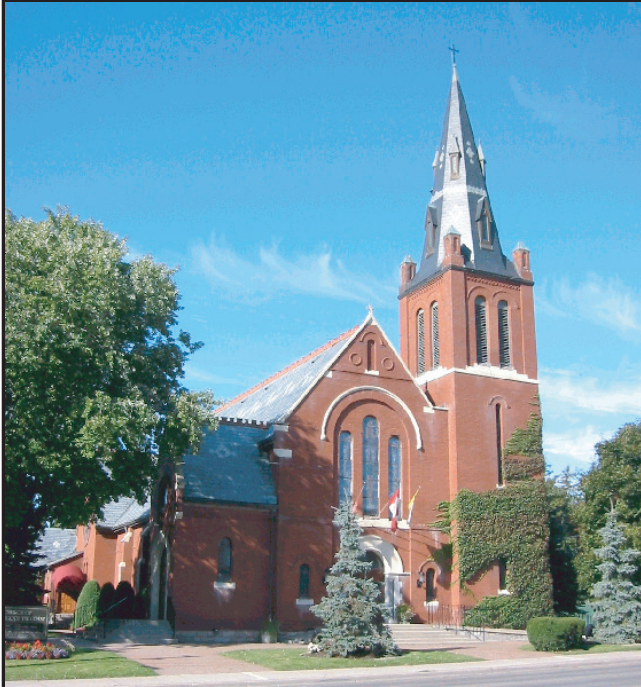


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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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David MacInnis

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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.	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
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	November 5 <sup>th</sup> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – <b>Adoration after Mass</b> + Alberto Iezzi, req. by his Wife + Christopher Folk req. by the Folk & Dunleavy Families + Antonio Petrangelo req. by his Wife Mila ~ Intentions of Thomas from his Family ~ Intentions of First Responders ~ Intentions of the Martin Family, req. Jacqui Martin + Martin Mooney req. by Sarah Wilkins ~ For holy vocations to the Priesthood and religious life, holy single life and holy Marriages in the Lord
WED.	November 6 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	November 7 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	November 8 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <b>Confessions and Adoration</b> <b>7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Giuseppe Guarini req. by his Wife Angela Guarini + Maria Innocenza Lombardi req. by Sandy Coscarella & Family ~ Intentions of Thomas req. by his Family ~ Intentions of the Panylo Family
SAT.	November 9 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	November 10, 32 Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 9:30 am +Kaden Lynn req. by Cathy & Ray Kissel 12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross

**Bazaar Corner**

**St. Mary of the People CWL** is hosting their annual **“Tree Lights Bazaar”** November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am-2:00 pm.

**Holy Cross CWL** Annual Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 2 pm.

**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: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)  
CONTACT: For more information, 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 November 13<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 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

**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**

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



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

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 until December 5, 7-9 PM. **St. Gregory's Hall**, West entrance, 190 Simcoe St N  
Cost? \$40 or freewill offering.  
Register here (<https://bit.ly/tmofg>)  
[stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org) 905-723-8141

**CWL NEWS**

The CWL will once again be having a Christmas Raffle during the month of November. We will be raffling off 3 hand made quilts with various other goodies including Generals Tickets. We will once again have 3 early bird draws as well. The money raised will be used to support the various charities in our parish. Ticket sales will begin on November 10th at the back of the church. This year there will also be an opportunity for you to take a booklet of tickets home to sell to family and friends. The draw will take place on December 1st. The CWL appreciate all of your support in this endeavour.

**Free Ministry Webinars**

The office of Formation for Discipleship is presenting a series of **FREE** Webinars for  
**Lectors:** <https://bit.ly/LW-RegisterNov2024>,  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:**  
<https://bit.ly/EMCHW-RegisterNov2024>,  
**Musicians:**  
<https://bit.ly/MMW-RegisterNov2024>, and  
**Ushers:** <https://bit.ly/HW-RegisterNov2024>  
Contact the office if you wish to volunteer.

**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 next class* which will be on **Sunday November 24<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.

**Shepherds' Collection Next Weekend**

There will be a second collection next weekend, for **The Shepherds' Trust** to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

**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**

**TODAY** is the Annual Collection taken for the St. Vincent De Paul 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.



The Sanctuary lamp burns for the month of November in memory of **Joanne Gariepy** requested by Brian and Claudette Hess.

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