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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

Catholic Cemeteries

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or www.catholic-cemeteries.com

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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.	May 4, 2025 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am Rosa & Natale Presta, req. Their Family 12:00 Noon Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	May 6 th , 2025 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Harold McNamara, req. St. Gregory's Knights of Columbus + Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife
WED.	May 7 th , 2025 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	May 8 th 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	May 9 th 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's + Giuseppe Guarini, req. his Wife Angela ~ For priestly ordinations on May 10
SAT.	May 10 th , 2025 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	May 11 th World Day of Prayer 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Annie McLaughlin & Anastasia Beaudette, req. The Mitchell Family 12:00 noon Mass at Holy Cross



Let us pray for late Pope Francis and Conclave

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have made available a Novena for Pope Francis

<https://bit.ly/pray4francis>

This provides an opportunity for the Catholic faithful to unite in prayer during the nine days of mourning for the Holy Father.



Access a site with information about Pope Francis, the College of Cardinals and the Conclave.
www.archtoronto.org/popefrancis

Thank you to the volunteers helping with the children's liturgy!

Priestly ordinations and pilgrimage to the Cathedral

Three men will be ordained to the priesthood on May 10, 2025, at 10 am at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Join us on a pilgrimage to the Cathedral and the ordinations. The suggested departure time from Oshawa Go Train Station is 8:09 am.

Please pray for the young men who are to be ordained next Saturday May 10th, 2025.

Archdiocesan Year of Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo – November 10-17, 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10 – 17, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. Registration will take place online beginning Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. For full registration details, to view a detailed itinerary and learn more about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit: <https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>



Congratulations to the boys and girls who are making their First Holy Communion here today. As they take this important step in their faith journey, may they and their families always worthily receive the Body of Christ and be united in truth and love to

Him in His Church.



We wish to express thanks and sincere appreciation to the teachers of the sacramental classes from First Holy Communion and Confirmation for their work, dedication, commitment, time and talent during the past school year. We are truly blessed.



Today is the Second Collection for ShareLife.

We call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at www.sharelife.org

Share Life invites you to **28th Annual ShareLife Golf Tournament**, taking place at Eagles Nest Golf Club in Maple, Ontario, on **June 2, 2025**. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/golf25SL>

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

Serra House

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Catholic Education Week – May 4-9, 2025 — “Pilgrims of Hope”

During Catholic Education Week (May 4 – 9, 2025), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY

St. Mary of the People Parish Hall, 532 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa - Monday, May 12 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. Progressive Euchre (optional), 50-50 draw, prizes & a light lunch. Tickets: \$10.00. Call Elsa at 905-728-2077 or purchase tickets at the door. Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League.

Gift of Securities

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Charity Golf Tournament

Sacred Heart Academy invites you to join them for a day of golf, fun, and community spirit to help raise funds to support their providing quality education rooted in faith and values. For more information scan the QR code or go to <https://www.sacredheartdurham.com/>

Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church, the Pope; that there may be holy: vocations, bishops, priests, deacons, religious, marriages, families and holy single people; for repentance, salvation and peace in the world; and for all the deceased.



The Youth Corner

St Gregory the Great and Holy Cross have started a group for



our youth in grades 6-8 (grades 5-9 are welcome). Our next gathering will be on **Wed. May 14th, 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/ymstghe> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstghe@archtoronto.org

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

Who: ages 18-39. **PLEASE NOTE NEXT SOCIAL IS June 7th 6:30-9:30pm**



Faith Formation: WISDOM A nine-part faith formation program. Next meeting is **May 17th 6:30pm – 9:30pm** at St. Gregory's Parish Hall 190 Simcoe St. N.
Connect and Register: stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com
Instagram: @stgregsandholycrossya
<https://linktr.ee/stgregsandholycrossya>

TOTUS TUUS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The celebrated Catholic camp program, Totus Tuus (meaning totally yours) **is coming back to our parish the week of July 6th 2025 - July 11th 2025!** 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.



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/>

Looking for Host Families & Volunteers

TOTUS TUUS is looking for families to host our Missionaries (Camp Leaders) for the week of July 6th, 2025 – July 11th, 2025. If you would like to volunteer for any days or evenings with the children or if you are a Secondary School student looking for volunteer hours, we can use your help! Please contact our Youth Minister, Kim Carson 905-723-8141 or ymstghe@archtoronto.org

Looking for Volunteers

We are proud to report that our Edge Youth Group continues to grow every month. We are currently looking for more volunteers, especially adults. We meet at the hall every other Wednesday from 5:45pm-8:15 pm
To find out more information, please contact our Youth Minister Kim Carson at: ymstghe@archtoronto.org



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