from the Lord's goodness and have likewise been called to humbly recognize, diligently develop, and generously share all that we are, and all that we have. To read Archbishop Leo's full homily please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship).

### **Earthquakes and Flood Relief:**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds to support relief efforts.

#### **For Morocco ~**

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

By phone through the Development Office- 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St Gregory's Oshawa – Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

#### **For Libya ~**

Online through the Red Cross website – [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)

OR by phone through the Red Cross – 1-800-418-1111

**\*\*Envelopes are available at back of the Church\*\***

### **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.

### **Archbishop Leo Invites Faithful to Join in**

#### **Novena to Saint Michael**

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leo-invites-faithful-to-join-in-novena-to-saint-michael/>



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