

# St. Gregory The Great

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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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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

905-668-8912

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.

**Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions**

SUN.	June 23rd – <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 am ~ For the People
SUN.	<b>9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Teresa Jordan req. The McMinn & Dawson Families
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	June 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>Multiple Intentions</b> 12:10 pm Mass at <b>St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass</b> +Joe Pezzarello req. Kathleen Pezzarello +Robert Quirke req. niece Kathleen Yvonne Currie, req. her niece Kathleen
WED.	June 26 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	June 27 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	June 28th <b>Multiple Intentions</b> <b>Saint Irenaeus, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <b>Confessions and Adoration</b> <b>7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b> +James Craigen req. Denis & Valerie Craigen + Antonia Pellegrino, req. her Family
SAT.	June 29th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	June 30th <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> 8:00 am ~For the People 9:30 am ~ + Angelo & Americo Coscarella req. Their Family
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross



**LIFETEEN CAMP**

Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to come to an amazing Life Teen summer camp at Jackson's Point, August 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 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.ca/>  
More info at [ymstghc@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstghc@archtoronto.org)

**Martyrs' Shrine Bus Pilgrimage**

St. Gertrude's Parish is selling tickets  
When: Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 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>



Summer is fast approaching and we wish everyone a safe and happy time. This is also a great time to consider registering for the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) to ensure constant support during the summer months, so that we do not fall behind with our bills/payment obligations. Pick up a form from the parish office to begin. Thank you for your continued commitment to our Parish.

**Annual Mass for The Faithful Departed**

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass of the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Mass will be held in the Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the month of **July for Joe Pezzarello***

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the month of **August John & Sheila Infussi**, at the request of their Family*



*Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Teri Normoyle & John Bruno*

*For the recently departed: Stephen Smith*

**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 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, [ymstghc@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstghc@archtoronto.org). More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> until their departure the following Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> **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 Kim [ymstghc@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstghc@archtoronto.org)

### 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 Kim [ymstghc@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstghc@archtoronto.org) or call 905-723-8141.

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

As the School year comes to a close, we would like to congratulate all those who will be graduating this week and entering into the next phase of their lives. May all of you continue to grow in the love and strength of our faith, as you journey onwards.



Are you going to a university or college? Walk with Jesus and other Catholics, <https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect>



Would you like to read something inspiring? Access copyright-free Catholic e-books for adults and children: <http://bit.ly/Catholicbooks>



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/>



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

*Have a blessed week*



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