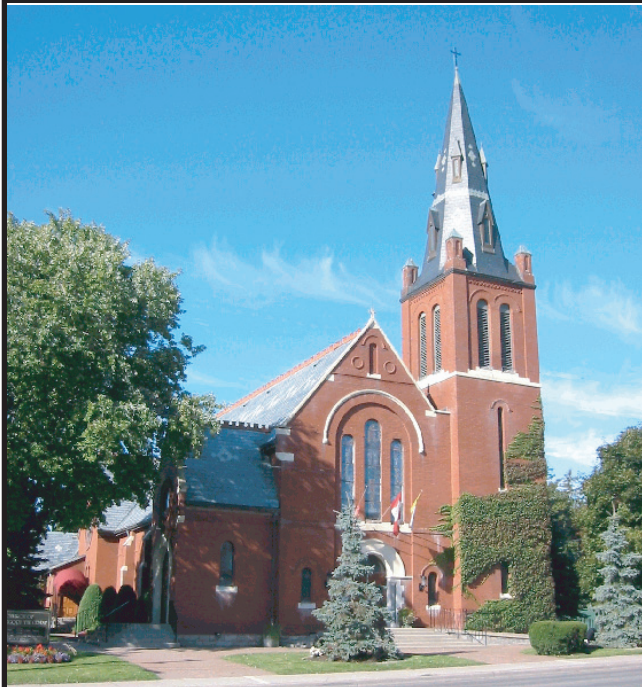


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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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## Office Hours

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](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

## Durham Catholic District School Board

905-576-6150

or [www.dcdsb.ca](http://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.	Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's + Edmund Beaudette, req. Pat & Dave Mitchell
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> ~ 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's –Adoration after Mass* + Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife Ida & Family
WED.	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> - St. Leo the Great 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's <b>Confessions and Adoration</b> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Shane Fortier, req. Mom & Family
SAT.	Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> - 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession - 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - Mass at St. Gregory's + Denise McNeely, req. Maggie McNeely
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's For the People
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. Join us on Tuesdays 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 and for the recently departed especially Diana Stone  
Please pray for peace in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and around the world.

**Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – your assistance is requested!**

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.



**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 5<sup>th</sup> until November 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be raffling 3 prizes each, week and 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.

Month Of the Holy Souls

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are 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 (190 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa), on Thursdays 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 [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org)

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

ST. GERTRUDE'S CWL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR –BAKE SALE- 50/50

Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am-2:00pm at St Gertrude's Parish Hall, 690 King  
St. E. Oshawa. Wheelchair Accessible

There will be: private vendors, Christmas Café -Silent  
Auction, Kids Crafts, Jewellery- Books- Puzzles,  
Christmas Table - 2<sup>nd</sup> Time around Table Turkey  
Draw (Saturday).

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- Today  
This morning there will be a second collection for the  
Annual Collection taken for the St. Vincent DePaul  
Society. We are currently helping approximately 200  
men and 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.**

**Our "Virtual Angel Trees" are back!** The Society  
of St. Vincent de Paul would like our parishioners to  
consider donating gift cards of any value redeemable  
at various local stores such as Giant Tiger, Walmart,  
Superstore, Old Navy to name a few. You can also  
make donation by cheque or cash (write your envelope  
number to receive a charitable tax receipt) that the St.  
Vincent de Paul will convert to gift cards. The gift  
cards will be distributed to neighbours in need  
through the Christmas Outreach. There will be two  
boxes clearly identified located in the vestibule  
entrance and one box at the south side of the church  
to place your donations in. We will be collecting them  
from November 5<sup>th</sup> until on and including  
December 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!



CWL-Holy Cross is hosting a Christmas  
Bazaar in support of local charities in Holy  
Cross Parish Hall (Basement of Church)  
on Sun. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

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 5<sup>th</sup>  
following the 9:30 Mass in our Parish Hall. The  
parents are invited to pre-register their children  
ahead of time.

Confirmation Registration

Did you miss registering your child for  
Confirmation last Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> ?  
Don't worry it's not too late. First class will  
be held on Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:45  
am at Holy Cross Parish Hall. Parents are  
encouraged to register their child before  
that date. Please bring a copy of your child's  
Baptismal certificate. The suggested donation of  
\$40 is for materials will be accepted.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday November 25, 2023 at 9:00 AM. Catholic  
Cemeteries and the Estate Planning Team will share  
information about how to avoid problems in your  
Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper  
Estate Trustee selection.  
*An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost*  
Location: Resurrection Catholic Cemetery,  
Assumption Mausoleum, 355 Taunton Rd. East  
Whitby, ON.  
RSVP: Frank Jannetta, 466-733-8544 ext., 2023  
or [info@cc-fs.ca](mailto:info@cc-fs.ca) or Resurrection Catholic Cemetery  
905-668-8912

**A Request for Feedback**

The City of Oshawa would like your feedback on  
the *Simcoe Street Transit Visioning Study*. 'Rapid  
(bus) transit' could mean losing one or two lanes for  
bus-dedicated lanes on Simcoe Street. It would  
significantly slow down the traffic. Is that what you  
and I want? Have your say by November 15, 2023,  
at ([www.SimcoeStreetRapidTransit.ca](http://www.SimcoeStreetRapidTransit.ca)).

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