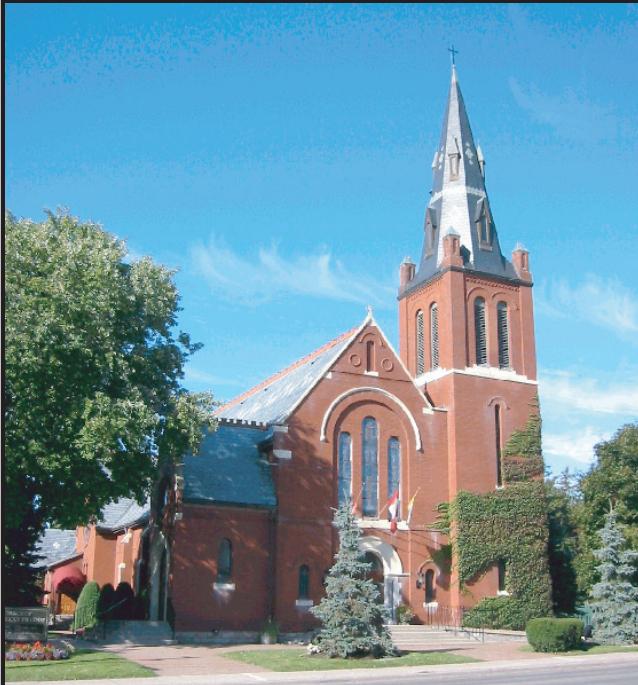


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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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## Office Hours

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 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](http://bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI)

### Catholic Cemeteries

St. Gregory's & Resurrection  
905-668-8912  
or [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

### Durham Catholic District School Board

905-576-6150  
or [www.dcdsb.ca](http://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.

<b>Mass Schedule &amp; Mass Intentions</b>	
SUN.	February 1, <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
TUES.	February 3 <sup>rd</sup> – <b>St. Blaise &amp; St. Ansgar</b> <b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> <b>11:10 a.m. NEW! Adoration</b> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Thomas & Paul Loder + Mike & Rosetta Colasimo, req. The Barbieri Family Hoa Tan & Hur Nguyen, req. Their Family ~ Special Intention
WED.	February 4 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	February 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Agatha</b> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	February 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Multiple Intention Mass</b> <b>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b> <b>5:45 – 6:45 p.m.</b> <b>Confessions &amp; Adoration At St. Gregory's</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Thomas & Paul Loder ~ Mass of Thanksgiving, req. The Paulraji Family ~ Special Intention
SAT.	February 7 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. <b>Holy Cross Confessions</b> 4:30 p.m. <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
SUN.	February 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 a.m. ~ For The People 9:30 am + Natale & Rosa Presta, req. their Family 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

### St. Carlo Acutis is with us!

Did you know that we have permanently acquired a first-class relic of a millennial, St. Carlo Acutis, at St. Gregory the Great Church in Oshawa? He was born May 3, 1991, and died October 12, 2006. If you would like to come and pray, simply reach out to our priest, deacon, or sacristan and ask if they can bring the relic for you to venerate and request prayers. To introduce him to you and inspire you with his life, I will share some of his sayings over time in our Parish Bulletin. He said, "To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan." To be with Jesus, to be near Him, that was Carlo's plan. To be close to Jesus, that is also possible for you. What is your plan for life? Are you (trying to be) close to Jesus? Jesus wants to be close to you, even united with you.

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

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

#### March 7-8, 2026: Fall in Love Again!

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!

This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community.

**Contact us:** Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 [christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org](mailto: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). Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

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.



### Our Ecumenical Prayer service on January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026

### 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](mailto:info@cfsdurham.com)

**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. You will have an opportunity to speak to the bishop after the 12:00 Mass at Holy Cross in their Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

**First Class Relic of St. Thomas Stolen From a Scarborough Syro-Malabar Church**

Help us recover the relic of St. Thomas the Apostle! If you happen to see it abandoned or someone trying to sell it, please inform the Church authorities at 416-701-9996, 647-768-1884, or Crime Stoppers at 416-222-8477.

***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.***

**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>

**Countdown to Lent!**

Ash Wednesday is coming! Lent begins February 18th.



**Pope Leo's Intention for February, 2026**

In February, we pray with Pope Francis that the Church will always welcome the hopes and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission through the Priesthood and Religious life.

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**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, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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/vmstghc) <https://linktr.ee/vmstghc> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister, Kim Carson, at: [vmstghc@archtoronto.org](mailto:vmstghc@archtoronto.org)



**Free Movie Night**

Mark your calendar **for Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at 10:45 in our Parish Hall**.

**Confirmation:** The next session for Confirmation is **today, Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, at 10:45 a.m.** in the Parish Hall at Holy Cross.

**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 from the Archdiocese within the next few weeks.

**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) [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978.



FREE Webinar Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective Saturday, February 7th at 9:00 A.M. The Archdiocese of Toronto & Catholic Cemeteries Estates Planning will discuss: How to avoid problems in your Will, with Power of Attorney and proper Estate Trustee selection. You will also learn how to create your personal Catholic legacy. Scan QR Code to Register.



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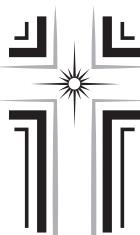


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