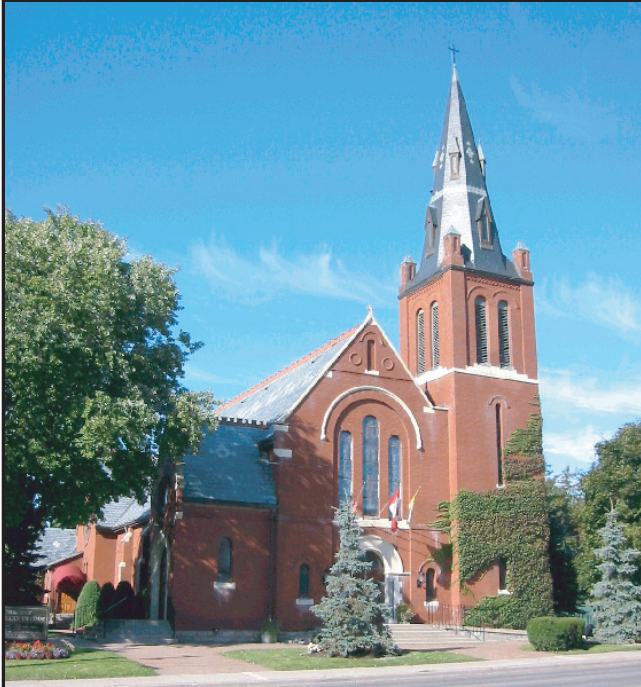


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## Office Hours

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 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 9:30 am +Robert Dunlop req. by The Blight Family
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	November 26 <sup>th</sup> 12:10 pm Mass at <b>St. Gregory's – Adoration after Mass</b> ~ Betty Wrigley req. by The Wrigley Family
WED.	November 27 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	November 28 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	November 29 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <i>Confessions and Adoration</i> <b>7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Harold McNamara, req. by The Mullins Family
SAT.	November 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Saint Andrew the Apostle</i> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	December 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ <i>The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i> 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Bruno Piccioli, req. His Wife, Josie Piccioli 12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

### Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion: You can still register at the parish office before the next class which will be held Sunday December 1<sup>st</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 today 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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – RCIA:  
Would you like to become a Catholic, or are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed? Join us on Tuesdays at 7 pm in **St. Gregory's Hall**.

### The Youth Corner



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 27<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/ymstghc> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: [ymstghc@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstghc@archtoronto.org)

### Young Adults 18-39 St. Gregory The Great



#### Socials and Faith Formation

Next Social: **December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

Faith Formation: Wisdom, a nine-part faith formation program, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. **The next meeting will be November 30<sup>th</sup> 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>

#### Jubilee of Youth 2025



Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar, Fr. Marijan, and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time in Rome, Italy, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



**Interest Form:** <https://bit.ly/YA25Jubilee>

World Youth Day in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrated on Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting young adults 19-39 to join at **Mass with him at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** for the Mass and the social following Mass.

**“Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary” (cf. Is 40:31)**



The Sanctuary lamp burns for the month of December in memory of Joe Pezzarello requested by The Pezzarello Family



### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday marks the end of the Church's Liturgical Year. Today we, the Church, celebrate the feast of Christ the King. With the coming of Jesus Christ, God's Kingdom is definitely inaugurated. It is the Kingdom of peace, love and justice. Through Baptism we are called to serve Christ, our King.



### The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters?

This is 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 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

This is the LAST WEEKEND to purchase your tickets for The CWL Christmas Raffle. The ticket DRAW for the chance to win 1 of 3 handmade quilts with various other goodies including Oshawa 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.



### ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL GLORIA!

St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m. A holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells and The Star Carol. Tickets are now available at [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com). Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. or for more information, please call 416-397-6367.

*Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you.*

*Mother Teresa*



Your love is helping put food on the table. Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your **contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.** Through your support for ShareLife and the Food Security Grants, your unwavering love is not just a source of hope but a tangible lifeline, ensuring that food finds its way to the tables of those who need it most. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

### ~ ~St. Vincent de Paul Update~ ~

**"Angel Trees"** for children of our neighbours in need is now underway. **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

In preparation for Christmas, and especially for worthy reception of the Eucharist, two priests will here to hear confessions at the churches:

Thurs. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Holy Cross 3:00pm-7:00pm

Fri. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Gregory's 10:30am-12:30pm

Fri. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Gregory's 3:00pm-6:45 pm

Thur. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Holy Cross 9:00am-11:00am

### 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.

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





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