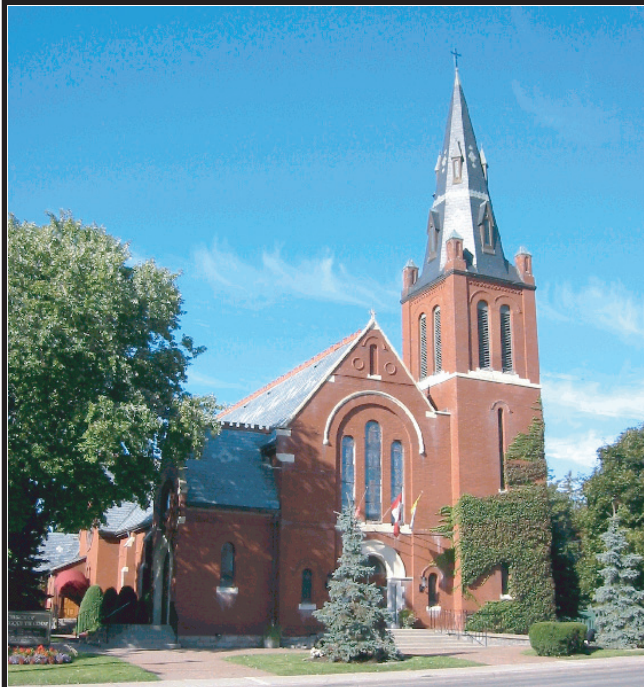


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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Weekend Mass

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

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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 19 th 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 21 st Multiple Intentions 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass* + Theresa LeBreton, req. Florence, Carole & Family
WED.	May 22 nd 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	May 23 rd 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	May 24 th Multiple Intentions 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Dorothy Deluzio req. Gealyn Thornhill + Richard Sciuk req. Marie Castilloux & Family
SAT.	May 25 th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	May 26 th – Pentecost Sunday 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass at St. Gregory's +Antonio Gomes Dias req. by Manuel & Maria Araujo & Family
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

***The office will be CLOSED on
Monday May 20th, 2024 for Victoria Day!
2nd Collection ~Building Fund May 26th!***

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession

All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 2, 2024 following the Noon Mass. A short procession (30–45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction followed by fellowship.

Celebrations of the Sacraments

First Holy Communion rehearsal and First Reconciliation will be at 10:00 am Saturday May 25th, 2024 at St. Gregory the Great Church.

Confirmation rehearsal and Confession will be at 1:30 pm Saturday May 25th, 2024 at Holy Cross Church.

On **Saturday May 26 2024** at 9:30 am Mass, Archbishop Francis Leo will ***Confirm and administer First Holy Communion*** to the children of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John XXIII and Msgr. Pereyma. *We expect that there will be an increase in the number of Mass attendees. Hence, we are invited to be patient and to arrive ahead of time.*

Father Marijan will administer ***First Holy Communion*** to our other candidates the following weekend, Sunday June 2 at the 9:30 am Mass.

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

DURHAM YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (AGES 19–35)

Y.A.M. invites all young adults to “Citizenship to Heaven” on **Sat. May 25th for 5pm Mass** at Holy Family Parish in Whitby followed by brief reflection, food and fellowship. We will be ending the ministry year with an Amazing Race inspired games night. Bring a friend and see you there!

For more info contact **Samantha Goh**, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at snogh@archtoronto.org or 416.599.7676

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

Come encounter Jesus, discover and receive His love, and learn how to serve in our mission. Reawaken your hearts as disciples this June at Martyrs' Shrine. Registration is now open. Please see the poster for more information!

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

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.

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 to join



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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



**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>



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.

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 Syperek** a call at 904-914-8564.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR ~ Sat. June 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn how to avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, as well as how to create your own legacy about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:



1. Scan the QR code on the poster
2. Follow this QR link: <https://qrco.de/WebJune08>
3. Send an email to: Development@Archtoronto.org and write “Webinar June 8” in the Subject Line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Student and Adult Volunteers needed For Totus Tuus 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.

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.

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



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