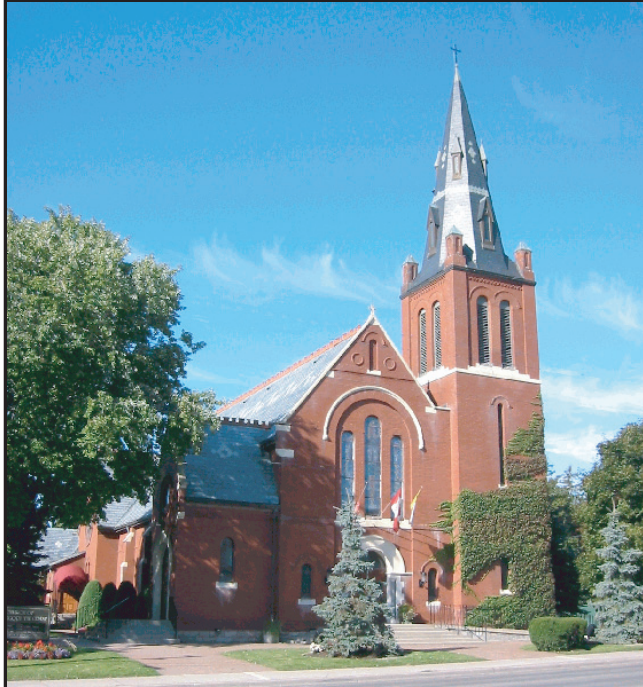


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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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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.	October 27 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am ~ For the People 9:30 am + Kirk Immel, req. Josh & Alisha Immel
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	October 29 <sup>th</sup> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <b>Adoration after Mass</b> + Hilda Dyas, req. her Family
WED.	October 30 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	October 31 <sup>st</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	November 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>All Saints</b> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <b>Confessions and Adoration</b> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's ~ Intention of all Parish Priests
SAT.	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>All Souls</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Gregory's</b> <b>12:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross</b> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>31<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time &amp; National Vocations Awareness Week begins</b> Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 am ~ For the People 9:30 am + Sabino Paparella, req. his Wife Antonia
	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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

CONTACT: For more information, please email

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:** *Send us an email (see below) regarding our next meeting on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**Faith Formation: Wisdom**

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

**November 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 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>



**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](http://renewtoronto.org)



**The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters**

We have begun 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.

[stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org) 905-723-8141

**Sacramental Preparation**

**First Holy Communion**

*You can still register at the parish office before the next class* which will be held **Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am at Holy Cross Parish Hall.** 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 22<sup>nd</sup>

**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](http://www.con-ed/psw) for more information and how to register.

**CWL Meeting**

This morning after the 9:30 Mass there will be a Catholic Women's League meeting in our parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024**

***8:30am – Holy Cross Parish***

***7:00pm – St. Gregory the Great Parish***

**ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2024**

***10:00 am - St. Gregory the Great Parish***

***12-noon – Holy Cross Parish***

**These are not Sunday Masses**

**SSVP ~ St. Gregory's Conference**

Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to give out ***Personal Hygiene Kits to our Neighbours in Need*** Kits should include: Toiletries, Dish-Washing Liquid, Sanitary Napkins. Make up a kit, or donate individual items. Please leave the items in the wooden box in the vestibule of the Simcoe St. entrance to the Church. We will gather them weekly and prepare kits for distribution at Christmas. If you are interested in joining our Conference, we always need new members!! **Call our Help Line 905-720-0003, leave your name and phone number and we will call you.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection**

Next Sunday November 3, 2024 will be the Annual Collection taken for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. We are currently helping approximately 200 men and women and children in our area. They rely on our help, assistance and support. Our Parishioners have been very kind in the past with an outstanding response to our Annual Collection. This is a great way to fulfill our Lord's request to help His poor. Thank you.

**Apply to St. Michael's College School**

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's is now considering applications for September 2025. Register at: <https://stmichaels.openapply.com/>

**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!



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