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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
905-668-8912

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.	Sept. 15 8:00 am + Patrick & Andriean Montgomery, req. Pat Wynne
SUN.	9:30 am~ Mass at St. Gregory's For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Sept. 17 Multiple Intentions 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass Intentions of all the sick in the Parish Intentions of Personal Support Workers
WED.	Sept. 18 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	Sept. 19 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	Sept. 20 Multiple Intentions 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Giuseppe Guarini, req. his wife Angela Intentions of all First Responders
SAT.	Sept. 21 Saint Matthew 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Sept. 22 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 am ~ For the People 9:30 am + Fr. Antonio Aidos Ferreira, req. Manuel & Gloria DeSousa
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 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 18th 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/ymstghc> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstghc@archtoronto.org



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

Who: ages 18-39

Socials: Every 1st Saturday of the month, 6:30pm-9:30pm.

Faith Formation: Wisdom

A nine-part faith formation program, every 3rd Saturday of the month, beginning Saturday, September 21st, 2024, 6:30pm

Where: St. Gregory's Parish Hall 190 Simcoe St. N.

Connect and Register

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 23rd – August 5th, 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!

WELCOME SEMINARIAN CHARLES!

Seminarian Charles Barbeau from Saint Augustine's Seminary has been assigned to help out at our Masses on Sundays. Please join me in welcoming him. May God bless him!

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.

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.

World Day of Prayer To Hope and Act with Creation.

This season begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). The theme for 2024 is, "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope," inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

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.

Jesus in their Book of Revelation

Msgr. Robert Nusca will introduce us to the Book of Revelation and its meaning, drawing on the faces of Christ and the associated hymns. Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. St. Gertrude's Parish Hall, 690 King St. E., Oshawa Registration: Beth Cook, 905-925-9871, bethcook905@outlook.com
OR 905-433-082

Life Chain ~ October 6th, 2024

Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local preborn and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. Life Chain will be held October 1st on the corner of Simcoe and Adelaide. Meet in the parking lot for 2 pm. Rain or Shine.



Sacred Heart Academy: Did you know that a new K-to-Grade 9 private Catholic school just celebrated its 1st 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 or email info@SacredHeartDurham.com Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come!



The CWL will be having their meeting on Sunday September 22nd following the 9:30 mass in the church hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend the meeting.



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



*Please pray for the sick of the Parish:
Elizabeth Gilchrist*

For the faithful departed



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