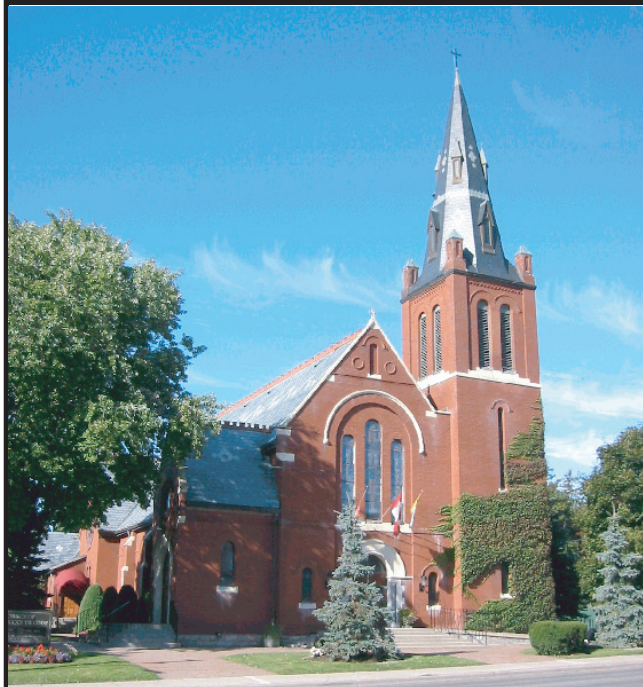


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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Weekend Mass

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
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bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI

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Durham Catholic District School Board

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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

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| SUN. | October 5 th , <i>Twenty-Seventh of Ordinary Time</i> Respect Life Sunday & World Communion Sunday 8:00 a.m. ~For the People 9:30 am + Sal Bonta, req. Lisa Martorelli 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross 12:00 noon Mass at Holy Cross |
| TUES. | October 7 th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife + Joseph, Jeffrey & all cremated souls + Paul Loder + Terry + Thomas Loder, req. Larkin Family ~ Intentions of Janice Copeman, req. Pat Mitchell |
| WED. | October 8 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish |
| THUR. | October 9 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish |
| FRI. | October 10 th 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's + Thomas Loder, req. The Larkin Family + Anne Vasey, req. Ann Marie & Dale Whitney + Giuseppe Guarini, req. his Wife |
| SAT. | October 11 th - <i>St. John XXIII</i> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross |
| SUN. | October 12 th <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. + Maria & Mario Cassano, req. Their Daughter, Theresa Osso 9:30 am ~ For The People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross |

Parish Photo Directory

On October 19th, 2025, we will have a representative from IPC Canada Photo Services who will speak to us about putting a Photo Directory together for our Parish. We will be holding photography sessions for our Parish directory from November 10th to 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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was very busy in Sept. We gave assistance to 87 families, consisting of 112 adults and 39 Children, at a cost of \$4,520.00. We want to thank all the parishioners of St. Gregory's who give, so that we can continue to help our Neighbours in Need. This is a substantial increase from the same time last year, but your donations allow us to continue our work.



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 if you missed last week's Registration we will be having another evening in order to register your child. It will be on **Wednesday October 29th 2025 AT 6PM** 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 if you missed last week's Registration we will be having another evening in order for you to register your child. That will be on **Thursday October 30th at 6:00 p.m. 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 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

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Collection- Today, October 5, 2025

This is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 70% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$3.1 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection will take place next Sunday, October 5th, and it provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!

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

St. Michael's College School Open House

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2026. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Register for an Open House and see our school in action. Meet our administrators, faculty, staff, and students and tour our campus in person! Join us on October 16 and 21 from 7-9 p.m.

Life Chain ~ this Sunday 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 on Sunday, October 5th, on the corner of Simcoe and Adelaide. Meet in the parking lot at 2 pm. Rain or Shine.

Legion of Mary

We're excited to announce that our Parishes are starting a **Legion of Mary Praesidium!** Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 8, 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 Case for Jesus Presentation

JOIN US Thursday, October 16 through Thursday, December 4 at 7 pm in the St. Gertrude's Parish Hall OR via ZOOM. Each evening, we enjoy an engaging video presentation, lively discussion, fellowship and treats. The highly recommended but optional Study Guide is \$40. Register via the St. Gertrude's website, at the Parish Office or after Weekend Masses. Contact Beth Cook, bethcook905@outlook.com, for more information.



Free Movie Night

Mark your calendar for Saturday October 25th at 6:30 p.m. The title will be announced in next weekend's bulletin. There is no cost but donations

are always welcome.

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> 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.

To register: please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstghe@archtoronto.org

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



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

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.

To register, please visit: <https://www.renewtoronto.org>

Building Fund Collection

Next weekend, Sunday, October 12th, we will have our monthly Building Fund Collection.

Quote of the Week:

“God is within all things but not included; outside all things but not excluded. God is above all things but not beyond their reach. (So) Meditate daily on the words of your Creator. Learn the Heart of God in the words of God, that your soul may be enkindled with greater longings for heavenly joys.” Attributed to Saint Pope Gregory the Great

The Sanctuary Lamp for October burns in memory of Betty Wrigley, at the request of her Family.

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