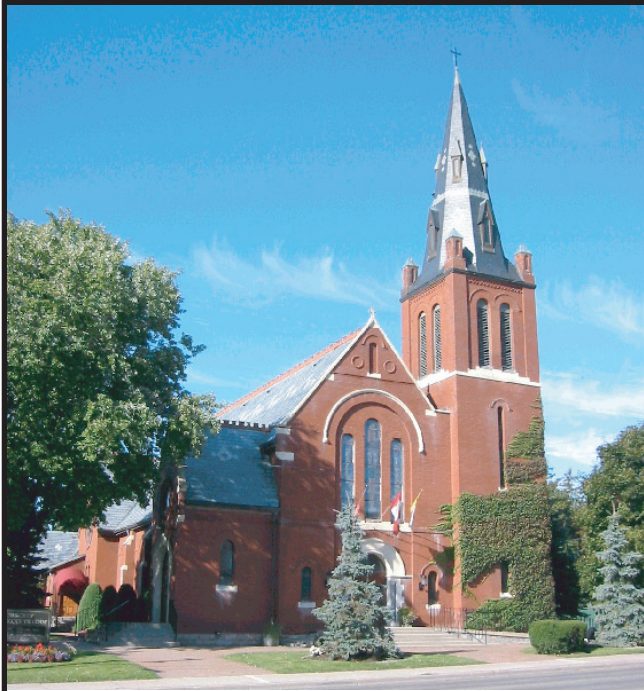


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## Pastor

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 & Mass Intentions

SUN.	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's + Alicia Downie
SUN.	9:30 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	March 5 <sup>th</sup> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <i>Adoration after Mass*</i> + Denise McNeely, req. Maggie McNeely ~ Intentions of Teri Normoyle ~ Intentions of Donna Martin
WED.	March 6 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	March 7 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	March 8 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm- St. Gregory's <i>Confessions and Adoration</i> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Giuseppe Guarini, req. his Wife Angela + Aurora Harris, req. Pat & Dave Mitchell + Dominic Petrarca, req. his Wife Margherita
SAT.	March 9 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confession - 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	March 10 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's + Theresa Le Breton req. Louise, Carole & Family
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

### Thought for the week 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

As we celebrate the Scrutinies this Sunday, reflect upon this woman at the well. First, she is a symbol of every person coming to faith in Christ and preparing for the Living Water of Baptism this Easter. But she is also a symbol of your own soul, to the extent that it has become cluttered with the rubbish of sin and disorder. Do not let shame, fear or a sense of unworthiness deter you from engaging in this same conversation with our Lord. Hear Him say to you that He thirsts for you and longs to be satiated by the sacred act of the ongoing bestowal of His Divine Mercy, poured forth through the Living Water superabundantly given to you at your baptism.

### 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!

### 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, just contact the office and your Mass intention may be added to the Mass as well.

### 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: <https://bit.ly/TOBSTGTWO>

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:45 a.m.  
in Holy Cross Parish Hall (373 Simcoe Street South)

### The Building Fund

The building fund collection will take place next Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by your monthly contributions. Thank you in advance for your continuous support.

**Have a wonderful & blessed week!**

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

## **LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

**Holy Cross - March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

9:00am to 12:30pm and from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**St. Gregory's - March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm – 6:45 pm with two priests

## **Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2024**

The Totus Tuus summer camp will be taking place here at St. Gregory's for both Holy Cross and St. Gregory's Parishes from July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup> for students in grades 1-12. An announcement will be coming soon as to when registration will begin and how you can help volunteer. Please see the following link for more information about the camp:

<https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>

## **Young Adult Ministry**

Calling all young adults ages 19 – 35 in the Durham region. Please join us for our next ministry night happening on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at St Gregory the Great Parish (214 Simcoe St N, Oshawa, ON L1G 4S9). We will begin the evening with (optional) Adoration and confession at 6pm, followed by 7pm Mass. There will be an opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross with the community after Mass. We will be preparing our hearts for Holy Week and hearing from Fr. Marijan Sisko, who will be reminding us that the purpose of Lent and Easter is ultimate to get us into heaven. Join us for our Lenten pit-stop as we persevere through prayer and spend some time with the community this Lenten season. 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

## **AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

### **Marriage Preparation**

Attention engaged couples!

Marriage Preparation Course available

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903 Giffard Street, Whitby

Monday evenings April 8 to May 13, 2024 @7pm - 9pm

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cost \$300 per couple, includes materials.

### **15th Annual - Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference**

Saturday, March 23, 2024 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Old Mill Toronto Event Venue

21 Old Mill Road Toronto

[www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

<https://dwf2024.eventbrite.ca/> or (416) 907-1042

## **Come & See — Discernment Weekend Retreat**

On March 15 - 17, 2024, we are offering a weekend Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood.

The retreat will start on Friday evening at 6:30pm and end on Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm. Meals and Accommodations will be provided.

To register [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee). For more information, [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## **The Cross of Christ**

Friday, March 22, 2024, 7pm St. John

the Evangelist Church- 903 Giffard Street, Whitby

An original oratorio based on the last 7 words of Christ on the Cross *presented on* the threshold of Holy Week. This Lenten concert is a catechetical musical presentation of Christ's suffering and His tremendous love for us. Join us for a very special Operatic Music Gala "CROSS OF CHRIST" performed by four top vocalists composed and performed by Romulo Delgado, one of Canada's top tenors. Tickets \$75/pp Hard tickets available in the Parish Office of St. John the Evangelist. 905-668-3676

<https://mission.archtoronto.org/Event/TheCrossOfChrist-StJohntheEvangelistParish/#/>

## **Sharelife**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent- March 3, 2024

You bring love and hope to young mothers through ShareLife. Many young women who are unexpectedly **pregnant don't know where to turn for help.** Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future. **"I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity,"** shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. **"I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too."** Our Parish Goal is \$34,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

*The sick:*

*Donna Martin, Teri Normoyle, Elizabeth  
Gilchrist*

*For the recently departed:  
Stephen Collins*







*The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the month of  
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*Memory of Jo Taylor*

*at the request of Marg Roesch & Brian  
Coughlin*


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