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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.	Sept. 7 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am + Audrey MacNeil, req. Dave & Pat Mitchell 9:30 am ~ For the People 12:00 noon Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Sept. 9 – St. Peter Claver 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife + Joseph Pezzarello, req. his Wife + Thomas Loder, req. his Family + Anne Vasey, req. The Mitchell Family ~Special Intentions
WED.	Sept. 10 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	Sept. 11 th 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	Sept. 12 th 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's + Giuseppe Guarini, req. his Wife + Thomas Loder, req. The Larkin Family + Sam Bonta, req. his Sister
SAT.	Sept. 13 th - St. John Chrysostom 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Sept. 14 th – The Exaltation of The Holy Cross 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Gregory's ~ For the People 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Gregory's + Sam Bonta, req. Sandy & Frank Coscarella 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

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 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!

University Students – connect!

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Scan the QR code or visit chaplaincyconnect.ca.

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



If your son/daughter is attending a Catholic School, please ensure that the school has a **copy** of **your child's Baptismal Certificate**. If your child is not baptized, please see your parish Priest about preparing to baptize your child. In order for your child to be baptized, one or both parents **must** be baptized **ROMAN CATHOLIC**. To make an appointment, please contact the Parish.

First Holy Communion Registration

Parents please note that on **Wednesday September 24th at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** will be registration for First Holy Communion in St. Gregory's Parish Hall. Please bring copies of your child's **Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate**. The suggested donation of \$40 for materials will be accepted.

Confirmation Registration

Parents please note that on **Thursday September 25th 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** will be registration for Confirmation in Holy Cross Parish Hall. Please bring copies of your child's **Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate**. The suggested donation of \$40 for materials will be accepted.

Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation

We are looking for volunteers to join the Sacramental Teams including First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call or email the office if you are interested.

Children's Liturgy

We are looking for volunteers to lead a **Children's Liturgy** program the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. If you are interested please contact the office.



Jubilee Pilgrimage with Cardinal Leo
November 10 – November 17, 2025.
Registration has met its capacity, but there is a waiting list. To view a detailed itinerary & learn more, visit:

<https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.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

Scan the QR code or follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27 or send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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/>



Bundle Sunday **September 28th, 2025**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday Collection will be Sunday September 28th. They are collecting the following items: household goods, books, bedding, men women and children clothing, shoes, boots, coats. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall before and after the two Masses on September 28th.

Life Chain ~ October 5th, 2025

Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local preborn and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. Life Chain will be held Sunday October 5th on the corner of Simcoe and Adelaide. Meet in the parking lot for 2 pm. Rain or Shine.

Letters of Reference for Catholic Teachers

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 and participating in a Parish ministry before such a recommendation will be given.

Marriage Preparation

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 130 Watford Street, Brooklin, Ontario is offering a Marriage Preparation Course in the evenings starting on April 30, May 1 & May 2, 2026. For more information, please contact the office at 905 655 3286 ext 1.

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.



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in September:
For Joe Pezzarello, request by his Wife*

St. Gregory's Youth Corner



St. Gregory and Holy Cross Program for our youth in grades 6-8. Our next information night will be held on

Wednesday October 8th from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall. It will run every other Wednesday.

Download [registration form https://linktr.ee/ymstgbc](https://linktr.ee/ymstgbc) or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstgbc@archtoronto.org



High School Students: Life Teen 2025!

Are you in grade 9-12 and looking to build lasting relationships with other youth, Christ and the Church? We invite you to join us on Wednesday October 1st at 6:15 in our Parish Hall. Every other Wednesday until mid June. Cost: \$40.00 How to register: please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstgbc@archtoronto.org

Legion of Mary

We're excited to announce that our parish will soon be starting a ***Legion of Mary Praesidium!***

On the weekend of **September 27th and 28th**, members of the Legion of Mary will be present at all Sunday Masses to invite you to an **information meeting** happening on **Wednesday, October 1st at 7:00 PM**, here at **St. Gregory the Great**. The meeting will be for both parishioners of Holy Cross and St. Gregory the Great Parishes. The Legion of Mary is open to **all men and women over the age of 18** who are looking to grow in their faith and deepen their devotion to **Our Blessed Mother**. Through **prayer, study, and apostolic work**, members serve Christ under the banner and protection of Mother Mary. Please prayerfully consider attending the info session to learn more about this beautiful way to serve God.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi ~ Blessing of Animals

We will be having a blessing of animals on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. The animals will be blessed on October 4th following the 4:30 p.m. Mass in front of Holy Cross Church. Please keep your pets safe.

Prayer For Vocations

Good and gracious God, you have called us through Baptism to discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ, and have sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to all peoples.

We pray you to grant us more priests and religious to build up your Church here within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Inspire our young men and women by the example of Blessed Junipero Serra to give themselves totally to the work of Christ and His Church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen!**



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