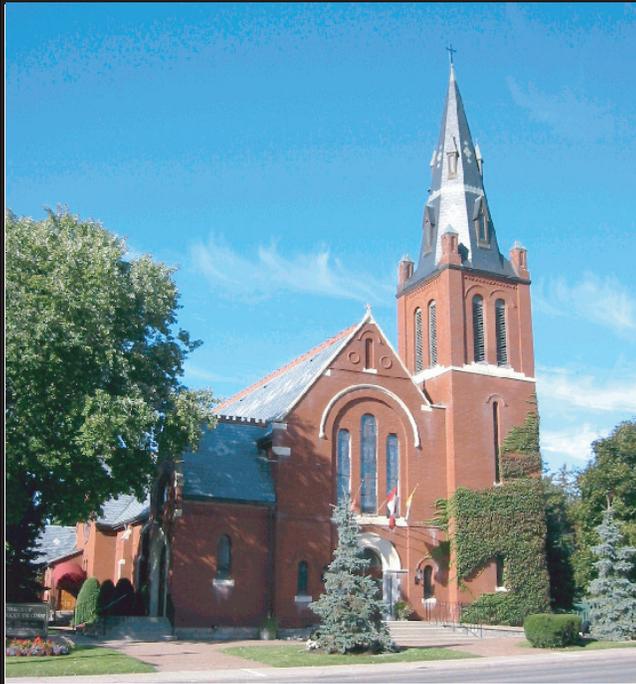


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Weekend Mass

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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905-668-8912

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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.	March 29 th Palm Sunday 8:00 a.m. + Mario & Maria Cassano, req. Their Daughter Theresa & Family 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	March 31 st Multiple Intention Mass 11:10 a.m. NEW! Adoration 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory’s + Vito & Francis Faga, req. The Barbieri Family + Frank & Lina Melluso, req. The Barbieri Family ~ Intentions of Anita Osso
WED.	April 1 st 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	April 2 nd – Holy Thursday 5:00 p.m. Mass – Holy Cross 7:00 p.m. Mass – St. Gregory
FRI.	April 3 rd Good Friday Passion of the Lord 12:00 noon St. Gregory 3:00 p.m. Holy Cross
SAT.	April 4 th – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil 6:00 p.m. Holy Cross 8:30 p.m. St. Gregory
SUN.	April 5 th Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass – St. Gregory For the People 9:30 a.m. Mass – St. Gregory + Yen Pham & Nguong Ta, req. Their Family 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

ShareLife

Through ShareLife, you ensure people don’t face hardships alone. The second ShareLife Sunday collection is on April 26th. Please give at the Parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at www.sharelife.org/donate. We have received \$5,723.15 of our Parish goal of \$35,000.00. Please donate by using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

Register Today for “A Day with Mary”

Please join us on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address and children’s catechesis. If you would like to attend, we are chartering a bus. There are only 45 seats available. The cost: Adults \$25, children and youth up to the age of 18: \$20. Please contact the office as soon as possible.

Let us pray for our priest(s) and for all men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood and fellow Parishioners; for peace, and salvation of the world; and for all the deceased.

Sacramental Preparation

First Communion:

- Sat. May 2nd Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. in the Church
- Sun. May 3rd First Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. St. Gregory’s & 12:00 noon at Holy Cross

Confirmation: The next session for Confirmation is Sunday, **April 12, 2026, at 10:45 a.m.** in the Parish Hall at Holy Cross.

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



Wednesday April 1st

Mass at 8:30 am – Holy Cross

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

Mass at 5:00 pm – Holy Cross
Mass at 7:00 pm – St. Gregory’s

Good Friday, April 3rd

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion:

12 noon – St. Gregory’s followed by Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm – Holy Cross- followed by Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 4th

Mass at 6:00 pm – Holy Cross
Mass at 8:30 pm – St. Gregory’s

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Mass at 8:00 am – St. Gregory’s
Mass at 9:30 am – St. Gregory’s
Mass at 12noon – Holy Cross

Learn how to **obtain a plenary or partial indulgence** in your Parish church (<https://bit.ly/sacredindulg>), or via Jubilee Year of St. Francis (<https://bit.ly/stfra26>)



Lift Jesus Higher Rally - Power From On High

For youth and adults on Saturday, March 14, 2026, 9 am – 5:30 pm. For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca.

World Youth Day

Archdiocese World Youth Day Mass 2026, is open to all young adults ages 19–39. Gather with young adults from across the Archdiocese for a powerful evening of faith, prayer, and community as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 7 p.m. at Saint Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1G 3M9.

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.

Call to Build Up Heroic Men of Faith this Lent

Heroic Men is a platform featuring Catholic media to spur conversations and host dynamic small groups in Parishes. To participate and sign up for the daily reflections, please visit <https://heroicmen.org/h30>

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society adheres to a group of core values that animate its activities: the dignity of each human person, regardless of class or creed; the identification of Jesus with the poor of the world; the beatitude values of charity, humility, friendship, community and simplicity; the growth in intimacy with Jesus as a lifelong process. Please remember the poor box as you leave the Church. *“Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry of the poor.” (Pope Francis)*

Living in Passion with Jesus like St. Carlo

It's Palm Sunday. The Holy Week has begun. It is the week of the Passion-suffering and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We walk with Him as we participate in the celebrations of the divine liturgies. St. Carlo Acutis also experienced his own passion and death, even intentionally seeking then and there to be closely united to Jesus. St. Carlo's mother says that he "built [this relationship with Jesus] with years lived under the light of God, under his continuously requested protection, under his continuously desired light" (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 23). Do we build our relationship with Jesus, and if so, how? Do we unite our suffering and even future death to His? Do we daily live under the light of God, of His truth and merciful love? Do we also continuously ask for, and seek 'protection of God'? Do we know what we need the protection from? Do we continuously desire God's light in our lives? At times, people think that God doesn't like our desires, even our abilities to wish and desire. Truth is, God wants us to desire what is good for us. Do you desire what God wants to give you? Do you know what God wants to give you? God wants to give you Himself. He is your loving and good Father. Ask Him, and He will give.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Information Night

April 30th, 7 pm – 9 pm, St. Gregory's Parish Hall

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) offers to the youngest children the most essential aspects of our faith, knowing that these truths will nurture their need to love and be loved and their capacity to enjoy God's presence in their lives. Come for a taste of this internationally recognized, Montessori-based approach to the religious education of children; we will discuss the spirituality of children and ways of responding to their silent request, "Help me to come to God, by myself," through an initiation into Church life. This CGS formation day is for all who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children, in the home, parish or school. **Would you like to catechize children, or do you know how to work with wood or sewing?** Please contact the Parish Office to RSVP at (905) 723-8141. If you are interested in learning more but are unable to attend the information sessions on April 30th, please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's CGS webpages or contact Anna Boyagoda at aboyagoda@archtoronto.org.



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, April 8th, 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/vmstgbc> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our

youth minister, Kim Carson, at:

vmstgbc@archtoronto.org



Sacrament of Baptism

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

St Gregory's is leasing the 2nd floor of the school

If interested, visit <https://bit.ly/rentstgtsch>

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is launching **Catholicism 101** on **Wednesday, April 8 @ 7:00 pm**. This Online Seminar series provides a brief survey of the Catholic faith, while also providing some 'psychological tools' to enhance thinking, behaviour, and social dynamics. For more information, please contact alimanni@cfstoronto.com or cfstoronto.com

Financial Report

The Parish's Financial Report for 2025 will be available the weekend of April 12th. Fr. Marijan and members of our Finance Council will be holding a Town Hall meeting to review it with our parishioners on Thursday, April 16th, 2026, at 7:00 pm in our Parish Hall. Please plan to attend.

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.

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Visit <https://bil.ly/helppnotharmcanada.ca> There, you can email your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAID will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Pontifical Collection - Good Friday, April 3

Our collection on April 3 is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Extra envelopes are located at the back of the church.

The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary lamps burn for April for the repose of the souls of Anne Vasey & Helen Livett.

Winter Wreaths

Resurrection Cemetery would like to remind families that all winter wreaths will need to be removed on March 31, 2026. If you wish to keep your wreath, kindly arrange to collect it before this date. Please note that they are unable to hold or store any wreaths after they have been removed.

Elderly and Housebound

If you have an elderly, frail or ill family member who is housebound, please call the office, give your contact information, and the priest will make a point of visiting to administer their yearly Sacraments during this Lent.

Have a wonderful & blessed week!

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