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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

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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.	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
TUES.	Oct. 24th ~ 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i> Adoration after Mass*
WED.	Oct. 25th ~8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	Oct. 26th ~ 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	Oct. 27th ~ 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Repose of the Soul of a special intention, req. Jane & Family
SAT.	Oct. 28st ~ 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession ~ 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross ~ St. Simon & St. Jude
SUN.	October 29nd 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's - Intentions of Audrey MacNeil
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's ~ For the People
SUN	12:00 pm ~ Mass at Holy Cross

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.



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 2nd, 2023. The cost is \$40 per person, students can make a donation, and everyone is welcome!

Register: <https://bit.ly/TOBSTG1> 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.



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

First Holy Communion

Did you miss the Meeting & Registration for First Holy Communion last Sunday? There is still time for parents of the children in grades two and in higher grades that seek to receive their first Holy Communion to bring their children to the first session on Sunday November 5th following the 9:30 Mass in our Parish Hall. The parents are invited to pre-register their children ahead of time at the office.

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.

Become a fully initiated Catholic through the 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 should also take part. Non-Confirmed Catholics may not be Godparents at Baptism or Confirmation. Classes will begin on Tuesday October 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacristy, south-west entrance to the church.



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 have 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.

Prayer Corner ~ Please take a moment to

pray for peace in Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine, and anywhere around the world where there is war and unrest. Let us also pray for the sick and for the recently departed; Pat Shaughnessy



Durham Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19 - 35)

“Discernment of Spirits”

Mass // Talk // Small Groups

Have you ever wondered whether you are listening to God and doing His will? What does the phrase “Discernment of Spirits” mean? Are you allowing the Holy Spirit to guide you and not just following your own desires or worse, being tempted by the enemy? If any of these questions pique your interest, Fr. Sean Jacob will be offering a practical guidance on what discernment of spirits is and how we can apply it to our daily lives. Join us on Friday, Oct 27th for 7pm mass at Holy Family Parish in Whitby followed by a talk by Fr Sean on the topic of Discernment of Spirits.

For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at sngoh@archtoronto.org or 416.599.7676

Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON L1X 1V4 Saturday, November 4, 2023 9:30am - 5:00pm “Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?” Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland Suggested Offering: \$65 per person (includes lunch) Please contact: Mary Hyland - 905-441-0957



There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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