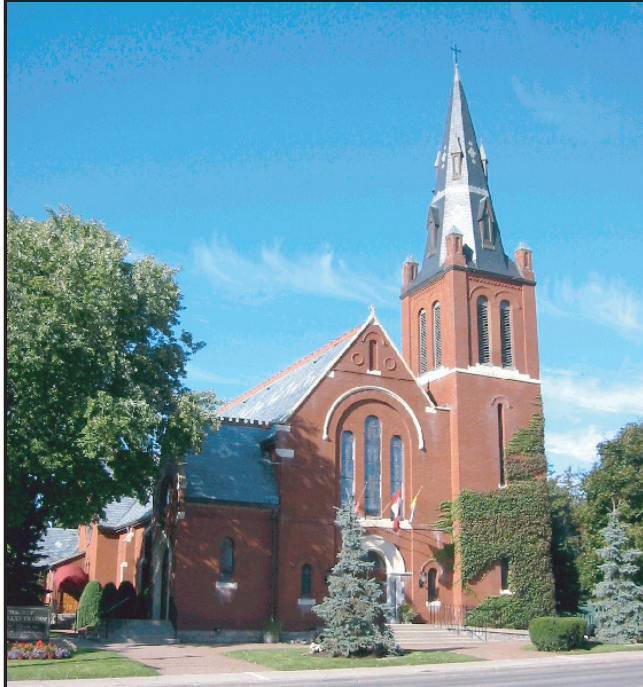


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## Pastor

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.	FEBRUARY 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>World Marriage Day</i> 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Harold McNamara 12:00 Noon Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	FEBRUARY 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Tom req. his Family + James and Jane Boyd, req. his Family + Thomas, req. his Friends + James, req. his Friends + Corey, req. his Friends + Darryl Robins, req. his Friends + Bradley, req. his Friends + Brad, req. his Friends ~ Special Intention
WED.	FEBRUARY 12 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	FEBRUARY 13 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	FEBRUARY 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts. Cyril and Methodius</i> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <i>Confessions and Adoration</i> <b>7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Michael Sirrizzotti, req. The Loder Family + Antonio Mazzotta, req. The Loder Family + Francis Briand, req. Noella Mercer & Family
SAT.	FEBRUARY 15 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	FEBRUARY 16 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Bruno Piccioli, req. his Wife 12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

## Welcome

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all visitors who attend Mass with us at St. Gregory's. We are happy to have you with us and invite you to introduce yourself to Fr. Marijan Sisko at the end of Mass and ask for a registration form. Each member of our parish is an important part of our Catholic Family, sharing in gifts of faith from the Lord which are strengthened and deepened by our Communion in Jesus. If you are already a registered parishioner we would like to thank you for all your support. If you wish to use Offertory envelopes, please call the office and a box will be assigned to you.

There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Building Fund



## Marriage Sunday

On this Marriage Sunday, may God bless our married couples and families!

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.

### The Church on the Streets

On Friday, February 13, at 10 am in Immaculate Conception Parish, in Port Perry, Deacon Robert Kinghorn will speak about his ministering in a crime-ridden Toronto neighbourhood of drugs, prostitution, violence and homelessness. He will describe powerful, engaging encounters with the downtrodden, revealing not just the despair and disorder of the streets but also the compassion and even hope on The Street. He will help us to understand the Street and describe how we can be advocates and "give a Voice to the Poor".

*Thank you*

The St. Vincent de Paul Society are grateful for your continued support. Your donations made it possible to assist 72 families, 94 adults and 26 children last month with grocery and clothing vouchers. As we know the cost of groceries continues to rise. We will be very thankful for your continued support.

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 *this coming 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.

**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.**  
*Today Sunday February 9, 2025 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.*

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



### 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 young adults 19-39, Fr. Paul Magyar, Fr. Marijan, and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time!  
Date: July 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Rome, Italy  
*Last day to register is February 27 at 5 PM!*  
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/>

### 2025 Envelopes

Thank you to all those who have picked up their envelopes! If you have not, you can pick up your envelope box from the office during office hours.



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



### 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>

Mass Intentions A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions and the Sanctuary Lamp for 2025. Please call or come to the Office during Office hours. Please note: only one Sunday Mass will be available as the other Mass will be for the Parish

### Marriage Preparation 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 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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)  
St. John the Evangelist Church  
Monday Evenings 7pm - 9pm  
April 7, 2025 to May 12, 2025  
\$300 per couple  
903 Giffard Street, Whitby  
Call 905-668-3676 to register.

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



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