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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
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.	October 29th 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's Intentions of Audrey MacNeil Gregory's
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Oct. 31st ~ 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass*
WED.	Nov. 1st All Saints ~8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross ~7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's
THUR	Nov. 2nd All Souls ~8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross ~ 6:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's
FRI.	Nov. 3rd ~ 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Shane Fortier, req. Mom & Family
SAT.	Nov. 4th ~ 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession ~ 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross ~ St. Simon & St. Jude
SUN.	Nov. 5th ~ 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People ~ 9:30 am Edmund Beaudette, req. Pat & Dave Mitchell
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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



Prayer Corner ~ Please pray for the sick and for the recently departed especially Mary Ford. We pray for peace in Ukraine and in the Middle East, especially in Israel and Palestine. For all those who are living through terror, war, anguish and violence. We pray to the Lord.

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.

Confirmation Registration today October 29th - 10:45 am 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.

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. **Join us on Tuesday October 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacristy, south-west entrance to the church.**



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 (190 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa), for 7 Thursdays beginning November 2, 2023 from 7pm to 9pm. 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>
Catechists go to, <https://bit.ly/OFDflocknote-SignUp> <https://ofd.flocknote.com/note/23061814>

Archdiocese of Toronto Catholic Cemeteries

All families to participate in the All-Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 4 at 2 p.m. The Mass will be held indoors at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby. All are welcome!

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

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

6:00 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.

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.**

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection

Next weekend, November 5th and November 6th will be the Annual Collection taken for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. We are currently helping approximately 200 men, women, and children in our area. They rely on our help, assistance, and support. Our Parishioners have been very kind in the past with an outstanding response to our Annual Collection. This is a great way to fulfill our Lord's request to help His poor. Thank 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!

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

November 17, 2023 – November 19, 2023

at St. Augustine's Seminary

What is your vocation? Come and discern! The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 17 (6:30p.m.) until Sunday, Nov. 19 (2p.m.). Registration must be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

For more information: vocations@archtoronto.org

DAY OF REFLECTION

Monday, October 30, 2023: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. Topic: Radical Gratitude: Prayer, Action and Babies in the World Day of Reflection for Men and Women. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes break, lunch, and Mass along with the program.

Register: <http://manresa-canada.ca> Contact: registration@manresa.ca Phone: 905-839-2864

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.

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. **Tickets will be**

\$10.00 for 1 and \$20.00 for 3 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.

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



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