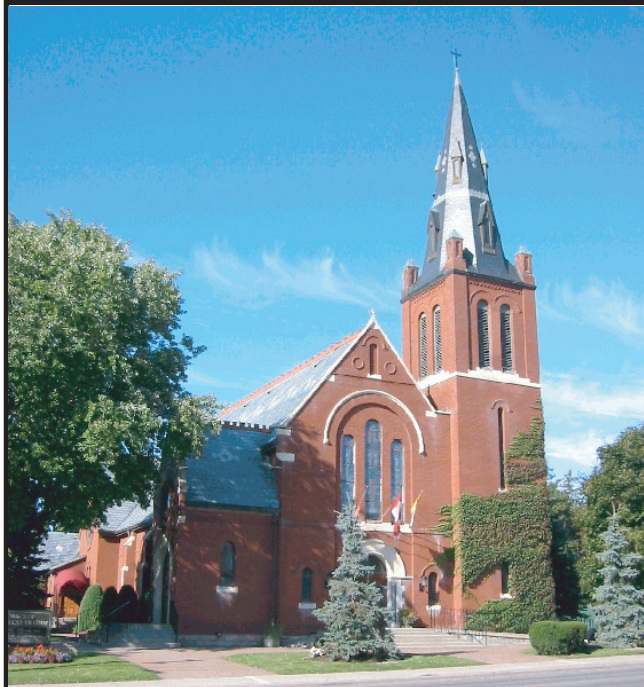


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## Office Hours

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.

### Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

SUN.	May 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>World Day Of Prayer For Vocations</b> 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Annie McLaughlin & Anastasia Beaudette, req. The Mitchell Family 12:00 Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	May 13 <sup>th</sup> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Theresa LeBreton, req. her Daughter - For all Mothers living & deceased
WED.	May 14 <sup>th</sup> – <b>St. Matthias</b> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	May 16 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's + Souls in Purgatory
SAT.	May 17 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	May 18 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + John Delhaise, req. St. Gregory's Knights of Columbus 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/popefrancis)



### Let us pray for the new Pope

Cardinal Leo invites us, "Together let us please pray each day at least 3 Hail Mary's and the *Memorare* for" the Cardinals to choose a holy pope (<https://bit.ly/leopope>).

### Seeing Within Heart - A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBTQ Young Adults

Saturday, June 7, 2025: 9:00am - 4:00pm Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd. Pickering This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass. For more information or to Register: Call Mike Hyland - 647-296-2499

### About World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this 62nd anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also liturgically known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to pray for and promote all vocations, especially to the priesthood and religious life. Initiated by Saint Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council in 1964, the purpose of this day is to help all of us respond to God's call and to support in prayer all those who are discerning how to best respond to the needs of today in the vocation God calls them to be.

### 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### ShareLife 4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayers for Vocations

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.

Thus far we have raised **\$11,506.85** toward our goal of **\$34,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

### 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>

### Gift of Securities

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561 or email to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

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

### Happy Mother's Day! Prayer for Mothers

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of motherhood. Today, we celebrate the loving sacrifice of mothers, both biological and spiritual, who nurture and guide us in Your ways. Bless them with joy, strength, and love to continue their selfless devotion. May they feel deeply appreciated and honored not just today, but every day. Amen.

#### Register Today for "A Day with Mary"

This **FREE** outdoor event is taking place Saturday, May 31 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register: [www.archtoronto.org/mary](http://www.archtoronto.org/mary)



#### **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.

#### **Building Collection - Today**

Today May 11<sup>th</sup> we will have a second collection for the building fund. Your monthly contributions help toward projects and repairs that may arise. Thank you in advance for your continuous contributions.

#### **Sacramental Preparation**

Confirmation Rehearsal & Confession will be at 10:30am Saturday on May 31, 2025 in Holy Cross church. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 12noon Mass at Holy Cross.

#### **Outdoor Gardening Volunteers Needed**

Can you spare a few hours on Saturday morning? Help is needed to keep the Church grounds looking beautiful. If you wish to help out please call the parish office.

#### **Diaconate Mutual Aid Fund Dinner**

**Guest Speaker:** Bishop Vincent Nguyen  
on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025** at The Royalton Event Centre,  
8201 Weston Rd, Woodbridge.

Tickets are \$125.00 per person which includes an open bar and a delicious three course Italian dinner.  
Please call: 416-934-3400 ext. 304

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns this month for:  
All Mothers (Living and Deceased)  
requested by the Mitchell Family.*

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>



### **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 14<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/ymstghe> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: [ymstghe@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:30pm**



**Faith Formation: WISDOM** A nine-part faith formation program. Next meeting is **May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 9:30pm** at 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>

#### **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 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 - July 11<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – July 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto:ymstghe@archtoronto.org)

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