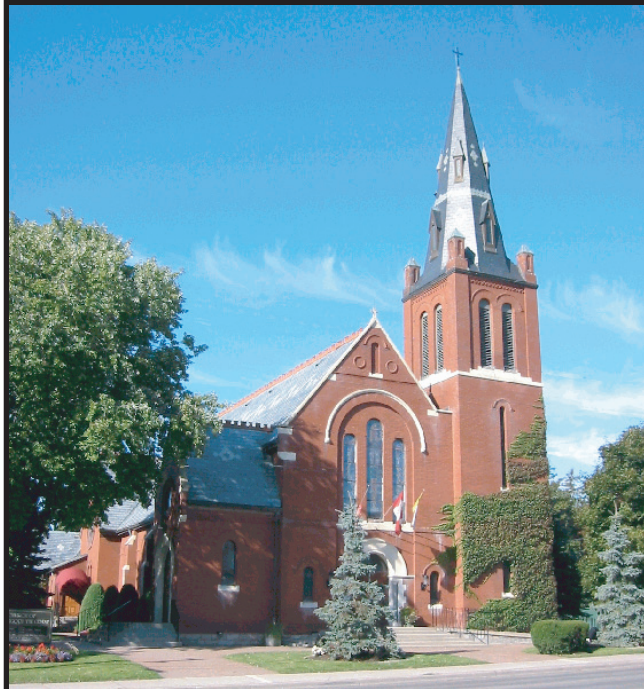


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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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David MacInnis

## Administrative Assistant

Jacqueline Martin

## 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.

### MASS SCHEDULE

SUN.	January 28 8:00 am – <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Jack & Norma Brockman, req. their Daughter Pat Wynne
SUN.	9:30 am – <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> - For the Peoplo
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	January 30 12:10 pm Mass at <b>St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass*</b> + Paul Loder, req. his Family
WED.	January 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>St. John Bosco</i> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	February 1 <sup>st</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm- St. Gregory's <b>Confessions and Adoration</b> 7:00 pm <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Gerard Burchat, req. Amy MacInnis + Shirley LeFleur, req. David McFarlane + Bernard Kavanagh, req. his Family
SAT.	February 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession - 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	February 4 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory + Jack & Norma Brockman, req. their Daughter Pat Wynne
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. <b>Gregory's</b> For the People
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

### COUNTDOWN TO LENT!

Ash Wednesday is coming! Lent begins February 14<sup>th</sup>! **When we're mentally and spiritually prepared, it's easier to stick with our resolutions. Do things that help you. If you need visual reminders, consider making some for yourself. Many people benefit from the "note-on-the-bathroom-mirror" tactic. Choose a Bible verse for Lent and stay inspired that way. And let's pray for each other.**

MASS TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30AM – Holy Cross Parish

7:00PM – St. Gregory the Great Parish

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's During Lent.

Are you civilly married or in a common-law relationship, possibly with previous marriages? If yes, contact our Parish Priest 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.

### 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 February 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

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

Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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/3vg6lO4>)

### 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.

### HEART TO HEART GALA

Organized by and for Catholic Family Services of Durham Saturday, February 24, 2024

Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility.

The funds raised allow our highly-trained staff to provide quality counselling services to over 2300 community members each year. Tickets are just \$120 each. To purchase tickets or to participate in the online silent auction, visit: <https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala-2024>

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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](https://bit.ly/TOBSTGTWO)

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**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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

**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>.

**WARM CLOTHING NEEDED**

With the extreme cold weather in the past few weeks, the St. Vincent De Paul store is in great need of warm clothing. Especially needed items are coats, boots, hats & gloves. Please remember the less fortunate. Drop off boxes are located at St. Mary of the People Parish.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MASS AT HILLSDALE**

Our Next Mass at Hillsdale Terraces Nursing Home is Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M. at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Oshawa. 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!

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF  
FEBRUARY - FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL**

February's prayer intention "is that the sick, who are in the final stages of life, and their families receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment."

**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>

Day of reflection

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

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

Register online at: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)

Email: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)



*The sick:*

*Teri Normoyle, Elizabeth Gilchrist*

*&*

*Anita Osso*

*For the recently departed:*

*Marilyn Woodward*

*&*

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