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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

OFFICE

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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.	October 13 th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am ~ Neil Ward req. Audrey MacNeil 9:30 am ~ For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	October 15 th Multiple Intentions 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass Intentions of a Parishioner + Patrick Murdoch req. his Wife Carol Murdoch
WED.	October 16 th - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	October 17 th - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	October 18 th – Saint Luke, Evangelist Multiple Intentions 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Guiseppe Guarini req. his Wife Angela Guarini + Rudy & Elsa Monego req. The Family + Rosa & Natale Presta req. their children, Sandy Coscarella and John Presta
SAT.	October 19 th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	October 20 th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 am ~ Intentions of Ted Monchesky req. Audrey MacNeil 9:30 am ~ For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

The OFFICE will be CLOSED October 14th for Thanksgiving!

Durham Catholic District School Board

DCDSB Seeks Volunteer Community Member to Serve on the Audit Committee. The Durham Catholic District School Board is seeking a community member with financial expertise and business knowledge to serve on the Audit Committee for a 3-year term effective immediately. To learn more, **please visit dcdsb.ca**. The deadline to submit a letter of interest and resume is Friday, November 1, 2024.

2nd Collection Today for the Building Fund!

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



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 16th 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/ymstgbc> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstgbc@archtoronto.org



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>

RENEW Toronto 2024 young adult Conference



Join us in Whitby 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!** If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at youth@archtoronto.org or visit our website renewtoronto.org for more information!

Young Adults at St. Gregory The Great



Who: ages 18-39

Socials: Every 1st Saturday of the month, 6:30pm-9:30pm. **Next meeting – Saturday November 2nd**

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>

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 parish office before 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 parish office before 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 15, 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.



The Mystery of God:

Who God Is and Why He Matters

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.

It will be every Thursday beginning October 24 to December 5, 2024, from 7 PM to 9 PM.

It will be in **St. Gregory's Hall, West entrance, 190 Simcoe St N, Oshawa.**

Cost? \$40 or freewill offering.

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

Contact the office for more information.

Wishing you all a very Happy & safe Thanksgiving!



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank all our parishioners for their donations to our mission. Your faithful help has enabled us to provide the following throughout this past month. **62 families were assisted, 80 adults & 29 children. Grocery store vouchers given out totalled:**

\$2,640.00 and 7 St. Vincent Store vouchers. Our neighbours in need are very grateful. Many are having an extremely hard time putting food on the table. Once again thank you.



Go to

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/thanksgiving-message-from-archbishop-leo-2024/> or use the QR Code to view a Thanksgiving

message from Archbishop Francis Leo!

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



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

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