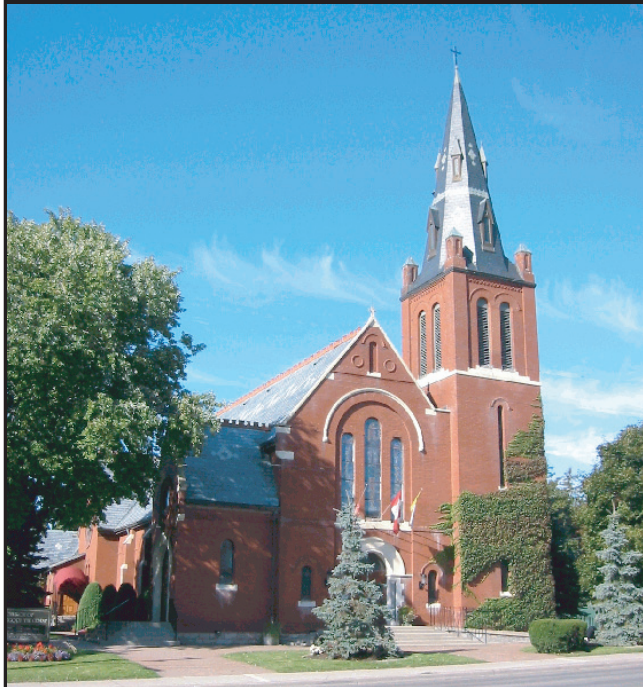


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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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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
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905-576-6150

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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 20 th – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am ~ Intentions of Ted Monchesky req. Audrey MacNeil 9:30 am ~ For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	October 22 nd Multiple Intentions- St. John Paul 11 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass ~ Intentions of a Parishioner + Patrick Murdoch req. his Wife Carol Murdoch
WED.	October 23 rd - St. John of Capistrano 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	October 24 th St. Anthony Mary Claret 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	October 25 th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Rosa & Natale Presta req. their children, Sandy and John
SAT.	October 26 th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	October 27, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 am ~ For the People 9:30 am + Kirk Immel re Josh & Alisha Immel 12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat Nov. 15–17, 2024 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

REGISTRATION: Must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

CONTACT: For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.



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>



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 November 2nd**

Faith Formation: Wisdom

A nine-part faith formation program, every 3rd Saturday of the month. **The next meeting will be on Saturday**

November 16th 2024 at 6:30pm

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

Connect and Register

stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com

Instagram: [@stgregsandholycrossya](https://www.instagram.com/stgregsandholycrossya)

<https://linktr.ee/stgregsandholycrossya>



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! renewtoronto.org



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. Every Thursday beginning October 24 to December 5, 2024, from 7 PM to 9 PM.

St. Gregory's Hall, West entrance, 190 Simcoe St N
Cost? \$40 or freewill offering.

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

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Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion

You can still register at the parish office before the next class which will be held **Sunday November 17th 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

You can still register at the parish office before the second 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 22nd

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.

FREE PSW COURSE

Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education Centre is offering a **FREE PSW COURSE in January 2025.**

To begin the registration process, you must sign up for an orientation session. Please visit: www.con-ed/psw for more information and how to register.

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2024

8:30am – Holy Cross Parish

7:00pm – St. Gregory the Great Parish

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2024

10:00 am - St. Gregory the Great Parish

12-noon – Holy Cross Parish

These are not Sunday Masses

Today is World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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

2025 Collection Envelopes

It is once again that time of year! As we are slowly getting the boxes of envelopes ready, we ask that if you are new to our parish, please register by completing a Registration Form located in the foyer. If you have recently moved, please update the office with your current address, and if you know someone who no longer attends this Church, please let us know. We will be printing the labels shortly. Thank you in advance!

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



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