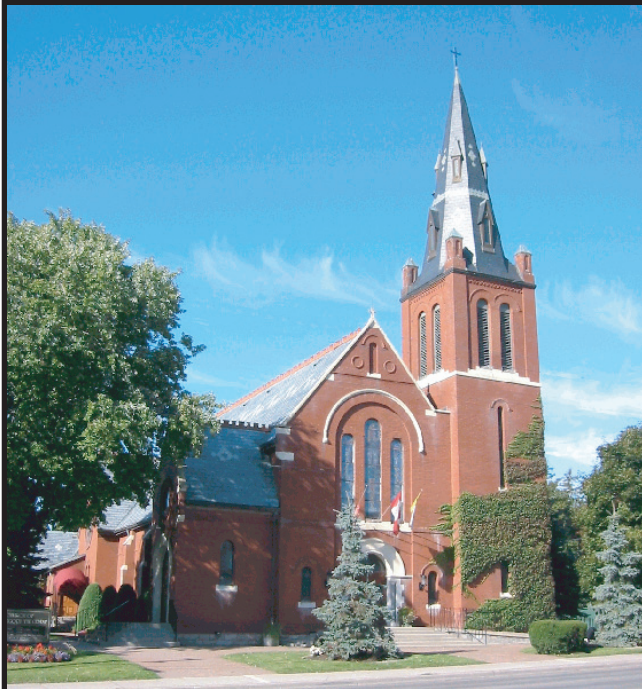


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Office Hours

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.

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

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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 & Mass Intentions

SUN.	February 25 th 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's + Robert Martin, req. his Children
SUN.	9:30 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	February 27 th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass* ~ Intentions Elizabeth Gilchrist
WED.	February 28 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	February 29 st 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	March 1 st 6:00 pm-6:45 pm- St. Gregory's Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Kaden Lynn, req. Cathy & Ray Kissel + Bernard Beaudette, req. Dave & Pat Mitchell
SAT.	February 24 th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confession - 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	March 3 rd 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's ~ Alicia Downie
SUN.	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
I have good news for all of us. In January, I requested and have received permission to have two multiple intention weekday Masses on Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 am at Holy Cross, and on Tuesday at 12:10 pm and Friday at 7 pm at St. Gregory's. It means that we may have up to 20 Mass intentions per Mass. That is, in case you would like to have a Mass intention for the living or deceased, and **someone's** name is already there, your Mass intention may be added to the Mass as well.

Thought of the week

As we move forward in this season of Lent, let us remember that the Lord's generosity cannot be outdone for he has given us even his only Son. Perhaps we can make a small act of trust in God by giving something away today. Perhaps it's a meal to the hungry, a visit to the lonely, or a gift of our income to the St. Vincent de Paul. Each are tangible ways of sacrificing our goods, trusting in God's providence, and awaiting his blessings.

Welcome

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all visitors who attend Mass with us at St. Gregory's. We are happy to have you with us and invite you to introduce yourself to Fr. Marijan Sisko at the end of Mass and ask for a registration form. Each member of our parish is an important part of our Catholic Family, sharing in gifts of faith from the Lord which are strengthened and deepened by our Communion in Jesus. If you are already a registered parishioner we would like to thank you for all your support. If you wish to use Offertory envelopes, please call the office and a box will be assigned to you.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross during Lent Please join us for Stations of the Cross every **Thursday at Holy Cross** at 5:00pm, and every **Friday at St. Gregory's** after the 7:00pm Mass. All are welcome!

Income Tax Receipts

The Archdiocese is in the process of mailing income tax receipts for 2023. If you do not receive one by the end of March, please contact the parish office and we will look into it for you.



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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>



The sick:

Donna Martin, Teri Normoyle
For the recently departed:
Philip Mancini



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns this month for: **The Intentions of the Mitchell Family***

Have a blessed week

Keep your love for you parish alive. Please remember St. Gregory's Parish in your will.

Sacramental Preparation

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

First Holy Communion Prep Class #6

Lesson #6 – April @ 10:45 in our Parish Hall

Confirmation Prep Class #5

Lesson #5 – March 3rd at 10:45 a.m.
in Holy Cross Parish Hall (373 Simcoe Street South)



Congratulations to all the boys and girls who have had their First Reconciliation!



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 March 1st 2024. For more

information (<https://bit.ly/workasYMatHCSTG>)
OR, (<https://bit.ly/3vg6lO4>)

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Plan for a retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary! You are invited to join us on **Monday February 26th** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for our Spirit & Life Series Lenten Retreat with Fr. Eric Rodrigues. This event will be held at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. The theme of the retreat will be 'The Holy of Holies,' in which Fr. Eric will explain the various rituals and prayers of the Mass. Please register early, as space is limited for in-person events: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustinesspirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>.

Marriage Preparation

Attention engaged couples!
Marriage Preparation Course available
St. John The Evangelist
903 Giffard Street, Whitby
Monday evenings April 8 to May 13, 2024 @7pm - 9pm
Register in person or call 905-668-3676
cost \$300 per couple, includes materials

Are you civilly married or in a commonlaw relationship, possibly with previous marriages? If yes, contact the 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.

Lenten Retreat

St. Gertrude's Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr. Paul Burchat Feb. 26th – 28th, Monday, Tues. & Wed. Nights We welcome Fr. Paul Burchat of Madonna House for our Lenten parish mission. This will take place on the Mon. Tues. Wed. evenings Feb. 26-28th starting each night at 7:30pm. The topics for the 3 nights will be: 1) Sin and Conversion, 2) The Prodigal Son, 3) Spiritual Warfare

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

**Saturday, February 24, 2024,
at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn: how to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection and how to create your own legacy. You will also be informed about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. Scan the QR code:

<https://QRCO.de/WebFeb24>.

Sharelife

**2nd Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024**

Show your love through ShareLife
ShareLife Sunday is March 17.

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.





DAY OF REFLECTION

Monday, February 26, 2024: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering **Topic: "To forgive is Divine."**




"Father forgive them for they know not what they do" Luke 22:43 Psalm 51: Have mercy on me O God, according to your steadfast love. Facilitator: Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J. 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]

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