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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.	June 15 th The Most Holy Trinity 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.	June 17 th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's +Renate Tutte, her Son Oliver +Giuseppe Barbieri, The Barbieri Family
WED.	June 18 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	June 19 th 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	June 20 th 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's
SAT.	June 21 st - St. Aloysius Gonzaga 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	June 22 nd Corpus Christi The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ 8:00 am For the People 9:30 + Don McMillan, req. Pat Mitchell 12:00 noon Mass at Holy Cross



Free Movie Night

Our Youth Minister, Kim, and Fr. Marijan will start a monthly movie night. The first movie night will be Saturday, June 28th, at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall. This month's featured movie will be Disney's Tarzan. There will be popcorn and water for everyone. There is no cost, but donations are always welcome to cover the cost of the license. The next movie night will be in September after the summer break.



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!



Heavenly Father, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen!

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.

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



June is the month of the Sacred Heart



The month of June is dedicated to our strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – is celebrated on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This suggests to us that the Eucharist (Corpus Christi) is none other than the Heart of Jesus himself, of the One who 'takes care of us' with his 'heart'. This site was created to aid the faithful in deepening their devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the month of June, and all year long (<https://www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart>). Here you will find a number of prayers, resources, reflections, and both text and video of the pastoral letter issued by Cardinal Collins in April of 2021. Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Jubilee Day for Bishops, Priests & Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine



Let us pray that we may all grow in Christ's love, and in a special way let us pray for our Bishops and Priests as the Jubilee Day for Bishops (Wednesday June 25) and Priests (Friday June 27 - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests) are celebrated in Rome this month.

We invite parishes, families and individuals to join His Eminence Cardinal Leo and the Auxiliary Bishops in our **Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday August 24, 2025.** Further information (and registration) will follow in the weeks to come. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as we also celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the first mass in Huronia and the 100th Anniversary of the Martyrs' Shrine!

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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

We will have a Corpus Christi procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi, next Sunday June 22nd following the 9:30 am Mass. All parishioners and friends are invited to join us. At the end of the Mass, we will go from the church to the parking lot and back bringing Jesus to bless us, our families and neighborhood, city, province, country, and whole world.

Marygrove Camp Collection

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp open to girls ages 5 – 13. Marygrove provides an 8-day camping experience for children who are less fortunate. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps over 1,100 girls each summer. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. This Collection will take place on **NEXT weekend**. Thank you for your support of this work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



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

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.



The Sanctuary Lamps burns in June for:

- 1. John & Sheila Infusini, requested by Mike & Lavinia Gallagher**
- 2. For all living and deceased Fathers, requested by the Mitchell Family**

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



A little housekeeping MOVING THIS SUMMER?

Please contact the rectory at (905) 723-8141 if you plan to move out of the parish boundary this summer so we may update our records. If you are new to our parish, **Welcome!** Please register your family by filling out a registration form from the back of the Church and leave it in the collection basket or hand it directly to the Priest.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass of the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 13th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.** Mass will be held in the Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.

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/>



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). We will resume EDGE youth ministry this September. We also plan to start high school youth ministry. Stay tuned and reserve Wednesday evenings! 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

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.



Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2025

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm, from July 7th to July 11th.

The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs **July 7 to 11**, Sunday-Thursday from 7pm–9pm. The cost is: \$40 for Gr. 7-12 & \$70 for Gr. 1-6 for the entire week. If not possible, freewill offering will be accepted. For more information:

www.totustuustoronto.ca For registration form, visit: <https://www.holycrossoshawa.ca/totus-tuus-2025/> or contact 905-723-8141, or stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org.

Host Families Needed for Missionaries

We are looking for two host families to welcome our missionaries. The Totus Tuus Team consists of two young adult males and two young adult females. During the week, the team will stay at host family houses to get to know the families of the Parish better. The host families often treat missionaries as part of their own family. Housing of missionaries occurs from their arrival on Sunday, July 7th until their departure the following Friday, July 12th. All of the team's meals will be provided while the team is in the Parish. Breakfast will be in host homes, **lunch at the Parish, and dinner in a Parish family's home.** If interested, please speak to our Youth Minister, Kim Carson 905-723-8141 or ymstghe@archtoronto.org



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