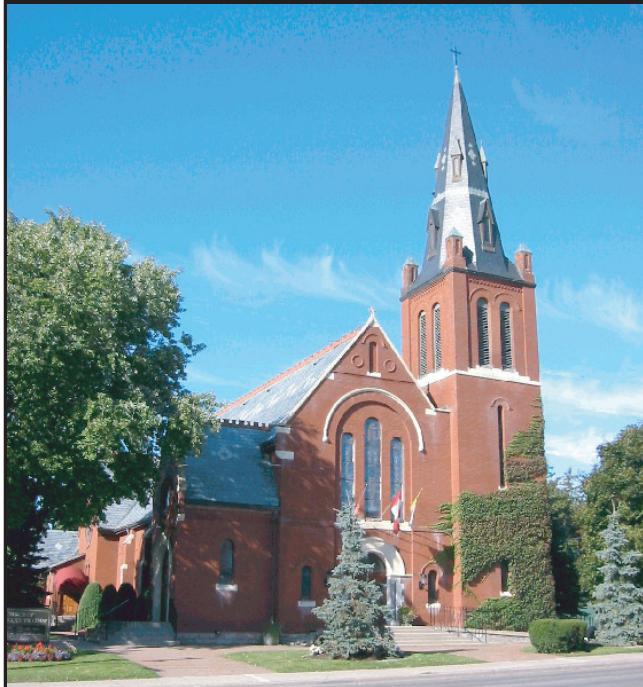


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Office Hours

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
bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI

Catholic Cemeteries

St. Gregory's & Resurrection
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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.	November 10 th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 9:30 am +Kaden Lynn req. by Cathy & Ray Kissel
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	November 12 th – St. Josaphat 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass +Deceased members of the Desousa Family, req. Manuel & Gloria Desousa ~For holy vocations to the Priesthood and religious life, holy single life and holy Marriages in the Lord ~Holy Souls and the Dying Rachel Gouthro, req. Vince & Ann Vasey
WED.	November 13 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	November 14 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	November 15 th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's +Edmond & Anastasia Beaudette, req. The Mitchell Family + Corey & Colin, req. Their Family
SAT.	November 16 th 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	November 17 th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Iolanda Savignano 12:00 pm - Mass at Holy Cross



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 13th 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/vmstghc> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: vmstghc@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:

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://linktr.ee/stgregsandholycrossya>



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

Holy Cross CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar will be November 16th from 9 am to 2 pm.



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>)

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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 November 11 at 7 pm:

<https://bit.ly/LW-RegisterNov2024>,

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

November 12 at 7 pm:

<https://bit.ly/EMCHW-RegisterNov2024>,

Musicians: November 13 at 7 pm:

<https://bit.ly/MMW-RegisterNov2024>, and

Ushers November 14 at 7 pm:

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



**WORLD DAY
OF THE POOR**

November 17, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. Your Society of

Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time.



Annual Appeal:

Thanks to all for the generous donations to our annual appeal. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to do so, you will find grey SSVP envelopes at the entrance to the Church.

Christmas Outreach: SSVP is bringing back the **“Angel Tree”** for children of our neighbours in need. Please take a tag with a **child's age on it and return it with a gift card** from a local retailer. If your preference is cash or cheque, SSVP will use it to purchase gift cards on your behalf. Please return the tags and gift cards or donations to the box under the trees by December 1st, 2023 at the latest.

Personal Hygiene Kits:

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.

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED IN PRAYER

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are in your box of envelopes, and at the back of the Church. The envelopes, with the list of names you wish remembered, will be placed before the altar and remembered at all Masses during November.

✠ Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, you are invited to write in the names of loved ones who have died. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month.

There will be a second collection today for The Shepherds' Trust



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



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