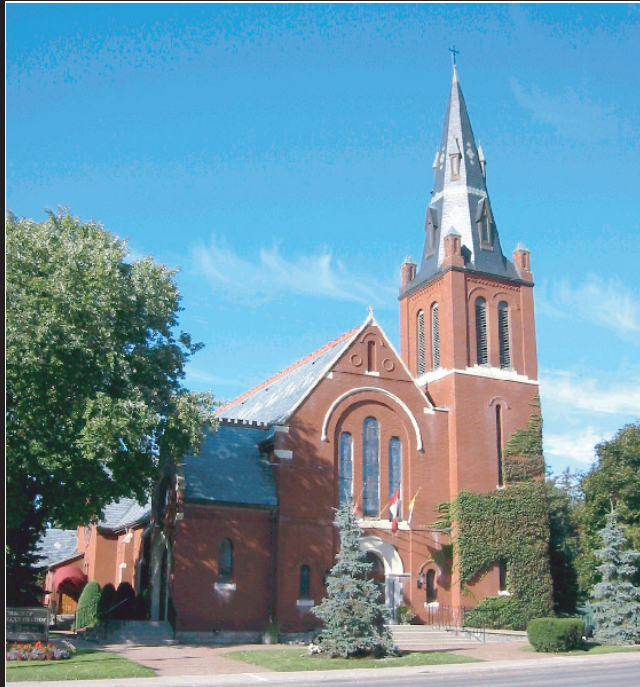


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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Weekend Mass

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

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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.	April 14 th 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's ~ 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
TUES.	April 16 th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass* + Alberto Iezzi req. his Wife
WED.	April 17 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	April 18 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	April 19 th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm- St. Gregory's Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Denise McNeely, req. Maggie McNeely + Rosa Presta, req. her Children
SAT.	April 20 th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	April 21 st 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's + Leo Doiron & Dorothy Deluzio req. Pat Wynne
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross



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 \$300.00 includes materials



Please join us today 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 Building Fund

The building fund collection will take place next Sunday, April 21st, 2024. A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by your monthly contributions. Thank you in advance for your continuous support.



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, is organizing a bus to the March For Life Rally in Ottawa on Thursday May 09, 2024, it is one day trip, cost is \$35.00 per adult. For more information, please contact Gwen at 905-259-8504.



Please let know Fr. Marijan if you have an elderly or sick to church so that Fr. Marijan can visit and give yearly Anointing of person at home who can't come the Sick, hear confession, give Communion, and God's blessing.

Spring Fling Card Party at St. Mary of the People Hall, 532 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa - Monday, May 13 at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6:15. Progressive Euchre (optional), 50-50 draw, prizes & a light lunch. Tickets: \$10.00. Call Elsa at 905-728-2077 or purchase tickets at the door. Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League.

Prayer Corner

For The Sick: John Bruno Donna Martin, Teri Normoyle, Steven Jones, Mary Black, Shirley Small and Elizabeth Gilchrist.

For The Recently Departed: Conrad Bell

Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion Prep Class #6

Lesson #7 - April 21st @ 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)

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



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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. **Register here**, (<https://bit.ly/TT24STGHC>), 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*

Have a wonderful & blessed week

REAWAKEN - Young Adult Retreat (19-35) June 21st - June 23rd, 2024

Come encounter Jesus, receive His love, and learn how to serve in our mission. Reawaken your hearts as disciples this June at Martyrs' Shrine. During this retreat you will embark on a path of discovery. Discovering your call. Discovering your purpose. Learning through the examples of the martyrs and by using the gifts God had given us. Registration is now open. Early bird \$100 until April 24. Please see the poster for more information! <https://ocytoronto.org/events/reawaken-young-adult-retreat>

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.

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

Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom. Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community. Thus far we have raised \$7,386.70 toward our goal of \$34,000.00 goal amount]. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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