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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.	April 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass – For the People 9:30 a.m. Yen Pham & Nguang Ta 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	April 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Multiple Intention Mass –Saints Peter &amp; Louis</b> <b>11:10 a.m. NEW! Adoration</b> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory’s ~ Intentions of Anita Osso
WED.	April 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	April 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Pius V, Pope</b> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	May 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Multiple Intention Mass – St. Joseph The Worker</b> 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory’s 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory’s ~Intentions of Anita Osso
SAT.	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> – <b>St. Athanasius</b> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. <b>Holy Cross Confessions</b> 4:30 p.m. <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
SUN.	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass + Furta & Lino Puglisevich, req. Their Family 9:30 a.m. For the People & <b>First Holy Communion</b> 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

**ShareLife Sunday Today**

Through ShareLife, you provide safety to those in need Your kindness makes it possible for refugees to create a sanctuary in Canada, providing hope and new beginnings to our brothers and sister in need. So far, we have raised **\$7,158.15** toward our goal of \$35,000.00. Please donate by using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

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



You're invited to visit: [helpnotharmcanada.ca](http://helpnotharmcanada.ca) where you can e-mail 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.

**St Gregory's is leasing the 2nd floor of the school. If interested, visit <https://bit.ly/rentstgtsch>**

**Marriage Prep Course**

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



**Retro Dinner & Dance**



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\$75.00 per person – Saturday May 9, 2026 Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00p.m. at St. Mary of the People Church. For tickets contact Tony Rizzuto 905-439-2926 or George Cervoni 905-999-0639

**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.

**Christ's and Carlo's beneficial deaths**

As St. Carlo was about to die, his father believed that God would miraculously heal him. But that didn't happen (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 24-25). St. Carlo died on October 12, 2006, “the eve of the final Marian apparition in Fatima. We believe that this was no coincidence [his mother writes]” (*ibid*). This makes me think of St. Paul’s verse, ‘If God didn’t spare His only Begotten Son so that He would die for our sins’ (Rom 8:32), He would not spare either those, like St. Carlo, who are united to Him. But those who are united to Christ, even today, who continue His mission in the world, who carry their crosses and sufferings to their own personal Calvary, have hope of resurrection for themselves and a helpful desire of salvation for those for whom they offer up their lives, joys, and sorrows. Have you experienced the benefit of Christ and His Saints giving their lives for you, and you receiving those blessings? Moreover, do other people experience the benefits of your sufferings united to those of Christ, for the help of all? In Christ, and only in Jesus, our sufferings find their full meaning and beneficial power.

**Sacramental Preparation**

The last class is today April 26, 2026 at 10:45 a.m. at Holy Cross Parish Hall.  
On Saturday, May 2nd, 2026, the students in the first Communion Prep class will attend a rehearsal at St. Gregory’s Parish at 10:00 am.  
On Sunday, May 3rd, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Marijan will give First Holy Communion to the children of the surrounding schools. We look forward as a Parish community to this uniquely special event in the life of members of our Parish.



### God's Blessing

Amy MacInnis (Daughter of Deacon Dave MacInnis) was raised in a Catholic family that read Bible stories, attended Mass, and prayed together. In her teens, she developed a love for God as Truth,

but while she pursued knowledge of the Truth by studying philosophy and theology, she realized that her desire to know God went far beyond the intellectual. She wanted to know Him the way close friends and family know each other without needing to know every single fact about each other. She longed for a deep, personal relationship with God, which would require spending time with Him in prayer.

But it wasn't until her eight-year-old cousin died of cancer that Amy did some serious soul searching, realized she was in love with Jesus, and began to discern religious life. A couple orders of nuns, consecrated virginity...nothing fit quite right. She thought the doors to religious life had closed, but about five years later, Amy felt a growing restlessness that God was calling her to something more. She had begun attending a Byzantine Catholic parish, and when she discovered there were Byzantine nuns, she spoke to her priest, who sent her a list of monasteries in North America, one of which was Christ the Bridegroom. She began discerning with that community in late 2022, and will be entering the monastery on May 20, 2026.

### Annual Benefit Dinner 2026

Southdown cordially invites you to our Annual Benefit Dinner on the evening of Thursday, May 28, 2026, at the **Pearson Convention Center**. This benefit supports the emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being of ordained clergy, vowed religious, lay pastoral ministers, and people of faith.

### Offertory Envelopes for 2026

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



### Pope Leo's Intentions for April

**For priests in crisis.** Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer

*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.*

### Totus Tuus – Summer Camp

Yes, we are back here once again at St. Gregory the Great. Camp will start Sunday, August 9th-13th, for kids in grades 7-12 in the evening and day camp, from Monday, August 10th-14th, for grades 1-6. Registration will open soon, but for now, please save the date. We are also looking for volunteers to prepare meals, as well as host our missionaries. We are also looking for student volunteers to help out with the day camps. (hours can be earned) For more information, please email Kim at

[ymstghe@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstghe@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, May 3<sup>rd</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/ymstghe> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister, Kim Carson, at:

[ymstghe@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstghe@archtoronto.org)



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Information Night April 30<sup>th</sup> 7 pm – 9 pm, St. Gregory's 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 30<sup>th</sup>, please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's CGS webpages or contact Anna Boyagoda at [aboyagoda@archtoronto.org](mailto:aboyagoda@archtoronto.org).

Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church, the Pope; that there may be holy vocations, bishops, priests, deacons, religious, marriages, families and holy single people; for repentance, salvation and peace in the world; and for all the deceased.

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>)



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