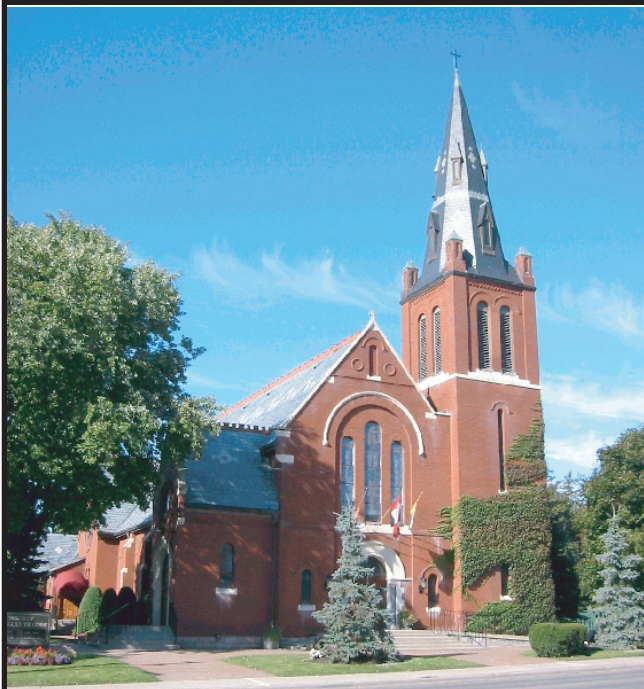


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## Pastor

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.

## Natural Family Planning:

Helping married couples live out the teachings  
of the Catholic Church  
[bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI](http://bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI)

## 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.

The Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Our Lord Jesus Christ King Of The Universe  
Sunday November 26th, 2023 – Year A

<b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
SUN.	<b>Nov. 26</b> 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's <b>For the People</b>
SUN.	9:30 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's + <b>Bruno Piccioli</b> , req. his Wife
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	<b>Nov. 28th</b> ~ 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <b>Adoration after Mass*</b> + <b>Billie O'Neil</b> , req. The Marian Place Tenant's Associations
WED.	<b>Nov. 29th</b> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	<b>Nov. 30<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	<b>Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></b> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's <b>Confessions and Adoration</b> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + <b>Troy</b> , req. his friends Jane & Tom + <b>Frank McNulty</b> , req. Sandy & Frank Coscarella
SAT.	<b>Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession - 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	<b>Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 8:00 am - Mass at St. Gregory's For the People
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's + <b>Joe Pezzarello</b> , req. wife Kathleen
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

**Advent Retreat at Holy Cross**

By Brother Stephen Van Massenhoven OFM Cap.

**Incarnation: Re-Discover Christmas Anew**

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023 - 10am-3:30pm

Where: Holy Cross Parish Hall

Register here (<https://bit.ly/HCAAdvent23>)



**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 <https://stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org>

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

In preparation for Christmas, and especially for worthy reception of the Eucharist, two priests will hear confessions:

**December 15 – Holy Cross Parish**

9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**December 16 – St. Gregory the Great Parish**

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

**St. Francis de Sales Parish's Christmas Concert**

We invite you and your whole family to join us for an evening of wonderful Christmas and Advent carols to usher in the Christmas season. Soon to become a Durham Region holiday tradition, be one of the first people to say you attended (and sang-along) at this inaugural year's concert featuring 4 of our 5 parish choirs, including the [Sunday 7pm Choir](#). Light refreshments will be served.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, 5 and under are free. Proceeds from the concert will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need this season, and towards the Parish Mortgage Fund. See you on Friday, December 1st!

**CONTACT:** St. Francis de Sales Parish, Ajax ON  
**PHONE:** 905-683-1403

**EMAIL:** [stfrancisdesales@archtoronto.org](mailto:stfrancisdesales@archtoronto.org)

**WEBSITE:** <https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org>

**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.

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 5th until November 26th. We will be raffling 3 prizes each, week and we will an early bird draw as well. More information will be provided later.

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

Durham Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19 - 35)  
"Winter Donation Drive & Skating"  
Almsgiving // Fellowship // Social

Join us on **Saturday, Dec 2nd at 3:30pm** at Delpark Homes Centre (1661 Harmony Rd N, Oshawa, ON L1H 7K5). We will be going skating and collecting winter clothing to donate to The Refuge. If there is interest, we will be concluding with a dinner social.

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



### Natural Family Planning:

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(<https://bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI>).

### Bereavement Retreat

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites both women and men to a bereavement retreat Saturday December 16, 2023 Mississauga, On. L5N 2C3 Cash, Cheque, Visa Phone: 905 278 5229 or MasterCard Fax: 905 278 7513 Email: [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)



*Please take a moment to pray for the sick especially Anita Osso and for the recently departed especially, **Edna Etherington & Billie O'Neil**. Please pray for peace in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and around the world.*

## **Sacramental Preparation**

Did you miss Registration for 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation? It's not too late. Please register and attend a Prep Class before or after participating at Mass.

First Communion Prep Class #2 at 10:45 a.m.

- Sunday November 26, 2023 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Prep Class #2 at 10:45 a.m.

- Sunday December 3 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.

### Saint Vincent de Paul – Christmas outreach

**Angel Trees:** The Angel Trees, for the children of our neighbours in need, are up; one on the right side of the Altar and one in the vestibule. Please take a tag with a child's age on it and return the tag with a gift card from a local retailer by Sunday, December 3rd at the latest. If your preference is cash or cheque SSVP will use it to purchase gift cards on your behalf.

**Families:** Should you wish to help the family of one of our neighbours in need, we are accepting donations of cash, cheques or gift cards in the specially marked boxes at the entrance to the church.

**Hygiene Kits:** Items are still being collected and may be left in the wooden box at the Simcoe Street entrance to the church.

Thanks to all for the generous donations to our annual appeal. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to do so, you will find grey SSVP envelopes at the entrance to the Church.



From now until year end, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. That means your compassionate generosity helps even more families in need, including those nourished through

ShareLife's recent announced food programs.

To date, our Parish has currently raised **\$31,762.00** towards our goal of **\$34,200.00**. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with ShareLife envelope of anytime at: [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

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



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