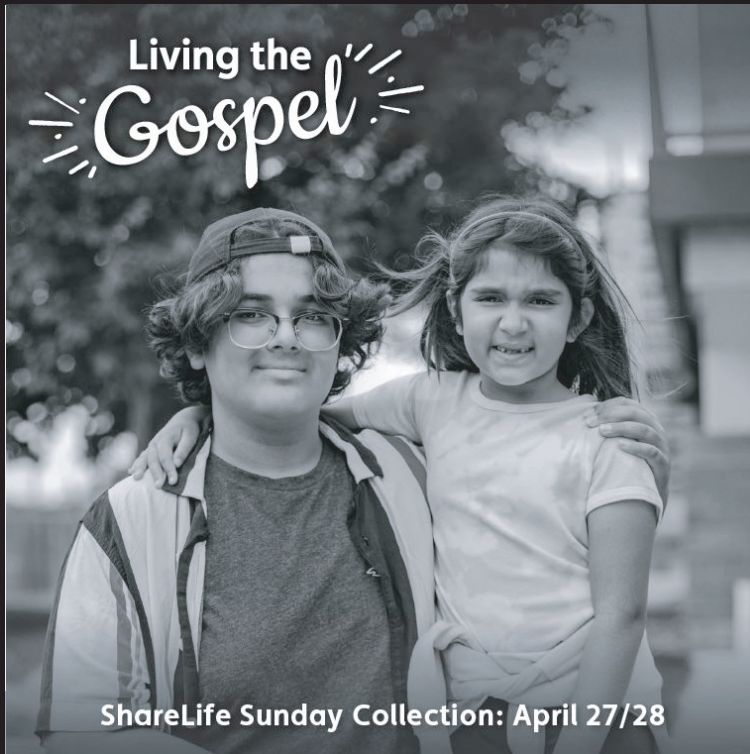


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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ShareLife Sunday Collection: April 27/28

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

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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 21 st 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's ~ 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
TUES.	April 23 rd 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <i>Adoration after Mass*</i> + Rosa Presta req. her Children + Philip Mancini, req. Paul & Michelle Cloutier Intentions of: Allen Frank, Carole Geoffrey and Freda Langford req. Pat Mitchell
WED.	April 24 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	April 25 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	April 26 th - St. Gregory's 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <i>Confessions and Adoration</i> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Giovanni Donato & Domenica Sanzo
SAT.	April 27 th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	April 28 th 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's + Rosa & Natale Presta, children Sandy & John
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

The Building Fund

Today there will be a second collection for the Building Fund. A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by your monthly contributions. Thank you in advance for your continuous support.

Prayer Corner

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

For The Recently Departed: Jim Craigen

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. Pope Francis' Message, <https://bit.ly/vocations24>



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

GIRL TALK:

A Mother/Daughter Tea & Presentation

Saturday, May 11, 2024- 10 am to 2:00 pm

Cost: \$10 (covers cost of food, drinks a booklet)

For girls in Grades 6 to 8 and their Moms (or Guardian, Aunt,)

The goal is to provide information on the fundamentals of young girls' cycles in the presence of their mothers; to facilitate mother-daughter communication in this delicate area; to support parents in their task of educating their daughters in Christian sexuality. Join us for a faith-filled look at what it means to be a girl in **today's** society. St. Bernadette's parish. 21 Bayly Street East Ajax

Contact: Rose Heron; rose.heron@mailo.com or 905-683-9055 or

Susan susangkennedy@gmail.com 905-427-6137

Thank you to all our Volunteers

National Volunteer Appreciation Week APRIL 14-20, 2024 This is a time of thanks and appreciation for our volunteers who selflessly serve our parish community with their unique gifts that weave our community together, following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us. **This year's theme, "Every Moment Matters"** recognizes and celebrates every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. This is reflected in Galatians 6:10: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith." Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel.

Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass There will be a special Mass at 7:00pm on Friday April 26th at St. Gregory the Great Parish, in celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel. She is the patron Saint of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. **This Mass is open to all**, including other councils of Durham Region. This will be a special Mass celebrated by Fr. Marijan in honour of Our Lady, our CWL and our supporters. Please plan to attend the Mass.

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

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

Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion Prep Class #6

Lesson #7 Today- April 21ST @ 10:45 in our Parish Hall

Confirmation Prep Class #6

Lesson #7 – April 28th 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. Register here, (<https://bit.ly/TT24STGHG>), contact 905-723-8141, or, stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

What is the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Plan?

In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto has organized a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist parishioners in automating their support to their parish. **St. Gregory's** Parish is participating in this Plan in order to give you another choice in your method of contributing to the Parish. We are starting this at the request of several of our Parishioners. Many of you use pre-authorized payments (also called automatic withdrawal) to pay your own expenses to maintain your household. Those who wish to use a similar method to maintain the House of God will now have this option. If you are interested please ask Fr. Marijan after Mass or call the office during the week for more information



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.. 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/>

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>

ShareLife

4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 21, 2024

Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife
Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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