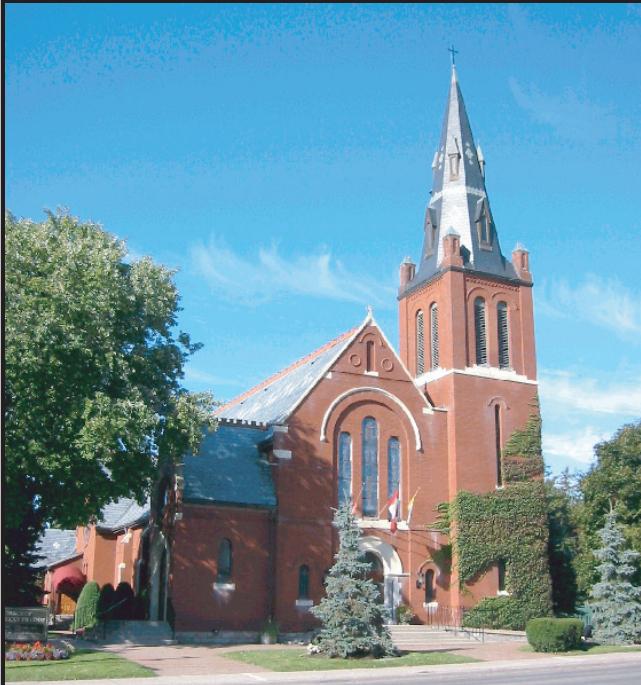


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Office Hours

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

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.	February 8 th <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. ~ For The People 9:30 am + Natale & Rosa Presta, req. their Daughter Sandy Coscarella 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	February 10 th - <i>St. Scholastica</i> Multiple Intention Mass 11:10 a.m. NEW! Adoration 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's
WED.	February 11 th – <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> 8:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	February 12 th 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	February 13 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 + Giuseppe Guarini, req. his wife Angela
SAT.	February 14 th <i>Saints Cyril Monk & Methodius</i> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	February 15 th <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. ~ For The People 9:30 am ~ Intentions of Emma MacIntyre, req. her Parents 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

St. Carlo's motto, 'Not me, but God.'

St. Carlo Acutis, whose relic we have at St. Gregory's church, often said, almost poetically rhythmically, 'Non io, ma Dio' ('Not me, but God'). 'Not me, but God' was his life's motto. As if he wanted to say, 'to me God is the most important, more than I am to myself.' Or, 'Is there any good thing that I have done? It was not I but God who did it in me, God who helped me.' Thus, St. Carlo was humble. A question for reflection: can I say, and not just say, but do I live, 'not me, but God?' What is preventing me from having and keeping God in the first place in my life?

May St. Carlo pray that we may also say and live, 'not me, but you, Jesus; you, my God.'

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

Most Rev. Bishop Nguyen's Pastoral Visit

Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be here for a Pastoral visit next weekend Feb. 14/15, 2026. He will preside at some of the Masses here and at Holy Cross. Parish groups and individuals will have an opportunity to speak to the bishop after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday Feb. 15th at St. Gregory's Hall. Everyone is welcome.

How to obtain a Plenary Indulgence is

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>

World Day of the Sick – February 11

This year's theme is "**The Compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain.**" If you would like to read Pope Leo's message, please bit.ly/3Llk1LQ.

Mass Intentions: A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions and the Sanctuary Lamp for 2026. Please call or come to the Office during Office hours. Please note: only one Sunday Mass will be available as the other Mass will be for the Parish.

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@cfdsdurham.com

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Countdown to Lent!

Ash Wednesday is coming! Lent begins February 18th. Each year in our spiritual journey, we need to renew (have a fresh start) and enter into a period of REPENTANCE, CHANGE OF HEART and PRAYER.

MASS TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30AM – Holy Cross Parish

7:00PM – St. Gregory's Parish

Lent is a time of penance and repentance, or almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.



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 11th, 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://linktree/vmstghe> or scan QR code. For

more information or to register, please contact our youth minister, Kim Carson, at:

vmstghe@archtoronto.org



Free Movie Night

Mark your calendar **for Saturday, February**

28th, at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall. The Movie

will be **Disney's Big Hero 6**. 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 is **today, Sunday, February 8th, 2026**, at 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall at Holy Cross.

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.



Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 16th, for Family Day.

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.

Today, there will be a 2nd collection for our Building Fund.

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To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese

of Toronto: As we celebrate Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to extend my prayers and best wishes to all married couples. This is a wonderful occasion to honour your commitment, fidelity and public witness to the sacrament of holy matrimony. Each day that you say "yes", you affirm the vows made on your wedding day to support one another through the joys and struggles of life's journey.

It is not an easy path, and a good marriage requires patience, trust, forgiveness and mutual support. I encourage you to also ensure that prayer remains central to your relationship, ever mindful of God's role in the sacramental bond that accompanies your life-long commitment.

May we find inspiration in the life and personal sacrifice of our loving Mother Mary and her spouse, Joseph, and also those married couples you encounter each day; parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who are faithful witnesses, celebrating their relationships and authentic love for one another.

May your love and shining example extend to your families and all those you meet, reminding us of the profound impact your deeply committed relationship can have on others each and every day. May God continue to bless you now and always.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,
Francis Cardinal Leo



Pope Leo's Intention for February is for children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Marriage Prep Course

It will be at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Brooklin, on April 30, May 1 & May 2, 2026. For more information, please contact the office: 905-655-3286 Ext 1.



Offertory Envelopes for 2026

If you are new to our parish and would like to have a box issued to you, please contact the office during the week, and a box will be assigned to you and placed on the table in the vestibule the following weekend.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto CCAT is offering scholarships for new immigrants and refugees wanting to pursue further and/or continuing education. Applications are now being accepted. Deadline is April 30, 2026. Please submit all applications to: info@ccat.ca.

Visit <https://ccat.ca/scholarships> for more information.

February 8th – Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year A

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