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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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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

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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.	June 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ - Corpus Christi</b> 8:00 am For the People 9:30 + Don McMillan, req. Pat Mitchell 12:00 noon Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	June 24 <sup>th</sup> - <b>The Nativity of St. John The Baptist</b> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + John Beaudette, req. The Mitchell Family + Helen Livett, req. Pat Mitchell +Frances Lievaart, req. Chris Lievaart
WED.	June 25 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	June 26 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	June 27 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration <b>At St. Gregory's</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Theresa Deneumoustier, req. Don, Dorothy, & Shawn Berry + Lawrence McAllister, req. Alison & Paul Coort
SAT.	June 28 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	June 29 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. For the People 9:30 a.m. + Robinson Gabui, req. his Wife Clara-Belle

### Corpus Christi

Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of *Corpus Christi*. It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor Him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice.

***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.***



### Parish Photo Directory

We will be holding photography sessions for our parish directory from November 10<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 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!



### 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.



### Thank you for bringing empathy to the table

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love." Thus far we have raised \$19,898.90 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](http://www.sharelife.org)

### ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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



Summer is fast approaching and we wish everyone a safe and happy time. This is also a great time to consider registering for the Pre-Authorized Giving Method to ensure constant support during the summer months, so that we do not fall behind with our bills/payment obligations. Forms are located at the back of the Church. Thank you for your continued commitment to our Parish.

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

### **“That Blessed Upper Room”**

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released “That Blessed Upper Room,” a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. To read the full letter, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom](http://www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom).

### **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 THIS WEEKEND. Thank you for your support of this work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



*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**

**Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs’ Shrine - Sunday, August 24, 2025** - All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto’s Jubilee Pilgrimage. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. Visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee> for more info.



### **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.

### **Oshawa Catholic Chaplaincy**

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/>

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

As the School year comes to a close, we would like to congratulate all those who will be graduating this week and entering into the next phase of their lives. May all of you continue to grow in the love and strength of our faith, as you journey onwards. Are you going to a university or college? Walk with Jesus and other Catholics, <https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect>



**Have a blessed week!**

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### **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](mailto:ymstghe@archtoronto.org)

**Connect with Young Adults at St. Gregory the Great & Holy Cross for Socials and Faith Formation, age 18-39**



### **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 7<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca) For registration form, visit: <https://www.holycrossosshawa.ca/totus-tuus-2025/> or 905-723-8141, or [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>, until their departure the following Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. **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](mailto:ymstghe@archtoronto.org)

### **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.





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