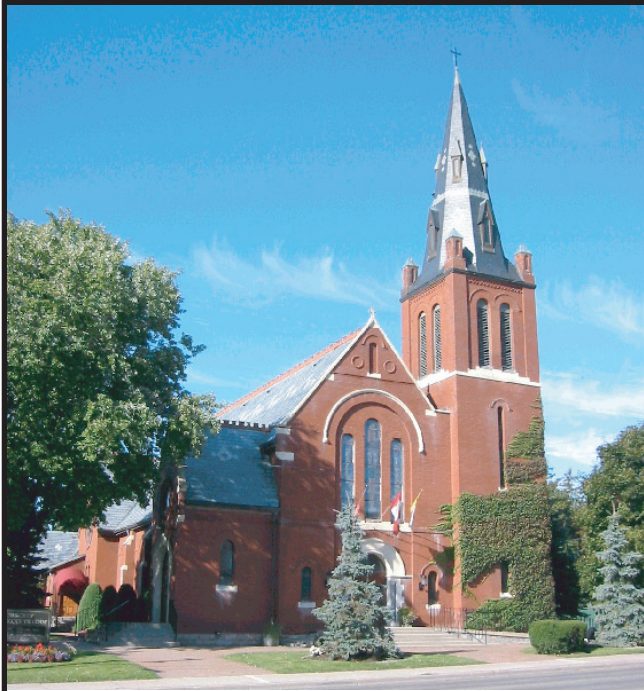


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Office Hours

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

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 SCHEDULE

SUN.	January 21 8:00 am – Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am – Mass at St. Gregory's + Anastasia Beaudette , req. Pat & Dave Mitchell
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	January 23 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass* + Joseph Gabourie , req. Jean Gabourie
WED.	January 24-St. Francis de Sales 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	January 25- The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	January 26 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's
SAT.	January 27 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession - 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	January 28 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory + Jack & Norma Brockman , req. their Daughter Pat Wynne
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's For the People
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism: If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please request a Registration Form from Fr. Marijan after attending the Sunday Mass.

Please contact the office to **register your child for First Holy Communion or Confirmation.**

First Communion Prep Class #3 at 10:45 a.m.

- Sunday January 14, 2024 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Prep Class #3 at 10:45 a.m.

-Sunday January 21st, 2024 in Holy Cross Parish Hall (373 Simcoe Street South)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

-Tuesdays from 7pm-9pm in the Sacristy of the church for Catholics who wish to receive the Sacraments, and for non-Catholics who would like to become Catholics.

There will be a second collection today for the Building Fund

Job opportunity in Youth Ministry



St. Gregory the Great and Holy Cross Parishes in Oshawa are looking to hire a full-time youth minister. The deadline for application is February 16, 2024.

More information

at, (<https://bit.ly/workasYMatHCSTG>)

OR, (<https://bit.ly/3vg6lQ4>)

Are you civilly married or in a commonlaw relationship, possibly with previous marriages? If yes, contact our Parish Priest Fr. Marijan Sisko so that we can see how to help you seek an annulment and (or) Marriage in the Church. In this way, eventually, you will be able to receive the Sacraments with good conscience.

What is the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Plan?

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of St. Gregory's Parish through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The work of our Parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through Pre-Authorized giving, to assist you in your giving. The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto administers the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan for the Parish. A tax receipt will be issued for all offertory gifts.

Marriage Sunday Mass with the Archbishop

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday **February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. **Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating.** Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

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



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Join us at Faith Formation

Study: Theology of the Body

PART 2 Redemption of the Body

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.). In Part II we will reflect on the mystery of Redemption of our bodies by our Lord Jesus Christ. Join us at St. **Gregory's** Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa), for eight Thursdays beginning January 25 to March 21, 2024, except March 14, from 7 pm to 9 pm. The cost is \$40 per person, students may make a donation, and everyone is welcome!

REGISTER: bit.ly/TOBSTGTWO

or, <https://bit.ly/TOBSTGTWO>

Patristic Conceptions of Martyrdom & Their Relevance

All are welcome to attend the St. Augustine's Seminary talk on "Patristic Conceptions of Martyrdom and Their Relevance Today" by Dr. Katherine E. Milco, Ph.D. taking place on January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael's College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto. For more information and to register, visit <https://staugustines.on.ca/events>.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's message of Luke 10:27, "**You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself**" inspires us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church. Join Archbishop Francis on Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m. at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral.

Bereavement Support

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session January 24 at 7:00 pm Register at: <https://nbbd0124.eventbrite.ca>
Catholic Family Services of Toronto, 1155 Yonge St., Suite 200, Toronto, (416) 921-1163 www.cfstoronto.com
For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, R.P. (Q) alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

Prayer Corner

Almighty God, we ask salvation for those who believe in you. Hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, that they may be restored to health. We pray especially for:

The sick: Teri Normoyle, Elizabeth Gilchrist & Anita Osso

For the recently departed: Gerard Burchat

Durham Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19-35)

"God, Left on Read" Talk / Adoration / Fellowship

We go through different seasons of prayer as we move through the seasons of our life. Please join us on **Thursday, Jan 25th at 7:00pm** at Saint Isaac Jogues Church (1148 Finch Ave, Pickering, ON L1V 1J6) for our first ministry night of the New Year, "God, Left On Read" by Rachelle Ezechiels. We will be learning how improving our communication style can improve our relationship with God.

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

Volunteers for the Mass at Hillsdale

Our Next Mass at Hillsdale Terraces Nursing Home is Tuesday February 6th at 10:30 a.m. **If you can spare a couple of hours please join Fr.** The more volunteers we have the more residents we can bring down to the Chapel for Mass. If you can push a wheelchair, you can do the job!! With your help we can meet the spiritual needs of many residents who are unable to make it to the Chapel on their own. Please call Jacqui in the office if you would like to join us.

Local Estate Planning Session

Estate Planning - From a Catholic Perspective Sunday, February 4th at 10:30 A.M. at St. Philip the Apostle Parish. You will learn how to avoid problems in your Will, with Power of Attorney, the proper Estate Trustee selection, and how to create your personal Catholic legacy. All are welcome!

DCDSB - Kindergarten Registration is open

To register your child, they must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2024 to register in Junior Kindergarten and 5 years of age for Senior Kindergarten. To complete your online registration please visit: <https://osas.dcdsb.ca/Account/Home>

Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men Jan 26 - 28 "Be rejuvenated by the Canadian Martyrs".

Suggested Offering: \$ 250.00 per person.

This includes two night's accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction.

Day of reflection

Monday, January 29, 2024, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Topic: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you."


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