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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. 29 th Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am ~ For the People 9:30 am +Antonia Rocha, req. Manuel & Gloria DeSousa
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	October 1 st <i>Multiple Intentions</i> <i>Saint Therese of the Child Jesus</i> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <i>Adoration after Mass</i> Intentions of a Parishioner + Winston Pope, req. The Blight Family
WED.	October 2 nd <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	October 3 rd 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	October 4 th <i>Multiple Intentions</i> <i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <i>Confessions and Adoration</i> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's ~ All First Responders
SAT.	October 5 th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	October 6 th : 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 am ~ For the People 9:30 am - Intentions of Manuel & Gloria DeSousa
SUN	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

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. Next meeting – Saturday October 5th

Faith Formation: Wisdom

A nine-part faith formation program, every 3rd Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be on Saturday October 19th 2024 at 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>



Blessing of Animals – Friday October 4

We will have blessing of animals on the feast day of **St Francis of Assisi at St Gregory's**. The animals will be blessed on October 4 from 5pm-5:30pm in front of the entrance to the Church. Please keep your pets safe, if you plan to bring a lion, please keep it caged.

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 6th on the corner of Simcoe and Adelaide. Meet in the parking lot for 2 pm. Rain or Shine.

Divina Eloquia Patristic Series:

What are Synods for?

An Account from Leo the Great

Speaker: Msgr. Hans Feichtinger

Date: Tuesday October 8th, 2024 at 6:30pm

Location: Online or in person,

(staugustines.on.ca/eventsn) Charbonnel Lounge, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto.



St Gregory the Great and Holy Cross have started a

group for our youth in grades 6-8. Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday October 2 from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall.** It runs every other Wednesday. Download [registration form](https://linktr.ee/ymstghe)

<https://linktr.ee/ymstghe> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstghe@archtoronto.org



The Sanctuary lamp burns for the month of October in memory of *Pat Shaughnessy* requested by Gary & Mary-Louise Valcour

Keep your love for your Parish alive. Please remember St. Gregory's Parish in your will.

Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion

If you missed registration for First Holy Communion **last week it's not too late. You can register at the first class** which will be held Sunday October 20th **at 10:45 am at St. Gregory's Parish Hall. Parents you must bring: a copy of your Child's Birth Certificate and a copy of their Baptismal Certificate to the Registration.**

Confirmation

If you missed registration last week for Confirmation **it's not too late.** You can register at the first class which will be on Sunday October 27th at 10:45 am at Holy Cross Parish. Parents you must bring: **a copy of your Child's Birth Certificate and a copy of their Baptismal Certificate to the Registration.**

Would you like to become a Catholic, or are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed? Join us at the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). Please ask the Priest for a registration form and join us Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm over in St. Gregory church's sacristy (SW entrance) this Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

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.



What? The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters

Who & why? We will have a faith formation study where Bishop Robert Barron will teach us how to respond to atheism and learn how we can turn

the tide of secularism and draw people back to God. When? Every Thursday beginning October 24 to December 5, 2024, from 7 PM to 9 PM.

Where? **In St. Gregory's Hall, West entrance, 190 Simcoe St N, Oshawa.**

Cost? \$40 or freewill offering.

How? Register here (<https://bit.ly/tmofg>), or scan with your camera QR Code. Invite a friend.

Contact us:

stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org 905-723-8141

Please remember and pray for the sick of our Parish especially Audrey MacNeil

Have a wonderful week!



RENEW Toronto 2024
Young Adult Conference

Join us on Saturday, November 23 and 24 for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 19–39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the **same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a family, this conference has something special just for you!** Early bird ends October 30! If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at youth@archtoronto.org or visit our website renewtoronto.org for more information!

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE
PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday,
October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER: 1. scan this QR code; 2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebOct19 3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org **and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.**



Come join us for our upcoming **Men & Women's Silent Retreat** at Manresa in Pickering.

Date: Friday, October 18th (arrive 6:30pm) to Sunday October

20th. (2pm) Rooms including, breakfast, lunch and dinner. The speaker will be Father Kevin Kelly S.J. - **OPEN WIDE OUR DOORS - Pope Francis's insights on MERCY.** If you have never experienced a retreat in the past, This is your opportunity to do so. Register online at: manresa-canada.ca Email: registration@manresa.ca Or call / text Stephen Dugal at (416) 436-3203



Bishop's Collection

THIS WEEKEND (Sept. 28/29, 2024) the Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. Envelopes are located at the back of the Church.



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