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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

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.	May 3 rd Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:00 a.m. Mass + Furta & Lino Puglisevich, req. Their Family 9:30 a.m. For the People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	May 5 th Multiple Intention Mass 11:10 a.m. NEW! Adoration 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's ~ Intentions of Anita Osso ~ Intentions of Paul Butka + Mary Penfold, req. Trevor, Heather & Stacey
WED.	May 6 th 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	May 7 th 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	May 8 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 ~Intentions of Anita Osso +Giuseppe Guarini, req. his Wife
SAT.	May 9 th 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	May 10 th Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day 8:00 a.m. Mass ~ For the People 9:30 a.m. Anastasia Beaudette, & Annie McLaughlin, requested The Mitchell Family 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

ShareLife

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.

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



You're invited to visit: 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/rentstgsch>

Building Fund

Next weekend, we will be taking up our Building Fund Collection. Your generous support will help alleviate the expenses of our ongoing and upcoming parish project.

Please note the office will be closed on May 4th, 2026.

Guest Speaker from The Chalice

On August 22/23, we will welcome Deacon Thomas from the Archdiocese of Toronto who will speak to us from Chalice. Chalice is a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family and community development. He will be here to talk to you about sponsoring a child.

Sacrament of Baptism

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



Retro Dinner & Dance

St. Gregory Knights of Columbus & Catholic Women's League



Are hosting a Retro Dinner and Dance Fundraiser on Saturday, May 9th. Proceeds are in support of summer camp for underprivileged kids through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Tickets and donation forms are available at the back of the church. Any **donation would be greatly appreciated. Donations of \$20 or more will be sent a tax receipt.** Featuring music of the 50's 60's & 70's. \$75.00 per person. 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

(<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>,

Fr. Marijan's blurb



Pope Leo's Intentions for May, 2026

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of May is for the just and sustainable management of water, ensuring that everyone has equal access to this vital resource.

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, May 3, 2026. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. *This year's Catholic Education theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness."*



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.

Southdown Annual Benefit Dinner

Thursday May 28, 2026 at Pearson Convention Center, Brampton. Reception: 6:00pm | Dinner: 7:00pm Tickets: \$200.00 per person For more information or to buy tickets, please visit: <https://southdown.on.ca/annual-benefit-dinner-2026>

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.

Society Of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society adheres to a group of core values that animate their 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)*

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



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 6th** 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



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>)



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.

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



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