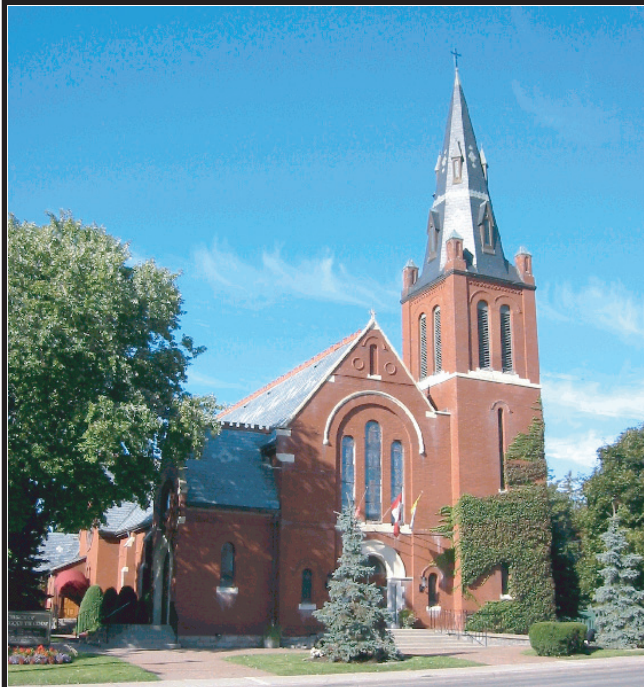


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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Weekend Mass

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
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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.	May 5 th 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's +Aurora Harris req. her Daughter Annie
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	May 7 th - Multiple Intentions 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <i>Adoration after Mass*</i> + Elaine Vanderbruggan, req. Nancy & Ian Golding +Anastasia Beaudette, req. Pat Mitchell +Annie McLaughlin, req. Pat Mitchell
WED.	May 8 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	May 9 th – <i>Ascension Of The Lord</i> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	May 10 th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <i>Confessions and Adoration</i> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's +Deceased members of the Desousa Family + Alberto lezzi, req. his Wife
SAT.	May 11 th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	May 12 th 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's +Denise McNeely, req. Maggie McNeely
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

This Week is Catholic Education Week
“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.



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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. 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 8th to July 12th.

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

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 or 905-723-8141.

**53rd International Eucharistic Congress 2024
September 8-15 – Quito, Ecuador**

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the International Eucharistic Congress. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto. For more information please visit: www.archtoronto.org.iec. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6.

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

Celebrations of the Sacraments

On Sunday May 26th, 2024 at 9:30 am at St. Gregory and at Holy Cross at 12 Archbishop Francis Leo will confirm youth and give First Holy Communion. Fr Marijan will give First Holy Communion to the remainder of the children the following Sunday June 2nd. We look forward as a Parish community to this uniquely special event in the life of members of our Parish.

St. Gregory's St. Vincent De Paul Society

Report for the month of April, 2024

Families visited: 64. # of adults 91. # of children 22.

EXPENSES


Grocery Store Vouchers Given Out	\$2,705.00
St. Vincent Kitchen Meal Vouchers	30
Store Vouchers Given Out	4

We are very grateful for the parishioners and their generosity. Food insecurity is part of our neighbors in need everyday life. Please use a grey SVDP envelope with your address on it so we can send a tax receipt at year end.



On Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10 a.m., the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto will ordain five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of Ordination will take place at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** in downtown Toronto and will also be available online <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. We

invite the Catholic community to pray for these men. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. vocations@archtoronto.org

Live the Gospel by  supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters. Our Parish goal is \$34,000. We have raised \$18,288. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community. Please give at the Parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our Parish website, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate>.

Thank you for living the Gospel!



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the month of May for the Intentions of the Panylo Family.

Prayer Corner

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

For The Recently Departed: Julia Connors
Let us also pray for the repentance and salvation of all the world, and for all the souls in Purgatory.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUMMER FORMATION: JULY 8-13, 2024

Come to deepen your understanding of the covenant relationship, delight in the miraculous design of the child, practice “listening to God with children”, prepare a Montessori catechetical environment for children aged 3-6 and become part of a community of catechists. More info at <https://www.archtoronto.org/cgsformation>

Mental Health in the Faith Communities

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday (May 5). Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing. <https://www.archtoronto.org/mentalhealth>

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. Registration is now open.

<https://ocytoronto.org/events/reawaken-young-adult-retreat>



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