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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

St. Gregory's & Resurrection
905-668-8912

or www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Durham Catholic District School Board

905-576-6150
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 25 th Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + John Delhaise, req. St. Gregory's Knights Of Columbus 12:00 Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	May 27 th - St. Augustine of Canterbury 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's Intentions of Anastasia Clark, req. Heather Toutant
WED.	May 28 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	May 29 th – St. Paul VI, Pope 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	May 30 th 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 31 st — The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	June 1 st - The Ascension of the Lord 8:00 am For the People 9:30 am + Harold McNamara, req. St. Gregory's Knights of Columbus 12:00 noon Mass at Holy Cross



Papal Charities Special Collection

Today there will be a Special Collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world including victims of war, famine and natural disasters.

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.

Children's Liturgy

It's wonderful to see the enthusiastic children participate in the Children's Liturgy on Sundays. Thank-you to all of our Catechists who share their love for the Scriptures. We are truly blessed. **Our last class will be on Sunday June 29th, 2025** as we break for the summer. We will look forward to seeing you all again in September. Have a safe and memorable summer.



Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles. Thus far we have raised \$11,871.85 toward our goal of \$34,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, 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>

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>

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR



Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
· How to create your own legacy

· About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

REGISTER: scan the QR code or follow this QR link: <https://qrco.de/WebJune7>

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.

Confirmation Rehearsal and Confession

Confirmation Rehearsal and Confession will be at 10:30am Saturday May 31, 2025, in Holy Cross church. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 1, at 12noon Mass in Holy Cross church.

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



It's Gardening Time! Calling all Gardeners...

Have you noticed how beautiful our gardens are year after year? Do you love gardening? Are you looking for a way to serve? We are seeking volunteers who can use their gifts & talents to serve our parish by joining our gardening team! Our parish landscaping is always so beautiful and helps provide a welcoming & inviting feel in our community. We would like to thank our current and past gardeners who have always done a wonderful job planting and maintaining our beautiful gardens. If you would like to serve in this way, please call the parish office 905-723-8141.

Men's Online Group Summer Discernment

July 9, 2025 – August 6, 2025

Wednesday's from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Discernment Do's & Don't with Fr. George Elliott.

For more information email vocations@archtoronto.org or register at www.vocationstoronto.ca/mdg



"Every time we go to confession, God embraces us." **Pope Francis**

Our doors are open for grace and mercy each Friday at 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. If that time doesn't work

for you, feel free to call the office to make an appointment with Fr. Marijan to have your confession heard.



Parish Photo Directory

We will be holding photography sessions for our parish directory from November 10th -15th, 2025.

Session times will be 2:30pm-8:30pm on Monday to Friday and 9:30am-3:00pm on Saturday. More will be available soon. We are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Novena to the Holy Spirit

The Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) is pleased to offer a new Novena for schools and parishes this year - a Novena to the Holy Spirit. The novena will focus on one gift of the Holy Spirit each day. Wednesday, May 28th, is a day of preparation followed by the Novena, which will begin on Thursday, May 29th and end on Friday, June 6th, in anticipation of the Feast of Pentecost on June 8th, 2025. Visit for videos <https://bit.ly/ntths25> and text <https://iceont.ca/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/>

Diaconate Mutual Aid Fund Dinner

Guest Speaker: Bishop Vincent Nguyen June 3rd, 2025 @ 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 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 28th, 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

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

Who: ages 18-39. **PLEASE NOTE NEXT**

SOCIAL IS June 7th 2025 6:30-9:30pm



Faith Formation: WISDOM A nine-part faith formation program. Next meeting **is June 21, 2025**

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 ymstghc@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: ymstghc@archtoronto.org



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