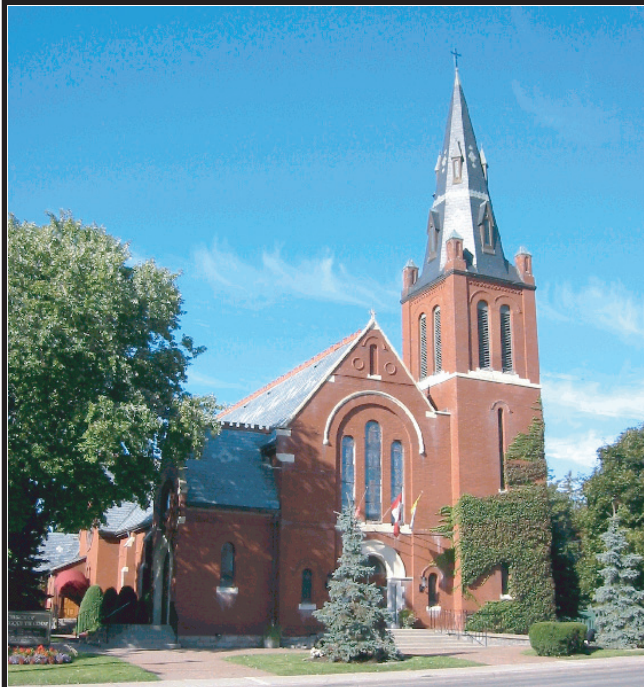


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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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David MacInnis

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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  
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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.	May 12 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's ~ 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
TUES.	May 14 <sup>th</sup> – <b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b> <b>Multiple Intentions</b> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <b>Adoration after Mass*</b> + Theresa LeBreton, req. Florence, Carole & Family
WED.	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	May 16 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	May 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Multiple Intentions</b> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <b>Confessions and Adoration</b> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's +Rosa Presta, req. her Children +Giuseppe Guarini, req. his Wife Angela
SAT.	May 18 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	May 19 <sup>th</sup> – <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's
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On Saturday, May 11, 2024 the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto ordained these five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We invite the Catholic community to pray for these men. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For more information please visit [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



The Christian holiday of Ascension Day, also known as the Feast of the Ascension,

celebrates when Jesus ascended to heaven. Ascension Day is generally observed on a Thursday, the fortieth day after Easter. Because the date of Easter varies from year to year, the celebration of the Ascension moves with it.

Ascension Day celebrates Christ's exaltation. While on earth, He was a servant. Now in heaven, He is the ruler and Lord of all. By entering heaven as the representative of mankind, He completed the work of our salvation and guaranteed the eventual glorification of all who love Him.

### **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 give First Holy Communion to the remainder of the children the following Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We look forward as a Parish community to this uniquely special event in the life of members of our Parish.

### **Outdoor Gardening Volunteers Needed**

Can you spare a few hours on Saturday morning? Help is needed to keep the Church grounds looking beautiful. If you wish to help out please give Phil Sypersek a call 904-914-8564.

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

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



**Totus Tuus  
Summer Camp  
2024**

The children and youth of the parish are invited



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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)

**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.



**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>



Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each Mother today. Fill their hearts with joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. Welcome all deceased mothers in your Kingdom. Amen.



We wish to extend a warm welcome to all visitors who attend Mass with us at St. Gregory's. We are happy to have you with us and invite you to

introduce yourself to Fr. Marijan Sisko at the end of Mass and ask for a registration form. Each member of our Parish is an important part of our Catholic Family, sharing in gifts of faith from the Lord which are strengthened and deepened by our Communion in Jesus. If you are already a registered parishioner we would like to thank you for all your support. If you wish to use Offertory envelopes, please call the office and a box will be assigned to you.

**World Communications Day (May 12)**

Today Catholics are invited to pray for and reflect upon the media of social communication (Films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

Are you civilly married or in a commonlaw relationship, possibly with previous marriages? If yes, contact the priest so that we can see how to help you seek an annulment and (or) Marriage in the Church. In this way, eventually, you will be able to receive the Sacraments with good conscience.

**Prayer Corner**

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

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

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