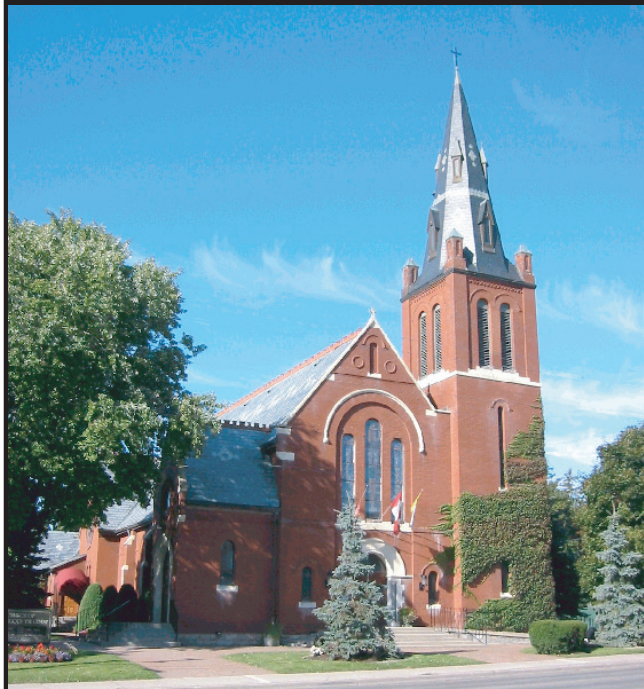


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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Weekend Mass

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

Weekday Mass

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

Confession

Friday 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
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.	January 18 th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. ~ For The People 9:30 am + Joanne Boicey, req. Dave & Pat Mitchell 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	January 20 th St. Fabian Multiple Intention Mass 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Thomas & Paul Loder ~ Special Intention
WED.	January 21 st St. Agnes 8:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	January 22 nd 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	January 23 rd - St. Vincent & St. Marianne Multiple Intention Mass 5:45 – 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 + Cesar Rizzuto, req. his Wife & Family + Elisa Betta + Maria Ruzzoto + Thomas & Paul Loder ~ Special Intention
SAT.	January 24 th 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	January 25 th , 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. ~ For The People 9:30 am + Natale & Rosa Presta, req. Sandy & Frank Coscarella 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

Legion of Mary

You are invited to attend the next Legion of Mary Presidium on St. Gregory the Great, in the Hall, every Sunday at 10:45 am. The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic Laity that serves the Church voluntarily with spiritual and social welfare as its priority.



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.

Are you civilly married or in a common law relationship, possibly with previous marriages? If yes, contact the priest so that we can see how to help you seek an annulment and/or Marriage in the Church. In this way, eventually, you will be able to receive the Sacraments with a good conscience.

SPIRITUS DURHAM YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Calling all Young Adults Ages 19–39! Spiritus Durham invites you to a special evening, “**Angels and Dragons**,” on Wednesday, January 21st at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church.

Fr. Paul Magyar, Director of the Office of Catholic Youth, will discuss the role of angels throughout history. The talk will be followed by a Q&A and social.

The evening will begin at 7:00 PM with Holy Mass in the church, followed by the talk and Q&A session, and concluding with a social gathering.

We hope to see you there! God bless. ☩

Marriage Sunday

As part of the Marriage Sunday 2026 celebration, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 8, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the important celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Marriage Preparation Course

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Brooklin, Friday, April 30, 2026, Saturday, May 1, 2026 & Sunday, May 2, 2026. For more information, please contact the office: 905 655 3286 Ext 1.

How to obtain a Plenary Indulgence

The Jubilee year is over, and with it a unique ability to obtain an indulgence. How can we attain an indulgence now, after the Jubilee year has ended? You may receive a partial indulgence in many ways. To obtain a plenary indulgence associated with a church or oratory, when devoutly visiting them, recite one Our Father and the Creed. It is required: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and Prayer for the intention of the Pope.

Next, all attachment to sin, even venial sin, should be absent. These works are highly recommended and by them you may seek to obtain a plenary indulgence: 1) adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for at least one half an hour; 2) devout reading of the Sacred Scriptures for at least one half an hour; 3) the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross; 4) the recitation of the Marian Rosary in a church or public oratory or in a family group, a religious Community or pious Association (<https://bit.ly/sacredindulg>).



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.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



You are invited to join us at an ecumenical worship service during the 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church (214 Simcoe St N, Oshawa) on January 22, 2026, at 7 pm. Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the hall (190 Simcoe St N).

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, today, January 18, at 4 p.m. at Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd. Toronto to pray for Christian unity.

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

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 received their First Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation also may register. **To register, please request a registration form from our priest after attending a Sunday Mass.**

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!

Ways To Simplify Your Giving in 2026

Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued support of St. Gregory's. Your generous offertory giving supports the daily operation, care, and faith formation of our parish. Online giving is also available through our website, with one-time or monthly options. When you sign up for the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), it offers convenient automatic deductions that can be adjusted or cancelled at any time. Forms are available at the back of the church or online at stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org



St. Gregory's Youth Ministry

St. Gregory and Holy Cross offer a program for our youth in grades 6-8. Our next night will be held on **Wednesday, January 28th, from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall.** It will run every other



Wednesday. Download the registration form at <https://linktr.ee/ymstgbc> or scan the QR code. For more information or to register, please get in touch with our youth minister, Kim Carson, at: ymstgbc@archtoronto.org



Free Movie Night

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, January 31st at 6:30 p.m.** in our Parish Hall. The Movie will be **The Jungle Book**. 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 license expense.

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 today, Sunday, January 18th, 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.

Come and See – Discernment Weekend

We need capable and holy priests. Is God calling you to be a priest? If yes, or if you are discerning, register to attend a 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.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee>

Bereavement Support

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session January 28, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbbd0126.eventbrite.ca>

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session January 29, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbsdd0126.eventbrite.ca>

For more information, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, MACP, R.P. (Q)

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