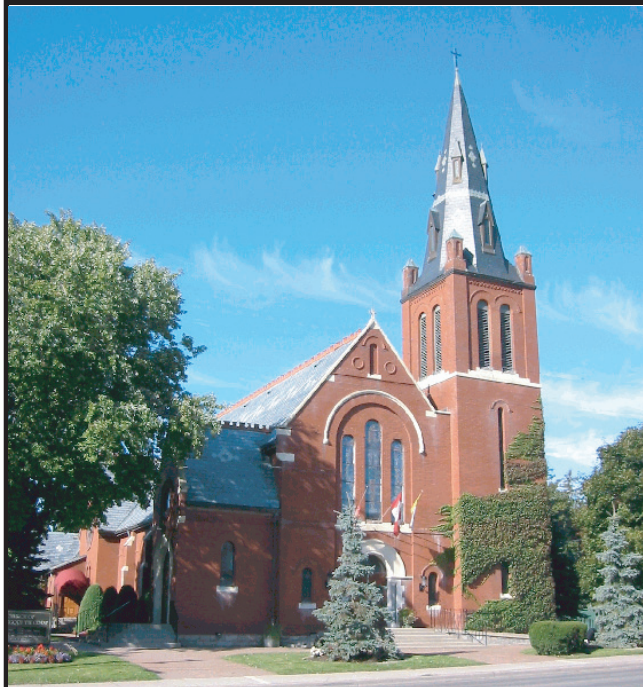


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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Weekend Mass

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
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.	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
TUES.	November 4 th Saint Charles Borromeo Multiple Intention Mass 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Paul & Thomas Loder + Alberto Iezzi + Rick Northrup, req. Brian & Claudette Hess ~ Special Intention
WED.	November 5 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	November 6 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	November 7 th 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 and special intentions ~ Intentions of Timmy Garret, req. Brian & Claudette Hess
SAT.	November 8 th 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	November 9 th – <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> 8:00 a.m. + Mario & Maria Cassano, req. their Daughter Teresa Osso 9:30 am ~ For the People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

Month Of the Holy Souls

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.

Catholic Women's League News

The CWL will be having their Christmas Raffle again this year. We will be raffling off 3 gift baskets as well as early bird prizes. We will begin selling tickets at the Masses beginning November 9th, with the draw on November 30th. Tickets again are \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00. CASH ONLY. The proceeds from the raffle will go towards supporting our Community Charities. We thank you for your continued support in this important event.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul News

This morning, there will be a second collection for the Annual Collection taken for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. We are currently helping approximately 200 men, women, and children in our area. They rely on our help, assistance and support. Our Parishioners have been very kind in the past with an outstanding response to our Annual Collection. This is a great way to fulfill our Lord's request to help His poor. Thank you.

Hygiene Kits

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.

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 you can still register your child/children for First Holy Communion by attending the Parish Office during the day (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.). Please bring copies of your child's **Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate, along with \$40.00 to cover the cost of materials.**

Confirmation Registration

Parents you can still register your child/children for Confirmation by attending Holy Cross Parish Office Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please bring copies of your child's **Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate, along with \$40.00 to cover the cost of 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 Parish Hall.**

Quote of the Day: "We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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

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 at 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 the Youth Ministry**. Please contact us at: ymstghc@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. 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.

The Shepherds' Trust – Collection Next Sunday November 9, 2025

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry. The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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.

Do you want to quit porn? First, go to confession.

Here are some extra resources for men and women:

"Don't just quit, be transformed, break the power of porn" (<https://www.freedom-coaching.net/>).

"He fought porn addiction for 23 years – now he helps other men find freedom" (<https://bit.ly/freedomcna>; <https://www.thefreedomgroup.co/>).

Legion of Mary

You are invited to attend the next Legion of Mary Presidium on **Wednesday, November 5th, 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.

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, November 5, 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) <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>

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.



Apply to St. Michael's College School

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's is now considering applications for September 2026. Register at: <https://stmichaels.openapply.com/>



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.

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