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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

Catholic Cemeteries

St. Gregory's & Resurrection

905-668-8912

or www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Durham Catholic District School Board

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.	May 26 th 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's + Antonio Gomes Dias req. Manuel & Maria Araujo & Family
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	May 28 th Multiple Intentions 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass* + Teresa Jordan + Germaine MacKinnon
WED.	May 29 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	May 30 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	May 31 st Multiple Intentions 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Richard Sciuk req. Marie Castilloux & Family Intentions of all First Responders, req. Tanja Clelland + Antonia Pellegrino req. St Gregory's Knights of Columbus + Thomas O'Grady, req. Harold & Kathy Cleary
SAT.	June 1 st 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	June 2 nd – Corpus Christi 8:00 am & 9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

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.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:

Teri Normoyle & John Bruno

For the recently departed:

Germaine MacKinnon & Teresa Jordan

Welcome!

We welcome Archbishop Francis Leo **THIS** Sunday as we celebrate the **Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation** at the 12noon Mass. We look forward as a Parish community to these uniquely special events in the lives of members of our Parish. We will also celebrate First Holy Communion at the noon Mass next weekend. Congratulations to the First Communicants and Confirmands and their families. May Jesus and the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and lives so that you may faithfully walk with His Church. Feed on Him always in the Eucharist!

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.

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

Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention, make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$20.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.

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.

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

ShareLife isn't just local. Your

ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities. “We are so incredibly grateful to you, ShareLife and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, **thank you.**” – Keli Marshall, Mary’s Meals Canada. Thus far we have raised \$18,693.00 toward our goal of \$34,000.00. Please give at the Parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or online <https://sharelife.org/donate>.

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

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the month of June **Americo & Angela Coscarella** at the request of their Children.*



Host Families For Our Missionaries Are Needed

We are looking for two host families to welcome our missionaries. The Totus Tuus Team consists of two young adult males and two young adult females. Housing and Transportation During the week the team will stay at host family houses so as to better know the families of the parish. The host families often treat missionaries as part of their own family. Housing of missionaries occurs from their arrival Sunday July 7th until their departure the following Friday July 12th **All of the team’s meals will be provided** while the team is in the Parish. Breakfast takes place in host homes, lunch at the Parish, and dinner in a Parish family’s home. If you are interested please speak to Fr. Marijan after Mass.

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.



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>

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 905-914-8564. Students, this is a great way to get those high school volunteer hours throughout the summer months!

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