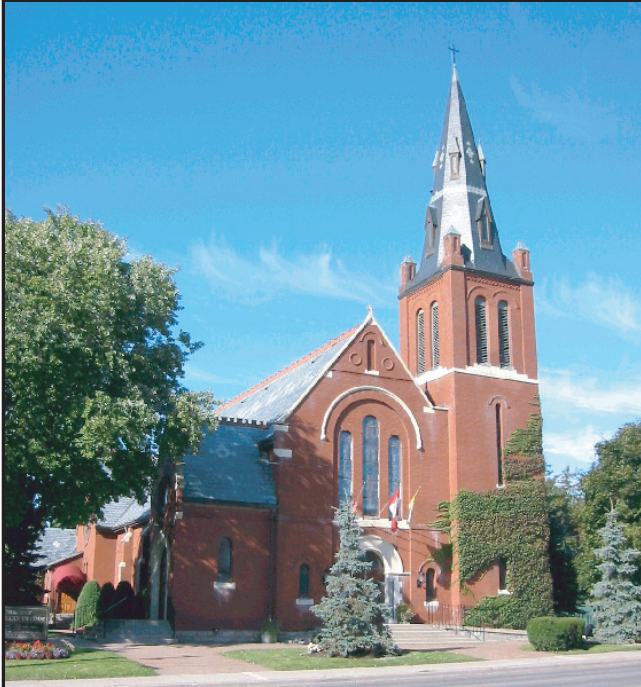


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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Weekend Mass

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

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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.	January 26 th Sunday of the Word of God 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Anastasia Edmund & John Beaudette, req. Dave & Pat Mitchell 12:00 Noon Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	January 28 th St. Thomas Aquinas 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's
WED.	January 29 st 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	January 30 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	January 31 st St. John Bosco 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Ronald & Mary Hughes, req. Anna Hughes + Betty Wrigley, req. The Wrigley Family
SAT.	February 1 st 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	February 2 nd The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am Bill Gilchrist, req. Dave & Pat Mitchell 12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE



During the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis is calling on all the faithful to become Pilgrims of Hope and participate in the Jubilee events.

Archbishop Francis Leo has chosen St. Gregory's to serve as a pilgrimage church in the Eastern Region for the upcoming Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025. In honor of St. Gregory's Church being chosen, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be here to celebrate **Mass on THIS Wednesday January 29th at 7:00 p.m.** followed by a reception in our Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!



How to become a fully initiated Catholic? Are you a non-Catholic or a non-Christian who would like to become a Roman-Catholic Christian, or even a Roman-Catholic who didn't receive First Communion or Confirmation? If yes, please speak with Fr. Marijan.

Sacrament of Baptism

If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please request a registration form from the priest after attending Sunday Mass.

VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968 0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca

Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church and holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, for holy marriages and families, holy single people; for peace, and salvation of the world; and for all the deceased.

2025 Envelopes

Thank you to all those who have picked up their envelopes. This is the last weekend they will be available in the foyer. After this weekend you can pick them up from the office during office hours.

Natural Family Planning

Many women use predictive Apps to plan and space their family. Unfortunately, most do not realize that most of these Apps are based on the old & outdated ineffective Calendar/Rhythm method! Did you know the **Billings Ovulation Method™** has a success rate of 99% in postponing pregnancy? Join us to learn this method at the initial presentation on-line. To register or ask questions go to <https://www.naturalfamilyplanning.ca/>

Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion: Our next class will be on **Sunday February 23rd 2025 at 10:30 a.m.** over in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation: The next class will be **Sunday February 9th at 10:45 am** at Holy Cross Parish Hall. – 373 Simcoe Street South. 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.**



Catholic Family Services

Durham:

The HEART TO HEART GALA is celebrating its 20th Anniversary Gala on February 22nd, 2025. Tickets are \$120 each Please visit <https://trellis.org/hearttoheartgala2025>

SHARE THE LOVE

St. Gregory's Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Valentine's Dinner/Dance fundraiser in support of Grandview Kids Foundation on Saturday, February 1st at St. Mary of the People Church Hall. Tickets are \$75 per person and will be available at the back of the church. For more information or to purchase tickets by phone, please call George at 905-999-0639 or Janice at 905-431-5568. Donations to Grandview Kids Foundation will also be appreciated. Tax receipts will be issued by the Foundation.

Marriage Sunday

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. Sunday February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

Are you civilly married or in a common-law relationship, possibly with previous marriages? If yes, contact our Parish Priest Fr. Marijan Sisko so that we can see how to help you seek an annulment and (or) Marriage in the Church. In this way, eventually, you will be able to receive the Sacraments with good conscience.

Marriage Prep Course

A Marriage Prep Course will be held at St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin on May 1, 2 & 3 from 6pm to 8:30pm. For more information, please call their Office at: 905-655-3286



Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar Sat, Feb 1, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. Please register using the scan this QR code

Festival of Faith for Christian Unity 2025: The Fatherhood and Care of God Who Rules the Universe

Fr. Marijan invites you to join us at an ecumenical event on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. George's Memorial Church, 51 Centre St. S., Oshawa. It is organized by the St George's Memorial Church, Sponsored by the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches, and the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The Youth Corner



St Gregory the Great and Holy Cross have



started a group for our youth in grades 6-8. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 2025 from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall. EDGE usually 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

Young Adults at St. Gregory The Great & Holy Cross Socials and Faith Formation

Who: ages 18-39. Next social is February 1st Socials: Every 1st Saturday of the month 6:30-9:30pm Faith Formation: WISDOM A nine-part faith formation program. Next meeting is Feb. 15, 6:30pm – 9:30pm Where: St. Gregory's Parish Hall 190 Simcoe St. N.



Connect and Register:

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 23rd – August 5th, 2025. Interest

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



Totus Tuus Toronto

Do you have a desire to give yourself totally and radically for Jesus? Join this life-changing mission! Totus Tuus Toronto invites post-secondary students and recent graduates to discern the call to serve young people this summer. Apart from receiving a fair wage, the true value of this experience is growing in virtue and your relationship with God. The opportunity involves a three-month commitment from June to August. After a month of training and formation, these leaders are sent out to serve as missionaries in parishes. Share your love for God in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The deadline to apply is January 31st. <https://www.totustuutoronto.ca/missionary-program>



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