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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.

Second Sunday of Easter - April 7th – Year B, Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions	
SUN.	April 7 th 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's + Deceased members of the Desousa family
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	April 9 th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass* + Denise McNeely, req. Maggie McNeely ~ Intentions of Cory Unroe + Catherine Astrid Martin, req. her Children & Grandson
WED.	April 10 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	April 11 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	April 12 th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm- St. Gregory's Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Souls in Purgatory + Giuseppe Guarini, req. his wife Angela ~ Intentions of the Mitchell Family
SAT.	April 13 th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	April 14 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



We would like to express our appreciation to all whose help and assistance made our Holy Week Liturgies such prayerful celebrations. We are grateful for our Musicians, Lectors & Readers, Ushers,

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Altar Servers as well as those others who's behind the scenes work have contributed to the beauty of our Church.



Sunday Parish Coffee Next Sunday - April 14th

Please join us in the church hall after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. masses for coffee and refreshments sponsored

by St. Gregory's K of C and CWL. We hope you will take a few minutes after mass to join your fellow parishioners for a brief social.

The National March for Life, typically the largest annual protest on Parliament Hill, takes place in May to mark the Day of Infamy, when the 1969 omnibus bill passed under Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, decriminalizing abortion. Pro-



lifers rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our elected representatives fight for the right to life of every human being.

Holy Family Parish in Whitby invites you to join them in Ottawa. A coach bus will leave at 6:00 a.m. from Holy Cross parking lot. Cost is \$35.00. To reserve your seat please call Gwen 905-259-8504



Congratulations to our 8 R.C.I.A. candidates who received the Sacraments during the Easter Vigil. May God continue to bless them.



Marriage Preparation Course

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Whitby
Monday evenings April 8 to May 13
7pm to 9pm

Register in person or call: 905-668-3676
Cost \$300, includes materials

Sacrament of Baptism

If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please request a registration form from the priest after attending Sunday Mass. We ask that couples be registered with the Parish and that the Catholic parent(s) be in regular attendance at Sunday Mass.

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

Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion Prep Class #6

Lesson #6 – TODAY April 7th @ 10:45 in our Parish Hall

Confirmation Prep Class #6

Lesson #6 – April 14th at 10:45 a.m.

in Holy Cross Parish Hall (373 Simcoe Street South)

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2024

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 8th to July 12th. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm.

The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs July 7 to 11, Sunday-Thursday from 7pm–9pm. The cost is: \$30 for Gr. 7-12 & \$70 for Gr. 1-6 for the entire week. If not possible, freewill offering will be accepted. To register or for more information, please contact: 905-723-8141 or

stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org.

More information about the program is also available at 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/>



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the month of April in **Memory of Rose & Natale Presta** at the request of their Children

St. Gregory's St. Vincent De Paul Society

Report for the month of March, 2024

Families Visited	75
# Of Adults	102
#Of Children	29

EXPENSES

Grocery Store Vouchers Given Out	\$3,130.00
Tickets for a meal at Durham Outlook Kitchen	78
Clothing Vouchers Given Out	6

We would like to thank our parishioners for their continued support which enables us to help the poor in our neighborhood. If you are contributing to the poor box each week or even periodically, please be aware that if you put your donation in an SVDP envelope with pertinent information you will receive an income tax receipt at the end of the year.

ShareLife

Your ShareLife gift is a lifeline to families in need. Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges. **“Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you.”** – Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham. Thus far we have raised \$7,331.70 toward our goal of \$34,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through their website <https://sharelife.org/donate>.

Ministry Of Maturing Adults 60 +

April 18 - End of Life Issues – Dr. Moira McQueen from Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute at 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.

Prayer Corner

For The sick: John Bruno Donna Martin, Teri Normoyle, and Elizabeth Gilchrist.

For the recently departed: Exelda White



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