

St. Gregory The Great

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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. 21 st Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am + Mark Maly, req. his Wife Joan & Family 9:30 am ~ For the People 12:00 noon Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Sept. 23 rd Saint Pius of Pietrelcina 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Thomas Loder, req. his Family + Anne Vasey, req. The Mitchell Family + Natale Presta, req. Anita Osso
WED.	Sept. 24 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	Sept. 25 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	Sept. 26 th 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Saints Cosmas & Damian Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's + Thomas Loder, req. The Larkin Family + Cesar Rizzuto, req. his Family
SAT.	Sept. 27 th - St. Vincent de Paul 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Sept. 28 th 1 st Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. + Anne Vasey, req. her Family 9:30 am ~ For the People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross



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.** 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.** 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – RCIA:

Would you like to become a Catholic, or are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed? Register to join us soon on Tuesdays at 7 pm in **St. Gregory's Hall**

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.

Help Needed for our 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.

Help Needed for our Youth Ministry

We are looking for **volunteers for Youth Ministry**. Please contact us at: ymstghe@archtoronto.org

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR **Saturday, Sept. 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 and about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. Please scan the QR Code.



Bundle Sunday: Next Sunday September 28, 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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

It was a very busy summer for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. During the months of July and August, we assisted 143 families in our Neighbourhood with Grocery Store Vouchers at a cost of \$ 8170. We wish to extend our deepest 'Thank You' to all of the parishioners who help support our efforts to assist the poorest in our Neighbourhood. We also coordinated 3 BUSLOADS of children in Durham Region to attend Marygrove Camp for girls and Camp Ozanam for boys. This was the highest number of children from Durham Region to attend Camp.

We always need more members. If you are interested, please call our Help Line 905-720-0003, leave your name and phone # and we will get back to you within 1 day.

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 Service of the Blessing of the animals will be on October 4th at 9 am in front of St. Gregory's church, and at 9:45 am in front of Holy Cross Church. Please keep your pets safe.

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

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, in the sacristy of the church**. 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.

The Building Fund

Today there will be a second collection for the Building Fund. A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by your monthly contributions. Thank you in advance for your continuous support.

Bishop's Collection



On Sunday September 28th, 2025 the Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. The money raised will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). This organization was created by and for the Bishops of Canada to support one another in their pastoral responsibilities and to respond to major issues in Canadian society and the Church. For more information please visit: www.cccb.ca. Envelopes will be located at the back of the Church.

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. We are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you!



Catholic Women's League

The CWL will have their first meeting on Sunday September 28th following the 9:30 mass. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Stewardship Sunday

On all Sundays we the family of believers gather to worship, intercede and praise, in unison with Christ our Eternal High Priest. Today we celebrate **Stewardship Sunday**. Reflecting on the Word of God and on the Church's teaching, we acknowledge that we have received so much from the Lord's goodness and have likewise been called to humbly recognize, diligently develop, and generously share all that we are, and all that we have. To read Archbishop Leo's full homily please visit: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.

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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/ymstghe) <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



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: ymstghe@archtoronto.org



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 www.ocytoronto.org



Free Movie Night

We are happy to announce that our next free movie night will be **Saturday, September 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall**. This month's featured movie will be **Disney's Coco**. Parent supervision is required for children under the age 10. There will be popcorn and water for everyone. There is no cost, but donations are always welcome to cover the cost of the license.

Come and See – Discernment Weekend

At St. Augustine's Seminary, there is a prayerful and supportive environment for young men ages 18+ to reflect, hear vocation stories from the seminarians and engage in meaningful conversation with seminarians and priests as well as partaking in social gatherings. Upcoming dates: October 31 to November 2, 2025 and February 27 to March 1, 2026

RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE |

Join other young adults ages 19-39 at the Renew Young Adult Conference Nov. 21 & 23, 2025 at Canada Christian College, 300 Water St. Whitby. Early Bird Registration is open until September 30th. Please visit: <https://www.renewtoronto.org>



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