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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
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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.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions	
SUN.	June 16 th – <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 am ~ For the People
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's + Bruno Piccioli & Alberta Sperantini, req. The Piccioli Family
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	June 18 th <i>Multiple Intentions</i> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <i>Adoration after Mass</i> + Elaine Vanderbruggan, req. Ian & Nancy Golding + Teresa Jordan, req. Darlene Soulnier
WED.	June 19 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	June 20 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	June 21 st <i>Multiple Intentions</i> <i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga</i> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <i>Confessions and Adoration</i> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Antonia Pellegrino, req. St. Gregory's Knights Of Columbus
SAT.	June 22 nd at Holy Cross 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm adoration & confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	June 23 rd Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 am ~For the People 9:30 am ~ + Teresa Jordan, req. The McMinn & Dawson Families
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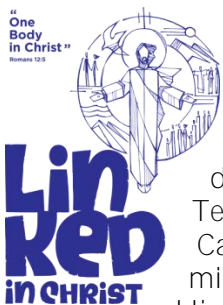
LIFETEEN CAMP

Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to come to an amazing Life Teen summer camp at Jackson's Point, August 12th - 16th Monday to Friday overnight. This year, the theme for LifeTeen Camp is "Lost and Found", which is derived from the parable of the Prodigal Son. Each day, we will explore the theme through various keynotes and discussions to understand more about the Father's love for us, the prodigal children, and how we are made to be by His side in Paradise. Cost: \$490.00 per camper. <https://lifeteencamp.to.ca/> <https://bit.ly/LTCampTO>
More info at stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org



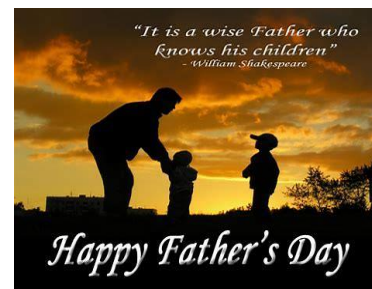
Warm welcome to all visitors who attend Mass with us at St. Gregory's. We are happy to have you with us and invite you to introduce yourself to Fr. Marijan Sisko at the end of Mass and ask for a registration form. Each member of our Parish is an important part of our Catholic Family, sharing in gifts 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.

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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/linkedin/>



God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers, who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen them by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

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 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 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.

Host Families Needed for Missionaries

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.

Martyrs' Shrine Bus Pilgrimage
St. Gertrude's Parish is selling tickets

When: Tuesday, July 16th Bus Cost: \$50.00/person
Shrine Admission Cost: \$10.00 cash
The Coach bus will leave from St. Gertrude's Church parking lot (690 King St. E., Oshawa) at 8:45am and will return by 9pm. Please plan to arrive by 8:30am. Please pack your lunch or purchase food onsite, wear comfortable walking shoes, bring a raincoat or umbrella. The day includes Mass and a Guided Tour. Tickets available to purchase on Eventbrite at: <http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/pilgrimage-to-martyrs-shrine-tickets-903570302097?aff=oddtcreator>



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work

Many have already noticed and expressed admiration for the beautiful landscape surrounding our church and rectory. Our volunteers are doing a wonderful job planting flowers, trimming shrubs. Anyone wanting to join us in fun days of gardening, please call Phil Syperek at 905-914-8564. Students, this is a great way to get those high school volunteer hours throughout the summer months!

PLEASE BE CAREFUL

Some people come to Church to PRAY; others come to PREY! When you are at Church or attending a meeting in the Parish Hall, please lock your cars and do not leave any valuables in them. Ladies of the Parish, please keep your purses on you at all times, especially when you leave your seat for Communion. Thank you!

Year of Prayer

The Archdiocese of Toronto has a dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year. www.archtoronto.org/prayer

Father's Day Message from Archbishop Leo

Please check our website to read his message.



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



*Please pray for the sick of the Parish:
Teri Normoyle & John Bruno
For the recently departed: David Collins*

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