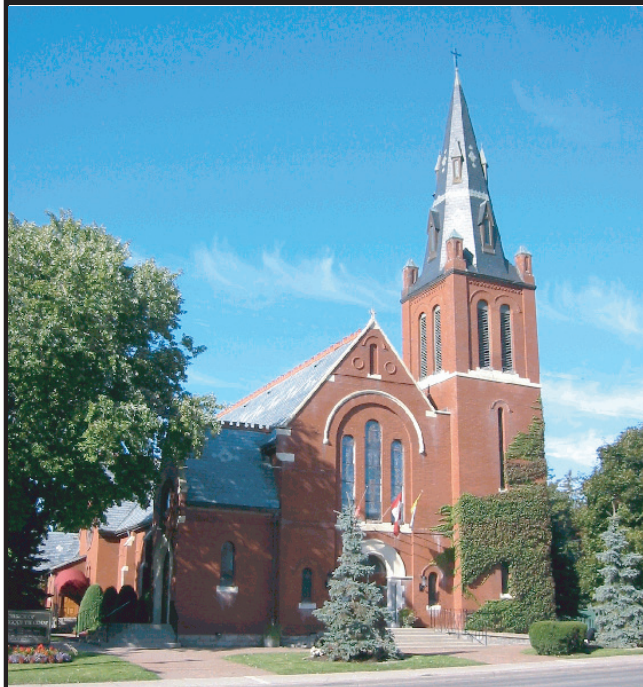


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Office Hours

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
of the Catholic Church
bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI

Catholic Cemeteries

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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 26 th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. For The People 9:30 am ~ Intentions of the Egan Family 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	October 28 th Saints Simon & Jude Multiple Intention Mass 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Paul & Thomas Loder ~ Intentions of Anthony Loder + Francesco Leo, Father of Cardinal Leo + Blanche Cartwright + Giuseppe & Maria Barbieri, req. The Barbieri Family + Edna Coulas, req. Pat Mitchell ~ Special Intention
WED.	October 29 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	October 30 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	October 31 st Multiple Intention Mass 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's ~ Intentions of Joey & Sean Loder + Thomas & Paul Loder
SAT.	November 1 st – All Saints 9:00a.m. All Saints Mass at St. Gregory's 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	November 2 nd All Souls Day 8:00 a.m. For The People 9:30 am + Marielle Guay 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross



Due to All Saints' Day falling on Saturday, we will have a Special All Saints' Day Mass on Saturday November 1st 9:00am



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are in the pews and at the back of the Church. The envelopes, with the list of names you wish remembered, will be placed before the altar and remembered

at all Masses during November. There is also a Book of Remembrance where you could enter the names of your loved ones on the Altar.

Quote of the day: *"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."* **St. Augustine of Hippo**

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 they 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.

Children's Liturgy

We are happy to announce that our Children's Liturgy has returned. Our team is excited to be back to lead the children in the Sacristy during the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Parents

The Information You Need To Know

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 at St Gregory's 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 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.

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: ymstgbc@archtoronto.org

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

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. The 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.

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.

United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, people around the world will mark **Red Wednesday**, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will preside. By attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities, you stand in solidarity with those who suffer for their faith. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Legion of Mary

You are invited to attend the next Legion of Mary Presidium on Wednesday, October 29th 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.



One of the Sanctuary Lamps for November burns for the **Intentions of the Longo Family**, requested by Brian Coughlin & Marg Roesch.

The other Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of **Thomas Loder**, requested by his Family.

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 night will

be held on **Wednesday, October 22nd, 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/ymstghc> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at:

ymstghc@archtoronto.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. Go to <https://www.renewtoronto.org>



Free Movie Night

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall. come. The Movie will be **Monsters Inc.** Parent supervision is required for children under the age of 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.

Vocation Seeds

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org. www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Local CWL Bazaars

Holy Cross: Saturday, Nov. 8th 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

St. Gertrude's Saturday, Nov. 1st 2025 9:30 am– 2:30 pm and

Sunday, Nov. 2nd 2025 10:00 am – 1:00 pm



CWL Membership Dues CWL Membership Dues of \$40.00 are due by the end of November. You are more than welcome to place your envelope in the collection basket at Mass.

Parish Photo Directory

Today don't forget to sign up to have your picture taken for the Parish Photo Directory. 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 get in touch with the office as soon as possible. Thank you



Pope Leo's Intentions for November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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