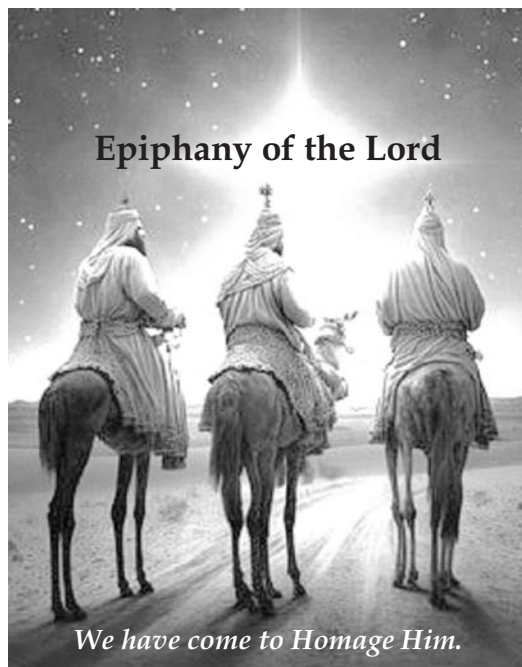


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Weekend Mass

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 12:10 p.m., Friday 7:00 p.m.

Confession

Friday 5:45 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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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.	January 4, 2026 8:00 a.m. ~For the People 9:30 am + Brendan Maloney, req. his Family 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	January 6 th - Multiple Intention Mass 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + All Souls, req. a Parishioner + Thomas & Paul Loder ~ Intentions of Sean, Joe & Anthony
WED.	January 7 th 8:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	January 8 th 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Gregory's
FRI.	January 9 th - Multiple Intention Mass 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's ~ Thanksgiving for Blessings received, req. Leqpaulraji Family + Thomas & Paul Loder + Tom S. & Tom C. + Sean Carter req. Loder Family +Giuseppe Guarini, req. His Wife Angela
SAT.	January 10 th 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	January 11 th 8:00 a.m. + Maria & Mario Cassano, req. Their Daughter Theresa & Family 9:30 am ~ For the People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

Legion of Mary

You are invited to attend the next Legion of Mary Presidium exceptionally this **Wednesday January 7th, 2026 at 7:00 PM**, here at St. Gregory the Great, in the sacristy of the Church. The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic Laity that serves the Church voluntarily with spiritual and social welfare as its priority.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH Please keep your purses with you at all times, especially when you leave your seat for Communion. Thank you!



Engaged Couples

Couples planning to be married must contact a Priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the Priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



Epiphany of Our Lord Sunday January 4, 2026 Wise Men and the Light

The Epiphany of Our Lord is a feast that celebrates Jesus being made known to the

world. It remembers the visit of the magi, also called wise men, who traveled from far away to find the newborn King. They followed a star that led them to Jesus.

This story reminds us that Jesus came for all people. The magi were not Jewish, but they were still welcomed. They brought gifts and knelt before Jesus. This shows that anyone who seeks the truth can come to Him. Christ is calling us all to come to Him.

The Epiphany of Our Lord is about light shining in the darkness. It shows how God calls people from every place and nation. The magi followed the light, and they found joy. We are invited to do the same.

Did you know that the Christmas Season ends on the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord?



You may read here Cardinal Leo's Christmas Message,
<https://bit.ly/CardLeoChrist25>

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. There will be a break during Christmas.**

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 purchase your tickets online, please contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513 x 121 or info@cfsdurham.com

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

Offertory Envelopes for 2026

If you use BOXED ENVELOPES, your boxed set for 2026 is at the back of the church to be picked up. They are in alphabetical order. We ask that you **PLEASE** take yours home today. **Please don't use the 2025 envelopes, for 2026.** If you are new to the Parish and would like to have a box issued to you, please call the office during the week, and a box will be assigned to you and placed at the back of the church the following weekend. The work of our Parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our Parishioners. The Parish operates its programs and maintains its buildings (Church, Hall and Rectory) only through the regular donations of you, the Parishioners, to pay for expenses and capital costs. We thank you for your support!



St. Gregory's Youth

St. Gregory and Holy Cross

Program for our youth in



grades 6-8. Our next night will be held on **Wednesday, January 14th & January 28th, 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

Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church and holy vocations; that there may be holy bishops, priests, deacons, and religious; holy marriages, families and holy single people; for repentance, salvation and peace in the world; and for all the deceased.

Come and See – Discernment Weekend

At St. Augustine's Seminary, there is a prayerful and supportive environment for young men aged 18 and above to reflect, hear vocation stories from seminarians, and engage in meaningful conversations with seminarians and priests, as well as participate in social gatherings. The next *Come and See* will be February 27 to March 1, 2026.

<https://www.vocationtoronto.ca/comeandsee>



Did you know that there is a chaplain on call at Lakeridge Health? In case of an emergency, or if you or your loved ones are admitted to the hospital for a serious surgery, you may ask the nurse to call a chaplain. Or, before your admission, you may contact Fr. Marijan if you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Upon admission to the hospital, identify your religion as Catholic.

Sacramental Preparation

First Communion: Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The next session will be on **February 22nd, 2026, at 10:45 in our Parish Hall.**

Confirmation: The first session for Confirmation will be **January 11th, 2026, at 10:45 a.m.** in the Parish Hall at Holy Cross

Baptism

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please request a registration form from the priest after attending the Sunday Mass.

Pope Leo's Intentions for January 2026

For Prayer with The Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



DCDSB - Kindergarten Registration

Opens January 6, 2026

To register your child, they must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2026, to register in Junior Kindergarten and 5 years of age for Senior Kindergarten. To complete your online registration, please visit: <https://osas.dcdsb.ca/Account/Home>

2nd Collection Next Sunday 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme is, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling: (Ephesians 4:4).

Join Rev. John A. Boissonneau on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 4 p.m. at Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd. Toronto.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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