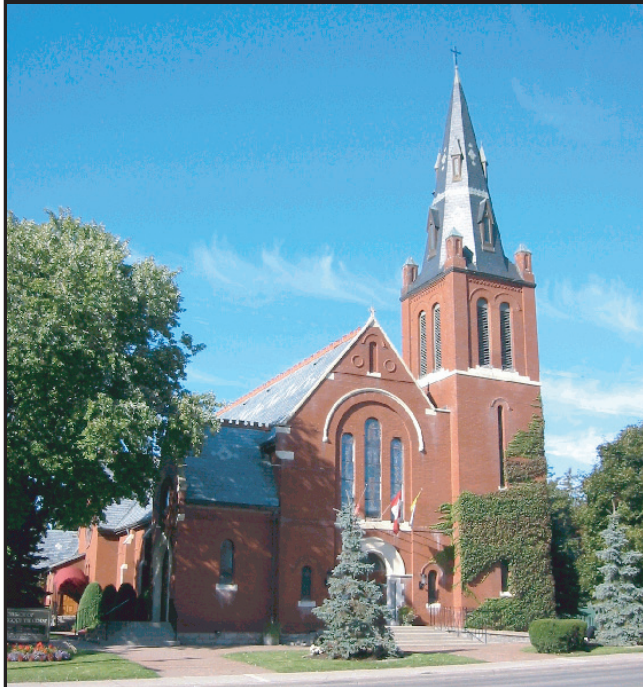


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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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David MacInnis

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Jacqueline Martin

## 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.	FEBRUARY 2 <sup>ND</sup> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Bill Gilchrist 12:00 Noon Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	FEBRUARY 4 <sup>TH</sup> <b>12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife + Michael Gouthro, req. Vance & Ann Vasey + <b>Francis Briand, req. Clara O'Neill &amp; Family</b> + Paul and Robin, req. their family + Souls in Purgatory ~ For those who are suffering and dying
WED.	FEBRUARY 5 <sup>TH</sup> <i>St. Agatha</i> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	FEBRUARY 6 <sup>TH</sup> <i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	FEBRUARY 7 <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. his Wife Angela + Chad and Dave req. by their Family
SAT.	FEBRUARY 8 <sup>TH</sup> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	FEBRUARY 9 <sup>TH</sup> 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Harold McNamara, req. Dave & Pat Mitchell 12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

**Festival of Faith for Christian Unity 2025  
Fatherhood and Care of God Who Rules the Universe.**

Christians from various traditions in the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the unity that we share in Jesus Christ throughout 2025. This event will engage our faith in the mission of God's triune love and what this means for the churches' shared witness and service. Fr. Marijan invites you to join him to a local 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.

*Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church and holy vocations: that there may be holy clergy, holy marriages and families, holy religious and holy single people; for peace, and salvation of the world; and for all the deceased.*

**First Communion Prep Class #5 at 10:45 a.m.**  
Sunday February 23, 2025 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall

**Confirmation Prep Class #5 at 10:45 a.m.**  
Sunday February 9, 2025 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.

**RCIA** is at St. Gregory's Hall on Tuesdays at 7 PM.

**2025 Envelopes**

Thank you to all those who have picked up their envelopes. You can pick up your envelope box from the office during office hours. Consider signing up for P.A.G.



As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebration, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via live stream Mass

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

**Marriage Prep Courses**

**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

**Holy Family Parish, Whitby**

Friday, March 21st from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday, March 22nd from 9:00am to 5:00pm. For more information and to register, please call the office at 905 665 6470 ext. 201 or email:

[holyfamilywh@archtoronto.org](mailto:holyfamilywh@archtoronto.org)

**Are you civilly married or in a common-law relationship, possibly with previous marriages?**

If yes, contact the priest 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.

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



### 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 **Wed. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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/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)

### Young Adults at

**St. Gregory The Great & Holy Cross Socials and Faith Formation**



**Who:** ages 18-39. **Next social is March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Socials:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com)

**Instagram:** @stgregsandholycrossya

<https://linktr.ee/stgregsandholycrossya>

### Jubilee of Youth 2025



Join Fr. Paul Magyar, Fr. Marijan, and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! Please fill out the



form in the link below to receive updates about our information session and registration. **Event**

### Details:

**Date:** July 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Rome, Italy

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



Looking to make new friends? Want a chance to hang out with other like-minded students? If you attend Ontario Tech University, Durham College or Trent University (Durham/GTA), join us at St. Joseph the Worker Parish for this free monthly event. Join us for 5pm Mass every second Saturday of the month, followed by our social with free dinner, fellowship, games and more! <https://oshawacatholic.ca/>



### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Reconciliation last weekend!

### Thanks be to God for the Jubilee and thank you!

At the moment of publishing this bulletin, St. Gregory's Jubilee Mass with bishop Vincent Nguyen and more than 15 priests has not happened yet. Nevertheless, we hope all went well. Thank you to all who have made this celebration a success. We are grateful to the Lord Jesus and our shepherds for choosing St. Gregory's as the pilgrimage site for this Jubilee Year of Hope. May these Jubilee celebrations awaken and reinvigorate the hope of many in our midst. See below for our next adventure.



### Pilgrimage to St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough Jubilee Year 2025



Pope Francis is calling on all the faithful to become Pilgrims of Hope. **Cardinal Leo will preside at St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** For more information: <https://stbarnabasto.ca> Fr. Marijan is inviting you to join him on a pilgrimage to St. Barnabas. Please speak to him after Mass if you are interested.

### Catholic Women's Conference

**Make it your Lenten Retreat! SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2025 LOCATION:** The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station) **REGISTRATION:** 8:00am **TIME:** 9:00am - 4:00pm. For more information call (416) 907 -1042 or visit, [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

### Catholic Family Services of Durham 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Heart to Heart Gala

**Date:** Saturday, February 22, 2025

**Where:** Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, Ajax. Tickets are \$120 each. Contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513 x 121 or to purchase tickets:

<https://trellis.org/hearttoheartgala2025>



### Natural Family Planning

Trying to achieve pregnancy? The Billings Ovulation Method helps you to understand your unique patterns of fertility & infertility so you can have the best possible chance of conceiving. The initial presentation is held on-line. To register or ask questions go to: [www.toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca](http://www.toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca)

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING – PAG

If you wish to use the Pre-Authorized Giving Method for your Offertory envelopes, please pick up a form available at the back of the Church. Thank you!

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this month for the **Parishioners of St. Gregory's Parish.** This was requested by Dave & Pat Mitchell



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