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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.	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
TUES.	October 14 th <i>St Callistus</i> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Doreen Bray, req. Pat Mitchell
WED.	October 15 th <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	October 16 th <i>St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary</i> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	October 17 th <i>St. Ignatius</i> 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's + Rudy & Elsa Monego, req. Their Family + Thomas Loder, req. his Family
SAT.	October 18 th - <i>St. Luke</i> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	October 19 th <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. For The People 9:30 am + Anne Vasey, req. The Mitchell Family 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

Parish Photo Directory

On October 19th, 2025, there will be 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 -15th, 2025. Session times will be 2:30 pm-8:30 pm on Monday to Friday and 9:30 am-3:00 pm 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 will once again be collecting personal hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, etc.) for our Neighbours in Need. Also, this year we would like to offer them clean, warm clothing such as coats, sweaters, socks, shoes and boots. Please leave any donations in the box at the back of the Church for distribution at our Christmas event. They will be greatly appreciated.

Catholic Women's League

The CWL will hold their October meeting on Sunday, October 19th, following the 9:30 mass in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy will return next weekend, **Sunday, October 12th, 2025**. Our team is excited to be back to lead the children in the Sacristy during the 9:30 a.m. Mass.



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 registering your child/children for First Holy Communion we will be having another evening in order to register your child. It will be on **Wednesday October 29th 2025, AT 6:00 p.m.** 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 registering your child/children for Confirmation 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:

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) provides instruction and spiritual formation to anyone 16 years of age and older who are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian community, who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. Catholic adults who have not yet celebrated their First Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation may also take part. Classes are every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacristy.

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: ymstgch@archtoronto.org

Adult Faith Formation

St. Gertrude's Fall 2025 Adult Faith Formation Bible Study Program Lectio – The Case for Jesus Join St. Gertrude's on Thursday, October 16, through December 4 at 7 pm in their Parish Hall or via ZOOM. Each evening, there will be an engaging video presentation, lively discussion, fellowship and treats. The highly recommended but optional Study Guide is \$40.00. Register via St. Gertrude's website, at their Parish Office or after their weekend Masses. Contact Beth Cook: bethcook905@outlook.com for more information.



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

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

2nd Collection Today for the Building Fund!

Our building fund is a dedicated financial resource used for the construction, renovation, and maintenance of all our buildings. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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.

Legion of Mary

You are invited to attend the next Legion of Mary Presidium on Wednesday, October 15th 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.

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

Families are kindly asked to ensure that all summer decorations and items at the graveside are removed by **October 31, 2025.**

Winter wreaths will be placed at sites by **November 1, 2025.**

All Souls' Day Mass will take place on **Saturday, November 8th, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.** at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery.



As we enter autumn, the season of change, we celebrate a time of giving thanks to almighty God for

the bounteous gifts we have received. May all of us find the time in our busy schedules to bow our heads before God and recollect the blessings unique to every one of us as individuals, families, communities and the Church. **HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING!**

Archbishop Leo's Thanksgiving Message

Visit <https://bit.ly/cardthanks25> to view a Thanksgiving message from Cardinal Francis Leo.

Pope Leo invites everyone to **pray the Rosary** during October, for peace, personally with your families and in your communities.

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.



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 grades 9-12 and looking to build lasting relationships with other youth, Christ and the Church? We invite you to join us on **Wednesday, October 15th from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 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

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. Go to, <https://www.renewtoronto.org>

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. The Movie will be **Monsters Inc.**



Next Weekend is World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection next Sunday, October 19th, 2025 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



Please note the office will be closed on Monday, October 13th for Thanksgiving. Wishing everyone a blessed & safe Thanksgiving.

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