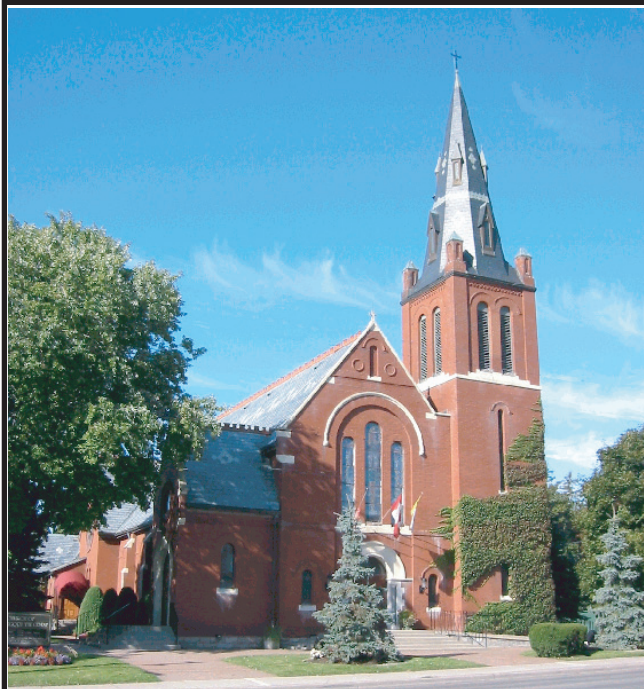


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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Weekend Mass

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

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 31 st 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's + Steve Smith, req. his Family
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	April 2 nd 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass* + Denise McNeely, req. Maggie McNeely + Antonio Petrangelo
WED.	April 3 rd 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	March 28 th HOLY THURSDAY 5:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's
FRI.	March 29 nd GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 noon St. Gregory's 3:00 p.m. Holy Cross
SAT.	March 23 rd EASTER VIGIL 6:00 p.m. Holy Cross 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confession - 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	March 24 th 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's + Steve Smith, req. his Family
SUN.	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

Thought for the week Palm Sunday

As we begin this Holy Week, may we constantly be reminded of its significance and value for our lives today. That very important day in history, when Jesus began His journey towards the cross.

Yet maybe in the midst of busy lives, on the heels of Spring Break, or in all of the upcoming thoughts about Easter, the real meaning of it may, even unintentionally, get missed. His Word reveals such great truths in every part of this story. Truths that draw us closer towards Christ, reminding us that He alone is King."

Please Pray

For The sick: Donna Martin, Teri Normoyle, Elizabeth Gilchrist
For the recently departed: Kent Fee



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the month of March in **Memory of Jo Taylor** at the request of Marg Roesch & Brian Coughlin



Holy Thursday March 28th

Mass at 5:00pm- Holy Cross
Mass at 7:00pm - St. Gregory's

Good Friday March 29th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:
St. Gregory's – 12:00 noon
followed by Stations of the Cross
Holy Cross - 3:00pm
followed by Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday March 30th Mass

6:00pm – Holy Cross
8:30pm – St. Gregory's

Easter Sunday March 31st Mass

St. Gregory's 8:00 am & 9:30 am
Holy Cross – 12:00 noon

Welcome

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all visitors who are celebrating Mass today **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. If you are new to the Parish and have not registered please ask Fr. Marijan 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.

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.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2024

Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ.

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.totustuutoronto.ca/>

Bursary For Students

The Knights of Columbus in Ontario recognizes the importance of Post-Secondary School education so the Ontario State Chaplains Bursary program was established to award to 5 successful applicants each year a Bursary of \$1,000.00 each. This program is available for **YOUTH** and **ADULTS**. It provides a bursary to assist Knights and members of their families entering the first year of post-secondary education into a full-time program at a University or College in Ontario. The deadline for applications is June 1st, 2024. For more information on how to apply please use this link.

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

Marriage Rediscovery

Retrouvaille, a French word meaning **rediscovery**, is a life-changing program designed to help couples reconnect, rebuild, and rejuvenate their marriages. Retrouvaille Toronto is hosting a weekend at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga April 5-7 to help you rekindle your love. Open to ALL married couples. Visit the website

<https://helpourmarriage.org>

Ministry Of Maturing Adults 60 +

April 18 - End of Life Issues – Moira McQueen from Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute U of T
9:30 coffee / 10:00 session / concludes with free luncheon. Registration is not required. You are most welcome. Immaculate Conception Parish, 1710 Scugog St Port Perry.

Annunciation Walk With Sacred Heart Academy

Celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation on Mon Apr 8 at the Sacred Heart Academy Annunciation Walk (perfect PA day family activity!) The event will begin with 8:30 am **Mass at St Gertrude's Catholic Church in Oshawa**, where the school choir will be singing. After Mass, children and families will walk a 2K (up to Grade 2) or 5K (Grades 3-8+) loop, starting at St Gertrude's and ending with a pizza lunch at Sacred Heart Academy (Harmony and King, Oshawa).

To walk, RSVP at www.sacredheartdurham.com/events. And consider generously supporting the students and families as they raise funds for this new K-8 Catholic independent school serving the Durham region.

Sharelife

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. Thus far we have raised \$6,635.20 toward our goal of \$34,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

St. Gertrude's Parish - April 7th at 2:30 – 3:30pm
Benediction, Chaplet Sister Faustina wrote in her Diary: "The Lord told me to recite this chaplet for the nine days before the Feast of Mercy. It is to begin on Good Friday. Then he told me: By this novena I will grant every possible grace to souls" (II, 197)

Are you civilly married or in a common law 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.

Have a wonderful & Blessed week

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