

# 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.	September 1 <sup>st</sup> 8:00 am ~ Intentions of John Shaw
SUN.	9:30 am ~ Mass at St. Gregory's Mass for the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Gregory The Great <b>Multiple Intentions</b> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <b>Adoration after Mass</b> + Joanne Gariepy, req. Claudette & Brian Hess
WED.	Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Multiple Intentions</b> <b>Saint Anthony Zaccaria</b> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <b>Confessions and Adoration</b> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's +Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife +Vladimiro Busuttill, req. his Wife Mary +Miro Busuttill, req. Mary Busuttill +Christopher, Bradley, Adelaide & Joseph Traynor, req. St. Gregory's Parish Community
SAT.	Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 am ~For the People 9:30 am + Patrick Murdock, req. his Wife Carol
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross



St. Gregory and Holy Cross are starting a new Program for our youth in grades 6-8. Our first meeting/information night will be held on Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall. It will run every other Wednesday. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: [ymstghc@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstghc@archtoronto.org)



### Young Adults At St. Gregory The Great Socials and Faith Formation

**Who:** ages 18-39  
**When: Socials:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month  
**Faith Formation:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month  
Begins Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 9:30pm  
**Where:** St. Gregory's Parish Hall 190 Simcoe St. N.

### Wisdom

A Nine-Part Faith Formation Program  
September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 6:30pm in our Parish Hall  
*Connect and Register*

[stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com](mailto:stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com)  
Instagram: @stgregsandholycrossya  
[linktr.ee/stgregsandholycrossya](https://linktr.ee/stgregsandholycrossya)



### Jubilee of Youth 2025 Pilgrimage

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar from the Office of Catholic Youth and Fr. Marijan for a pilgrimage of a lifetime! Please fill out the form in the link below to receive updates about our information session and registration.

**Date:** July 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Location:** Rome, Italy

**Interest Form:**

<https://bit.ly/YA25Jubilee>



### University Students – connect!

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Scan the QR code or visit [chaplainsconnect.ca](http://chaplainsconnect.ca).



## **HAPPY FEAST DAY!**

### **Pope St. Gregory the Great**

St. Gregory writes, “Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel’ (Ez3:17). Note that a man whom the Lord sends forth as a preacher is called a watchman. A watchman always stands on a height so that he can see from afar what is coming. Anyone appointed to be a watchman for the people must stand on a height for all his life to help them by his foresight. How hard it is for me to say this, for by these very words I denounce myself. I cannot preach with any competence, and yet insofar as I do succeed, still I myself do not live my life according to my own preaching. [...] So who am I to be a watchman, for I do not stand on the mountain of action but lie down in the valley of weakness? Truly the all-powerful Creator and Redeemer of mankind can give me in spite of my weaknesses a higher life and effective speech; because I love him, I do not spare myself in speaking of him” (<https://www.liturgies.net/saints/gregorythegreat/readings.htm>)” Saint Gregory the Great is the Patron Saint of: England, Epilepsy, Musicians and Teachers, and our Parish.



**Sacred Heart Academy:** Did you know that a new K-to-Grade 9 private Catholic school just celebrated its 1<sup>st</sup> graduating class and is still taking registrations for September 2024? Do

you have children or grandchildren that might be interested in attending? Would you like to support Sacred Heart Academy in Oshawa with your prayers? For more information, please visit [bit.ly/SacredHeartA@gmail.com](http://bit.ly/SacredHeartA@gmail.com) or email [info@SacredHeartDurham.com](mailto:info@SacredHeartDurham.com) Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come!



### **Knights of Columbus BBQ**

This is an invitation to all Knights of Columbus Councils in Districts 36 and 37 and their families to celebrate Holy Cross Parish 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a BBQ on Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, after the 4:30pm mass at Holy Cross. The cost will be \$10.00 per ticket. Children 10 years old and under will be free. Tickets are available at the Parish office and could be reserved by calling [905-723-5259](tel:905-723-5259). The Parish is also asking that all reservations and ticket sales be completed by September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please join St Jude Council 6052 and the CWL at Holy Cross to make this event a fun and memorable one.

## **WELCOME TO ST. GREGORY’S!**

Welcome back! We hope you had a very safe, happy and enjoyable summer.

If you are new or have been attending Holy Cross, **but do not know if you are registered**, or have recently moved to a different address, please complete a registration form as soon as possible. This is important as you must be registered if we are to have jurisdiction in matters of weddings, funerals, baptisms, letters of reference, income tax receipts etc.

So, if you have not yet registered, please ask the priest registration form in the Sacristy and register today! Once you have filled it in, just give it back to the priest. Thank you!

### **St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Our Bundle Sunday Collection is on the weekend of Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> before and after the 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses. They are collecting the following items: household goods, books, bedding, men women and children clothing, shoes, boots, coats. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall before and after the two Masses on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation**

We are looking for volunteers to join the Sacramental Teams including First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call or email the office if you are interested.



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the month of September for **Joe Pezzarello** request by his wife Kathleen.*



*Please pray for the sick of the Parish: **Elizabeth Gilchrist** For the recently departed: **Eleanor Howell***





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