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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

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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.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 2, 2024 – Year B

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions	
SUN.	June 2 nd 8:00 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's + Leo Doiron & Dorothy Deluzio, req. St. Gregory's St. Vincent de Paul
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	June 4 th Multiple Intentions 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass* For the Sick of the Parish
WED.	June 5 th St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	June 6 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	June 7 th Multiple Intentions The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife Ada + Gordon Rose, req. his Mother Tina + Antonia Pellegrino, Her Family
SAT.	June 8 th The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	June 9 th – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 am ~ Intentions of Audrey MacNeil 9:30 am ~ For the People
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of *Corpus Christi*. It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for **Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist** and to honor Him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice.

Congratulations

The Parishes of St. Gregory's & Holy Cross would like to congratulate all those students from St. John XXIII, St. Thomas Aquinas, Msgr. John Pereyma & neighbouring schools who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation last weekend. We would also like to congratulate all those who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. May Jesus and the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and live so that you may faithfully walk with His Church. Feed on Him always in the Eucharist!

Thank you

Thank you to all who helped in any way with 1st Communion & Confirmation which took place here at Holy Cross last week, and the CWL of both Holy Cross and St Gregory for their gifts.



Jesus Youth Canada is conducting its national Conference in August 2024 (August 9- August 11) at McMaster university, where God encounter events are planned in different streams as Family, Youth, Teens and Pre-Teen with vibrant Catholic International speakers and missionaries being on Board with the High Mass by Bishop Douglas Crosby. This

opportunity will benefit the attendee in various ways not limited to spiritual nourishment, God encounter, faith formation, Fellowship with God's people, Personal spiritual guidance/counselling with Catholic priests and so <https://jesusyouth.ca/linked/>

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.

June

June is the month of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

ShareLife

Today is the third and final Share Life collection. Your love and compassion led thousands on the path to healing. Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. Your compassion provides families access to counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies. Thus far we have raised \$18,703.00 toward our goal of \$34,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <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.*

ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

Please keep your purses on you at all times, especially when you leave your seat for Communion. Thank you!

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.

Outdoor Gardening Volunteers Needed

Can you spare a few hours any day of the week? 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!



Please pray for the sick of the Parish:

*Teri Normoyle & John Bruno
For the recently departed:
Antonia Pellegrino*

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