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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.	Oct. 1st <u>Respect Life Sunday</u> ~ 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's + Joan Rogala req. Jane and Garry Booth
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Oct. 3rd ~ 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's Adoration after Mass* + Geraldine Craigen req. Parishioners
WED.	Oct. 4th ~ <u>Saint Francis of Assisi</u> ~ 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	Oct. 5th ~ 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	Oct. 6th ~ 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
SAT.	Oct. 7th ~ <u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u> ~3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession ~ 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Oct. 8th
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

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection ~ Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in a 2nd Collection TODAY 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



The OFFICE will be CLOSED on October 9th for Thanksgiving!

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 5th-December 14th, 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 or 905-925-9871

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 4th 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 sharks unless they will be safe and your elephants remain caged!



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.**



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 15th after the 9:30 Mass in the Parish Hall. All Ladies are Welcome!***

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

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

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 today, October 1st.



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



CWL-Holy Cross is hosting a Christmas Bazaar in support of local charities in Holy Cross Parish Hall (Basement of Church) on Sunday, Nov. 12th 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!

Renew Young Adults Conference – Toronto

Join other young adults ages 19-39 at the **Renew Yog Adult Conference**

Saturday November 4, 2023 at **Canada Christian College, 300 Water St. Whitby**
Doors Open: 9:00 am Social until 11:00 pm
Go to: <https://www.renewtoronto.org>



University Students: Are you at University or College? 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.



Children's Liturgy

We are looking for volunteers to lead a Children's Liturgy program the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. If you are interested please contact the office.

Apply to St. Michael's College (High-School)

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2024. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 19th and Tuesday, October 24th beginning at 7pm. Please register at <https://stmichaels.openapply.com/> St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Holy Communion Registration -- 10:45 am:

October 15th at St. Gregory's Parish Hall

Confirmation Registration -- 10:45 am:

October 29th 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.

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/>.

Humanitarian 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

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 <https://www.redcross.ca> OR phone the Red Cross – 1-800-418-1111



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