

St. Gregory The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOUNDED 1843

THE MOTHER CHURCH OF DURHAM

OFFICE: 194 Simcoe St. N., OSHAWA, ON L1G 4S9

Tel: 905-723-8141

web site: www.stgregorythegreat.archtoronto.org email: stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org

Pastor: Fr. Marijan Sisko

Deacon: David MacInnis

Administrative Assistant: Jacqueline Martin



Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
SUN.	Oct. 8th ~ 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. Sandy Coscarella, John Prest & Families
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Oct. 10th ~ 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's Adoration after Mass* + Alberto Iezzi req. by his wife Ada Iezzi
WED.	Oct. 11th ~ <u>St. John XIII, Pope</u> ~ 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	Oct. 12th ~ 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	Oct. 13th ~ 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration~ 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Deceased Members of the DeSousa Family req. Manuel and Gloria DeSousa
SAT.	Oct. 14th ~ 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession ~ 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Oct. 15th
SUN.	8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's + Patrick Murdock req. his wife Carol
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN	12:00 pm ~ Mass at Holy Cross



Join Us at Faith Study:
Theology of the Body – Part 1
You are invited to join us for a Faith Formation Study: Theology of the Body of St. John Paul II, presented by Paul Coates, (M.Div.). Discover the beautiful teaching and loving plan of God for love and marriage whether single or in a relationship. Join us at St. Gregory's Parish Hall for 7 Thursdays beginning November 7th, 2023. The cost is \$40 per person and everyone is welcome!
Register: <https://bit.ly/TOBSTG1.com> or <https://stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.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



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!**



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

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/>.



Prayer Corner ~ Please take a moment to pray for the sick; Pat Shaughnessy the recently departed;

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. 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 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 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Following the Sunday Mass

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.

There will be a 2nd Collection for the Building Fund on Sunday October 15th, 2023.

SECURITIES as a CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (Stocks, bonds, mutual funds). It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities. To donate securities, follow this link:

<https://www.archtoronto/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice-outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/> to download: How to Gift Securities Info Sheet and Letter of Direction. For more information, contact: development@archtoronto.org

Gregory the Great: Why is he Great?

Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 6:30 PM 8:00 PM

The Pontifical Faculty of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary presents this talk as part of its Series of Patristic Talks for the 2023-2024 Academic Year. **Cost: Free. Speaker: Rev. Brendan Lupton**

Location: Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael's College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto. Online attendance is available for participants not residing in Toronto. Please email Chere MacLean directly at:

chere.maclea@utoronto.ca to register.

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events>

Visit www.bit.ly/ArchTOcareers for the latest employment opportunities.

Happy Thanksgiving! Let us thank God for the good fruits of hearts and the earth with which He has blessed us!



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 ApplySMCS.com St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

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

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

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



EMBER'S GAS FIREPLACE SERVICE

All Makes
Cleaning & Fans
Fully Licenced, Insured
905-728-0499
www.gasfireplaceservice.ca
Parishioners

MARKS AND MARKS
Barristers and Solicitors
Bradley J. Marks, LL.B.
905-728-5151
brad.marksandmarks@gmail.com



LEGEND OF FAZIO'S
Italian Steakhouse.
Separate party room for Birthdays, Baptisms, Communion...
Brunch after Sunday service.
33 Simcoe St S 905-240-1199
legendoffazios.com

LEGEND OF FAZIO'S
Italian Steakhouse.
Separate party room for Birthdays, Baptisms, Communion...
Brunch after Sunday service.
33 Simcoe St S 905-240-1199
legendoffazios.com

CREIGHTON LAW LLP
Barristers & Solicitors
235 King St. E.
905-723-3446
- Serving the community for over 130 years -

Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL
and support the local businesses that support your parish

DR. PETER RIORDAN
Family Dentistry
Riordan Building,
973 Simcoe St. N.
905-433-0737



BERRY HILL
FOOD COMPANY
Downtown Oshawa's Best Brunch
Catering & Restaurant
82 King St. W. 905.240.9055



McIntosh-Anderson-Kellam FUNERAL HOME LTD. EST. 1853


Meeting Your Family's Needs
John O. Kellam - Funeral Director
152 King St. E. 905.433.5558

RCIC
Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant
R709999
www.mp-immigration.ca
mariia@mp-immigration.ca
289-927-4191
English, Ukrainian, Polish, Russian



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES
In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Resurrection Cemetery
905-668-8912

Remember...
Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



Mariia Pitolai
Immigration Consultant
www.mp-immigration.ca
mariia@mp-immigration.ca
289-927-4191
English, Ukrainian, Polish, Russian



Mike McMahon
B.A. Broker
Right At Home Realty Inc.
905-240-4000
homebymike@gmail.com
www.HomesByMike.com
"Real Estate made Easy"

BLOOR RAILING LTD.
Interior Stairs & Railings
Exterior Railings
Cash & Carry
bloorrailing@rogers.com
361 Bloor St. E. 905-579-5077

DR. JOHN BRUNO OPTOMETRIST AND ASSOCIATES
114 STEVENSON RD S OSHAWA, ON L1J 5M1
905-432-8148

DR. SHARON LAMSON
DR. MEGAN BYER
WWW.DRJOHNBRUNO.CA



Theresa Grant
Sales Representative
Because Trust is Everything

B.T.T.R. WINDOW & DOOR PRODUCTS INC.

Clare Pearce

909 Simcoe St. N., Unit 1B
Oshawa, ON L1G 4W1



905-571-2887

Oshawa Health Centre PHARMACY

All Drug Plans Accepted
Free Delivery
247 Simcoe St. N. 905-576-4400

O: 905-723-5944
C: 905-431-1128
theresagrangroup@kw.com
Keller Williams Energy
Real Estate, Brokerage
Independently owned and operated

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

Quality Home IMPROVEMENTS QHI OSHAWA LTD.

Improving homes in Durham for over 30 years
WINDOWS • DOORS
SIDING • AWNINGS
Debra Hogel
Owner/ Customer Service
905-721-7519
www.qhionline.ca

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637



Shopping Locally Saves Gas