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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 & Mass Intentions

SUN.	March 10 th 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's ~ 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
TUES.	March 12 th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <i>Adoration after Mass*</i> + Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife + Peter & Mary Anne Ruzzo, req. Their Daughter ~ Intentions of Teri Normoyle
WED.	March 13 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	March 14 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	March 15 th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm- St. Gregory's <i>Confessions and Adoration before Mass*</i> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Annie Marshall, req. her Family + Paul Loder, req. Pat & Dave Mitchell ~ Intentions of Elizabeth Gilchrist
SAT.	March 16 th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confession - 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	March 17 th 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's + Alcides Jeronimo, req. his Family
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

Thought for the week

4th Sunday of Lent

Today, we find ourselves at the fourth Sunday of Lent, over halfway through our Lenten journey of reflection, penance and spiritual discipline. Today's readings remind us of the importance of living out our faith through good works and service to others. We are called to be witnesses to the love of Christ in the world, to reflect His light and to share His message of hope with all whom we encounter. We are called to action, to play the role that Pope Francis says we all have in saving each other.

Pope Francis released his prayer intention for March, asking for prayers for the martyrs of our day, and recalling a story he was told by a widowed Muslim man who recounted the martyrdom of his Christian wife as she defied terrorists.

Mass and Retreat: "The Sixth Sorrowful Mystery"

All are invited, especially the Parishioners of St. Gregory's and Holy Cross to our Lenten Retreat.

Fr. Eric Rodrigues, of St. Augustine's Seminary will discuss the spirituality of Lent and the Cross, drawing upon the mysteries of the Rosary. He will explain how our own personal Lent, being united to Christ in His sufferings, becomes like that "sixth" mystery. The retreat will begin with a Mass at 7 PM on March 14, 2024, at St. Gregory's church, 194 Simcoe St N, Oshawa.

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!

Please Note - Mass Intentions

We have been granted permission to have two multiple intention weekday Masses on Tuesday at 12:10 pm and Friday at 7 pm at St. Gregory's, and on Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 am at Holy Cross. *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.*

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.

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>



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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 7th @ 10:45 in our Parish Hall

Confirmation Prep Class #5

Lesson #6 – April 14th at 10:45 a.m.

in Holy Cross Parish Hall (373 Simcoe Street South)

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

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Holy Cross - March 21st, 2024

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

St. Gregory's - March 22nd, 2024

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

Both Parishes will have two priests

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2024

The Totus Tuus summer camp will be taking place here at St. Gregory's from July 8th to July 12th 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/>

Marriage Preparation

Attention engaged couples!

Marriage Preparation Course available

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Bursary For Students

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<https://ontariokofofc.ca/programs/faith-in-action/community/bursary/>

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 & Accommodations will be provided.

To register www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, vocations@archtoronto.org



The sick:

Donna Martin, Teri Normoyle, Elizabeth Gilchrist

*For the recently departed:
Kent Fee*

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 15th, 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 or 416.599.7676

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/#/>

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The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the month of March in


*Memory of Jo Taylor
at the request of Marg Roesch & Brian Coughlin*

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