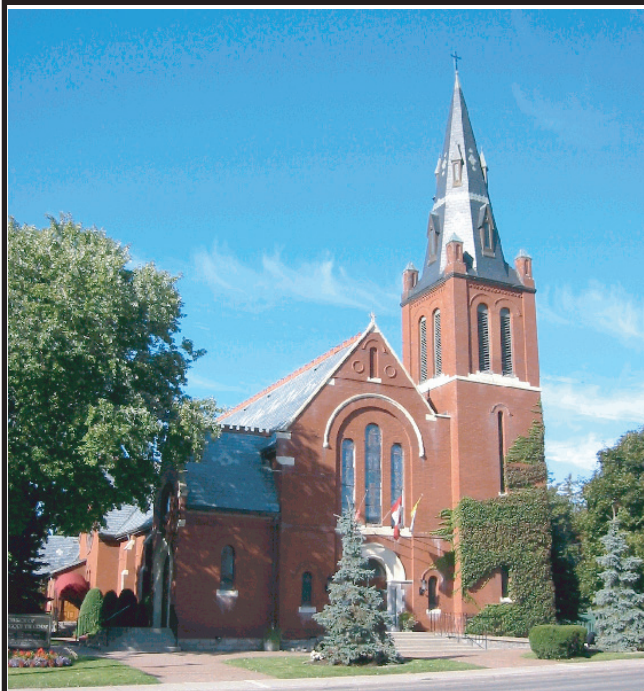


# St. Gregory The Great

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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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David MacInnis

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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.

<b>Mass Schedule &amp; Mass Intentions</b>	
SUN.	Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am ~ For the People
SUN.	<b>9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Patrick Murdock, req. his wife Carol
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Multiple Intentions</i> 12:10 pm Mass at <b>St. Gregory's –</b> <i>Adoration after Mass</i> + Deceased members of the DeSousa Family, req. Manuel & Gloria DeSousa + Natale Presta, req. his children Sandy & John + Joe Pezzarello, req. his wife Kathleen
WED.	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Multiple Intentions</i> <i>Saint John Chrysostom</i> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <i>Confessions and</i> <i>Adoration</i> 7:00 pm Mass at St. <b>Gregory's</b>
SAT.	Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> 8:00 am + Patrick & Andriana Montgomery 9:30 am ~ For the People
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training -  
Registration Now Open

The annual archdiocesan training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on Wednesdays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited. REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterOctNov2024> by Oct. 22, 2024 or contact Saulina Amaral, [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext. 518



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. Download [registration form](#) <https://linktr.ee/ymstgch> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: [ymstgch@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstgch@archtoronto.org)



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

Who: ages 18-39  
Socials: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 6:30pm-9:30pm.  
Faith Formation: Wisdom  
A nine-part faith formation program, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, beginning Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 6:30pm  
Where: **St. Gregory's Parish Hall 190 Simcoe St. N.**  
*Connect and Register*  
[stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com](mailto:stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com)  
Instagram: @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>

Attention Students:

Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith.



Visit <https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect> to check out campus ministry on your campus!

Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation



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

## Sacramental Prep

Scheduling of Registration Day and Prep Classes are underway. Please stay tuned for more information.



If your son/daughter is attending a Catholic School, please ensure that the school has a **copy** of **your child's baptismal certificate**.

If your child is not baptized, please see your parish Priest about preparing to baptize your child. In order for your child to be baptized, one or both parents **must** be baptized **ROMAN CATHOLIC**. To make an appointment, please contact the Parish.



### Answer the call to compassion

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. The Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Please help combat hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.



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!

Happy St. Gregory the Great Feast Day!

We celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint this **Sunday and on September 3, the Saint's proper Feast Day**. St. Gregory the Great—pray for us!



### Next Sunday is Bundle Sunday

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

Our St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday Collection is next weekend. 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>.

### 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.

Second Collection -Next Weekend  
Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.

*Basement Priest 3* by Fr. John Boos  
Fr. John Boos has asked us to offer his latest book, *The Basement Priest 3*, for sale. It will be available at the back of the church for \$20.



*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: Christopher Kincade*





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