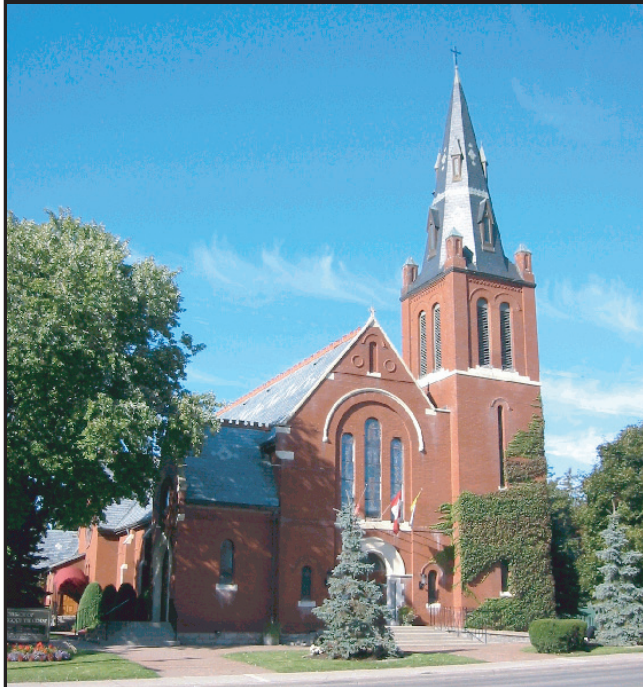


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Office Hours

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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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 23 rd 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Maria Cassano 12:00 Noon Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	FEBRUARY 25 th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Lionel Kelly, req. George & Bianca Cervoni + Harold McNamara, req. St. Gregory's Knights of Columbus + John Delhaise, req. St. Gregory's Knights of Columbus
WED.	FEBRUARY 26 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	FEBRUARY 27 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	FEBRUARY 28 th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm <i>Confessions and Adoration</i> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Donald Lefleur, req. David McFarlane
SAT.	MARCH 1 ST 3:30 pm- 4:15 pm - Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	MARCH 2 ND 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Mason & Roy Evans, req. his Family 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 bishops, priests, deacons, and religious; holy marriages, families and holy single people; for repentance, salvation and peace in the world; and for all the deceased.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY POWER FROM ON HIGH Saturday // March 29, 2025 // 9AM-5:30PM For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca. For sponsorship and advertisement opportunities, contact us at contact@LJHR.ca.

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. Today - 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.

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.
Please take note: Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 years and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 years to 59 years of age. Fasting is, one larger meal, and two smaller

STAY CONNECTED
We want to make sure we have the latest contact details for you. If you've moved, changed phone numbers, or have a new email address, please take a moment to update your information with us. Please email the office stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org



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. March 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



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/>

Save the date: A Day with Mary

On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day with Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address. There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal and so many others. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Participate in the National Lunch Webinar *Turn Debt into Hope Lent Campaign*

To learn all about Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's new Share Lent /ShareLife Campaign, join the launch webinar on **March 1st at 1:30 p.m. ET**. To Register visit: www.devp.org/events
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Saturday, March 8th 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
St. John the Evangelist Church

The Archdiocese is Seeking a Data Specialist



The Archdiocese of Toronto is seeking a Data Specialist. If interested, please visit: <https://bit.ly/jobarch>



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!

Last day to register is February 27 at 5 PM!

Date: July 23rd – August 5th, 2025, in Rome, Italy
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>

TOTUS TUUS

The celebrated Catholic camp program, Totus Tuus (meaning totally yours) is coming back to our parish this Summer! It is an excellent Catholic camp program, exciting and full of activities to help our young people grow in their faith as well as enjoy the summer. More information regarding registration dates and volunteering will be coming soon.

Come and See Weekend Retreat March 14-16
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. For more information on upcoming retreats and how to register visit www.vocationtoronto.ca/.



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/>



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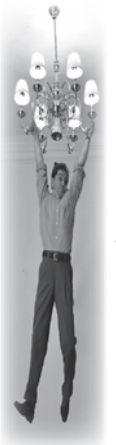


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