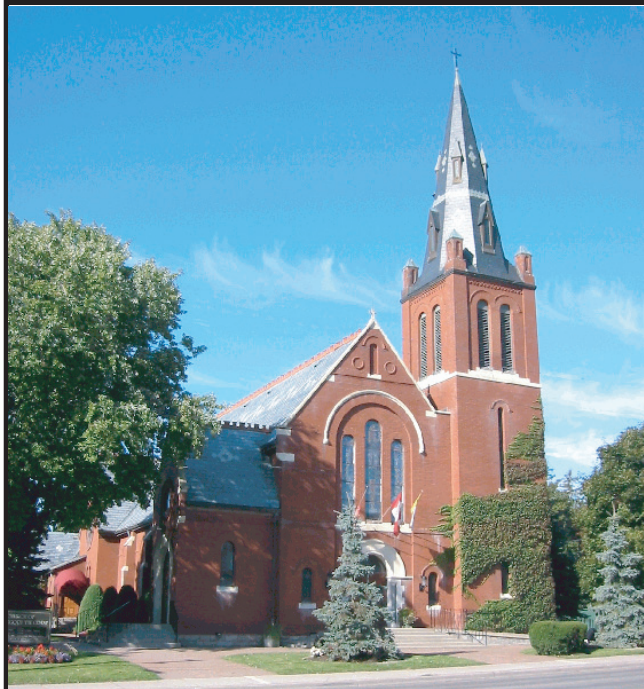


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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
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bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI

Catholic Cemeteries

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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

SUN.	November 16 th - <i>Thirti-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. ~ For The People 9:30 am + Richard, Donald & Shirley Lefleur, req. their Family 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	November 18 th - <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul</i> Multiple Intention Mass 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + All Souls, req. A Parishioner
WED.	November 19 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	November 20 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	November 21 st . <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 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 + Arlethia Saah, req. Divine Ajong + All Souls, req. a Parishioner
SAT.	November 22 nd <i>St. Cecilia</i> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	November 23 rd - <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 8:00 a.m. + Harold McNamara 9:30 am ~ For The People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

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. 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.**

Today we will have a second collection for our Building Fund.

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 is 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.**

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: ymstgch@archtoronto.org

'You Are My Hope': Pope Leo XIV's Message for 9th World Day of the Poor

As the Church prepares to mark the Ninth World Day of the Poor on Sunday, 16 November 2025, Pope Leo XIV issues a message centered on the theme: "You are my hope", and expresses his hope that this Jubilee Year may encourage the development of policies aimed at combatting forms of poverty both old and new.



Free Movie Night

Mark your calendar **for Saturday, November 29th, at 6:30 p.m.** in our Parish Hall. The Movie will be **A Christmas Carol.** 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. There will be no movie night in December.

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 close to the altar, where you could enter the names of your loved ones.



2026 Collection Envelopes. It is once again that time of year! As we are slowly getting the boxes of envelopes ready, we ask that, if you are new to our parish, please register by completing a Registration Form located in the foyer. If you have recently moved, please update the office with your current address, and if you know someone who no longer attends this Church, please let us know. We will be printing the labels shortly. Thank you in advance!

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

WE BURY OUR DECEASED

Please be aware of the need to give a proper Catholic funeral to our deceased. Catholics are not permitted to keep the ashes of the dead at home, to divide them or scatter them. If you have any ashes of your family members, please get in touch with Fr. Marijan so that we may organize a burial and allow our departed to rest in the peace of Christ.

HEART TO HEART GALA

Join us as we celebrate our 21st Heart to Heart Gala for Catholic Family Services! February 28, 2026, cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm. Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, Ajax, ON. Tickets are \$125 each. Visit <https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala-2026> to purchase your tickets today! If you are unable to attend in person, this site gives you access to our 50/50 draw, online auction, and exciting raffles! To donate items, or if you are unable to purchase your tickets online, please contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513 x 121 or info@cfsdurham.com

Catholic Women's League

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. 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 19th, 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



Home and Heaven

Home and Heaven is a spiritual get-together for families, where we discuss marriage as a vocation and mission, the Catholic parenting aspect for this season, led by Deacon Dony Antony. Parallel to the couples' secession, we will have a separate spiritual secession for children between 4-17 years. Organized by Jesus Youth. To register, go to <https://jyon.life/Home&Heaven>

For any questions, call or text 437-225-7858.

A Faith Formation Study At St. Gregory's Hall

Exploring the Themes of the Papal Bull

"Spes non Confundit" by CCCB

We will be exploring six themes that will help us celebrate the Jubilee Year on Thursdays from 7 pm at St. Gregory the Great Hall / Auditorium, 190 Simcoe St N, Oshawa

Presenter: Paul Coates & Fr. Marijan Sisko

Suggested donation: \$30

Register: <https://bit.ly/stgiys> or scan the QR code



St. Vincent de Paul News

Statistics for the Month of October

In the month of October 2025, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assisted: 82 families, consisting of 98 adults and 41 children. We gave them \$3,860 in Grocery Store Gift Cards, and issued 8 Vouchers for the St. Vincent de Paul Store in Oshawa. Many thanks to all the people who help us support our Neighbours in Need.

Annual Collection

Thank you very much for your donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference helps men, women, and children in our area **every week**. 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.

Legion of Mary

You are invited to attend the next Legion of Mary Presidium on **Wednesday, November 19th, at 7:00 PM**, here at St. Gregory the Great, in the sacristy of the Church.

United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red 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. The Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498.

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