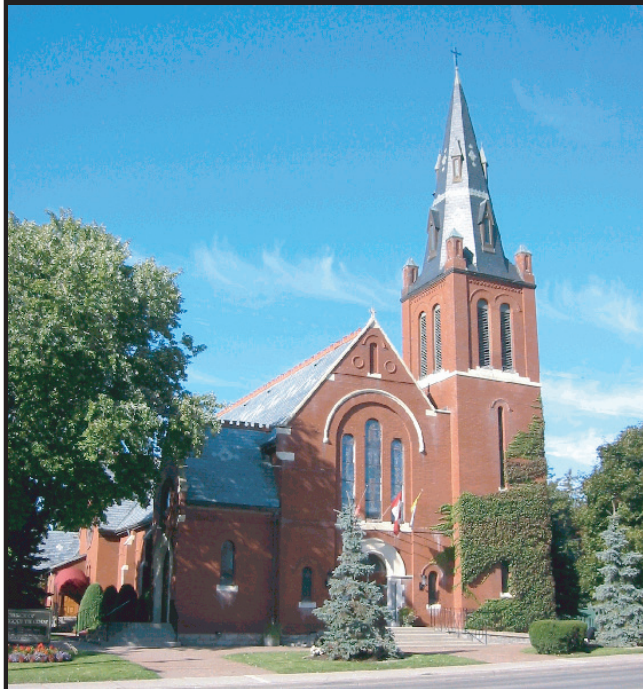


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Weekend Mass

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

St. Gregory's & Resurrection

905-668-8912

or www.catholic-cemeteries.com

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 25 th - Third 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
TUES.	January 27 th – St. Angela Merici Multiple Intention Mass 11:10 a.m. NEW! Adoration 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Thomas & Paul Loder + Neil McAllister, req. his Daughter Allison + Frank Zochodne, req. Pat Mitchell ~ Special Intention
WED.	January 28 th St. Thomas Aquinas 8:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	January 29 th 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	January 30 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 + Thomas & Paul Loder ~ Special Intention
SAT.	January 31 st St. John Bosco 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. + Mario & Maria 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 on St. Gregory the Great, in the sacristy of the Church on Sunday January 25th, 2026 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass over in our Parish Hall. The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic Laity that serves the Church voluntarily with spiritual and social welfare as its priority.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

March 7-8, 2026
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Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. **Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!**

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Contact us: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org

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.

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.

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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.

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>).



NEW! There is a new **Jubilee Year of St. Francis**. The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by making a pilgrimage to a Franciscan church or a place of worship dedicated to St Francis, under the usual conditions. The sick, those who care for them, the elderly, and the homebound may also receive an indulgence. To learn more, go to <https://bit.ly/stfra26>



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

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 kindly request 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 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/vmstghe)

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vmstghe@archtoronto.org



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>

Most Rev. Bishop Nguyen's Pastoral Visit

Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be here for a Pastoral visit on February 13, 14, & 15. He will preside at some of the Masses here and at Holy Cross. There will be an opportunity to speak to the Bishop Nguyen on Saturday February 14th at 12:15 pm in our Parish Hall..

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 next session for Confirmation will be **today, Sunday, January 25th, 2026, at 10:45 a.m.** in the Parish Hall at Holy Cross.

Catholic Infertility Support Group

There is a Catholic infertility support group meeting which will take place on **Thursday, January 29th, at 7:30 p.m., virtually.** Those interested couples may reach out to register at: <https://rhfertilitycare.com/support-group> They are a recognized **lay association** through the **Archdiocese of Toronto** who offer prayer and support to those on the journey of infertility. We adhere to the Catholic Church's teaching on family planning, including the area of reproductive technologies.

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. Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). When you sign up for the 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 in the office.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

All Income Tax Receipts have been sent for processing. You should receive your receipts in the mail on or before February 9th, 2026. Contact the Parish office if, after the 9th, you have not received your income tax receipt.

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