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Office Hours

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

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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.	Oct. 15th ~ 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
TUES.	Oct. 17th ~ 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i> Adoration after Mass* + Vic & Lilly Rappini, req. The Mitchell Family
WED.	Oct. 18th ~ <i>St. Luke Evangelist</i> ~8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	Oct. 19th ~ 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	Oct. 20th ~ 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration~ 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Rudy & Elsa Monego, req. by Family
SAT.	Oct. 21st ~ 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession ~ 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	October 22nd 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's -+ Denise McNeely, req. Maggie McNeely
SUN	12:00 pm ~ Mass at Holy Cross

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) provides instruction and spiritual formation to anyone 16 years of age and older who are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian community, who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. Catholic adults who have not yet celebrated their First Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation may also take part. Classes will begin on Tuesday October 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacristy, south-west entrance to the church.



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



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>

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



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.

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



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!

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 2023

8:30 am – Holy Cross Parish

7:00 pm - St. Gregory the Great Parish

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2023

8:30 am - Holy Cross Parish

7:00 pm – St. Gregory the Great Parish

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are in your box of
envelopes, in the pews and at the back of the
Church. The envelopes, with the list of names you
wish remembered, will be placed before the altar
and remembered at all Masses during November.



World Mission Sunday is next
Sunday, October 22, 2023 this
year. This is a worldwide collection
for the missionary church that

provides emergency aid when disasters strike, care
for refugees in war torn countries, and provides
rural health clinics and transportation for priests,
catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It
provides financial support for the daily needs of all
missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be
generous on World Mission Sunday.



CWL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

In an effort to support our charities at
Christmas time, the CWL will be having a
Christmas raffle each Sunday after both Masses
beginning November 5th until November 26th. We will
be raffling off 3 prizes and each week we will an early
bird draw as well. More information will be provided
later.

P.S. Please don't forget Member Dues are being
collected this month. Please drop your envelope in the
offertory basket and it will be passed on to the council.

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
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prospective students and their families will be held on
Thursday, October 19th and Tuesday, October 24th
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