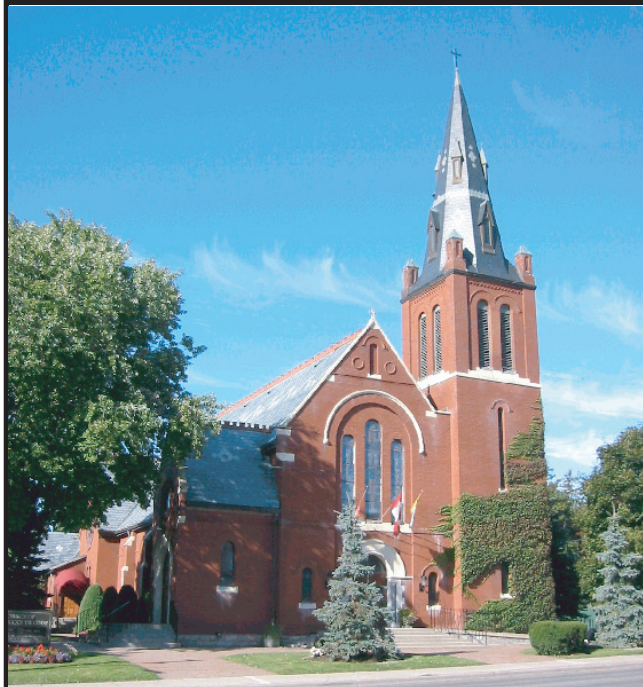


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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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David MacInnis

## Administrative Assistant

Jacqueline Martin

## 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  
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## Catholic Cemeteries

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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 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> 8:00 am For the People 9:30 + Robinson Gabui, req. his Wife Clara-Belle 12:00 noon Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – Canada Day <b>12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b>
WED.	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	July 4 <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 +Daniel Noade, req. Alan Lee + Giuseppe Barbieri, req. Sandy & Frank Coscarella
SAT.	July 5 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	July 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 a.m. ~ Intentions of the Egan Family 9:30 a.m. + For The People

***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!



THANK YOU for your generosity to the collection for MARYGROVE CAMP FOR GIRLS last weekend. Many young girls even some from this parish will be able to attend camp this summer thanks to you!

***Please note that the office will be closed on Monday June 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup>***



***Happy Canada Day and have a blessed summer!***



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### 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.

### “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).

### 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.



### 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.

### Mass Intentions

All Mass Intentions for July & August will be posted at the back of the Church & in the Sacristy.

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

### **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>

### **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/>

### **Men's Online Group 2025 Summer Discernment**

From Wednesday July 9 - August 6, 2025, we are offering a weekly Online Discernment Group for single men aged 18+. We will be journeying with the book "Discernment Do's and Don'ts" by Fr. George Eliot. Books can be purchased through the Office of Vocations for \$20. Meetings will run from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/mdg>

### **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. **Today is our last class, as we break for the summer.** We will look forward to seeing you all again in September. Have a safe and memorable summer.

### **St. Gregory's St. Vincent De Paul Society**

The Society adheres to a group of core values that animate their activities: the dignity of each human person, regardless of class or creed; the identification of Jesus with the poor of the world; the beatitudes, values of charity, humility, friendship, community and simplicity; the growth in intimacy with Jesus as a lifelong process.

#### **The Month of May**

Families Assisted for the Month of May

# Families 61

#Adults 89

#Children 34

Value of Grocery Vouchers given out \$3610

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We are very grateful for the generosity of the Parishioners of St. Gregory's. We could not offer this assistance without your donations. Many Thanks to everyone.



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in July for:  
Wayne Lillie, request by his Wife Rose*

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in the month of  
August for: Paul Loder, requested  
by Jane Loder*

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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/ymstghc> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: [ymstghc@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstghc@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 [ymstghc@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstghc@archtoronto.org)

### **Letters of Reference for Catholic Teacher Applicants**

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