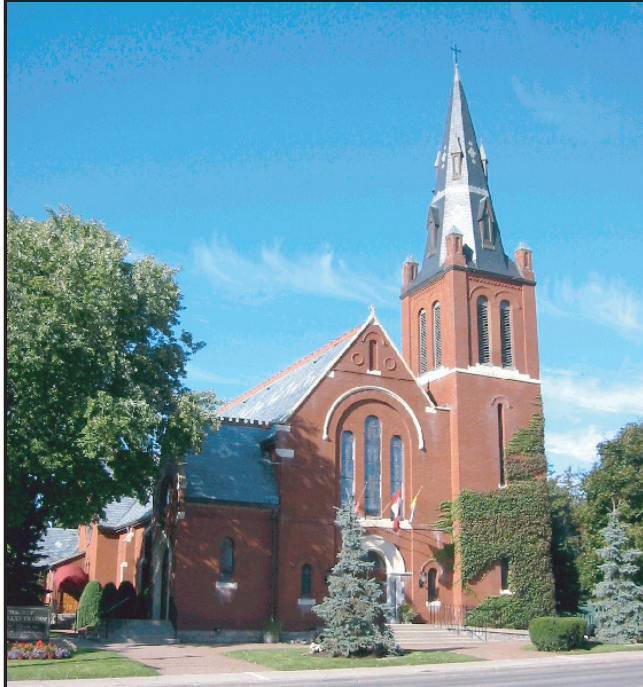


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Office Hours

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
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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.	FEBRUARY 16 th 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Bruno Piccioli, req. his Wife 12:00 Noon Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	FEBRUARY 18 th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Giovanni Domato, req. Angela Guarini + Domenica Sanzo, Angela Guarini + Francis Briand, req. Cyril & Aline O'Neill
WED.	FEBRUARY 19 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	FEBRUARY 20 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	FEBRUARY 21 st <u>St. Peter Damian</u> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Bob Mills, req. Lorraine Dupuis
SAT.	FEBRUARY 22 nd <u>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</u> 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	FEBRUARY 23 rd 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Maria Cassano 12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS All Income Tax Receipts have been sent to processing. You should receive your receipts in the mail on or before February 23rd, 2025. If after the 23rd, you have not received yours. Please contact the parish office.

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

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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

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

Confirmation Prep Class #6 at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday March 2nd 2025 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.
RCIA is at St. Gregory's Hall on Tuesdays at 7 PM.

Marriage Preparation Courses

St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin: 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
St. John the Evangelist Church
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Please call 905-668-3676 to register.

Come and See Weekend Retreat

Discover the path to priesthood through immersive weekend experiences, where you'll engage in prayer, fellowship, and discernment. Join other men in seeking God's purpose for your life. Visit www.vocationtoronto.ca/ for more information on upcoming retreats and how to register.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
Ash Wednesday March 5th, 2025

8:30 A.M. Holy Cross

7:00 P.M. St. Gregory's

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's During Lent.



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



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. 19th**, 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

Young Adults at



St. Gregory the Great & Holy Cross Socials and Faith Formation
Who: ages 18-39. **Next social is March 1st**
Socials: Every 1st Saturday of the month 6:30-9:30pm
Faith Formation: WISDOM A nine-part faith formation program. Next meeting is **March 15th**, 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



Join young adults 19-39, Fr. Paul Magyar, Fr. Marijan, and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time!
Date: July 23rd – August 5th, 2025, in Rome, Italy
Last day to register is February 27 at 5 PM!
Interest Form: <https://bit.ly/YA25Jubilee>

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024 (Runs until April 15, 2025)

Theme: "Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity."
Students (ages 13–19 years) in the Catholic School located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate. Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. Register on the website and submit their entries by filling in the details on the submission form at: <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>



Are you 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/>

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.



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 19th 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 Family Services of Durham 20th 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>



16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference Saturday, March 22, 2025 from 9am to 4pm Old Mill (includes a light lunch). Closing Mass will be celebrated by: Most Rev. Robert Kasun CSB. For more information, please call Dorothy Pilarski at: 416-907-1042. Early Bird Registration \$65 (Before Feb. 14) Register at: <https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Toronto Oratory's Theology Summer School

will be providing the introduction to the Catechism in the first week. This year's topic for the second week will be Jubilee Years. This will include some historical, theological, and artistic topics, as well as exploring the themes of the current Jubilee Year. <https://oratory-toronto.org/summer-school/>

There will be a second collection today for the Building Fund



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