

# St. Gregory The Great

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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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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](http://bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI)

## Catholic Cemeteries

St. Gregory's & Resurrection

905-668-8912

or [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

## Durham Catholic District School Board

905-576-6150

or [www.dcdsb.ca](http://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.

<b>Mass Schedule &amp; Mass Intentions</b>	
SUN.	April 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's</b> ~ For the People
SUN.	<b>9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's</b> +Rosa & Natale Presta, req. Their Children Sandy & John
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	April 30 <sup>th</sup> 12:10 pm Mass at <b>St. Gregory's –</b> <i>Adoration after Mass*</i> Intentions of the Eagan Family
WED.	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <b>Confessions and</b> <b>Adoration</b> <b>7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Rena Amendola, req. her Family
SAT.	May 4 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	May 5 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at <b>St. Gregory's</b> + Aurora Harris, req. her Daughter Annie
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross



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. 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, from July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org). More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca)

**Catholic Education Week – May 5, 2024 “We Are Called To Love”**

During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024), we give thanks to God for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the **joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission** in the world. Together, our Parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

Student and Adult volunteers needed For  
Totus Tus Summer Camp

Do you want to help the children and youth of the parish have a fun and faith-filled experience? Please consider joining our team of volunteers!

For more information about volunteering to help with this program, please speak to Fr. Marijan or you can contact the office  
[stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org) or 905-723-8141.

**St. Leo’s Parish in Whitby is** offering a Marriage Preparation Course. For those who wish to join this course in preparing for marriage, please contact St. Leo the Great Parish, 905-655-3286, ext 1., or email [officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com](mailto:officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com)



## Celebrations of the Sacraments



On Sunday May 26th, 2024 at 9:30 am at St. Gregory and at Holy Cross at noon Archbishop Francis Leo will confirm and give First Holy Communion to the children of St. John XXIII, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Msgr. John Pereyma schools.

Fr Marijan will Confirm and give First Holy Communion to the children the following Sunday June 2.

We look forward as a Parish community to this uniquely special event in the life of members of our Parish.

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

### 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](mailto:rose.heron@mailo.com) or 905-683-9055 or Susan

[susangkennedy@gmail.com](mailto:susangkennedy@gmail.com) 905-427-6137

#### Papal Charities Special Collection

May 5<sup>th</sup> Special Collection for The Papal Charities was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970 allowing the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world.

## April 28, 2024- ShareLife Sunday

Share the love with our beloved seniors through ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors. ***“The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our Centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs.”*** – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or <https://sharelife.org/donate>.

Thank you for living the Gospel!

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. Please see the poster for more information! <https://ocytoronto.org/events/reawaken-young-adult-retreat>



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

### **Prayer Corner**

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

For The Recently Departed: Antonio Gomes Dias

*Let us also pray for the repentance and salvation of all the world, and for all the souls in Purgatory.*

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



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