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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

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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.	May 31 st <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> 8:00 a.m. For The People 9:30 a.m. + Thomas Driscoll 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	June 2 nd <i>Multiple Intention Mass- St. Marcellinus & Peter</i> 11:10 a.m. NEW! Adoration 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Rita Wrubel, req. Steve & Merna Barbaric + Tony Bellissimo, req. The Barbieri Family
WED.	June 3 rd – <i>St. Charles Lwanga</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	June 4 th 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	June 5 th <i>Multiple Intention Mass- St. Boniface</i> 6:15 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's ~ Mass of Thanksgiving for prayers answered req. Paulraj Family
SAT.	June 6 th St. Norbert 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	June 7 th <i>Corpus Christi</i> 8:00 a.m. For The People 9:30 a.m. + Jack Curtain, req. Judith Kelly 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



We will have a Corpus Christi procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi, on Sunday, June 7th, following the 9:30 am Mass. All parishioners and friends are invited to join us. At the end of the Mass, we will go from the church to the parking lot and back, bringing Jesus to bless us, our families, and our neighborhood, city, province, country, and the whole world. In case of inclement weather, the procession will be in the church.



Your gift to ShareLife invests in the future of our Church. Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests—men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Today is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Thus far, we have raised \$11,845.90 toward our \$35,000.00 goal. Please give at the Parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

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>)



Marygrove Collection

Next Sunday, the annual collection for Marygrove Camp will take place. Your donation will help send over 1,100 less fortunate girls to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Marygrove Camp this summer. Help turn concern into action. For more information about Marygrove Camp or any of our other Special Works, visit: www.ssvptoronto.ca

Receiving Communion at St. Gregory

Beloved, for some time, some brothers and sisters have been asking me to allow them to use the kneelers for the reception of the Holy Communion. So, I plan to introduce the kneelers experimentally for some time at Tuesday and Friday Masses and at 9:30 am Mass on Sundays only. Our Mother Church gives us Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and allows us to receive Him, on the tongue or in the hand, kneeling or standing, and I will respect that. The presence of the kneeler, however, doesn't mean that God's people are forced to receive Communion kneeling. What the Church doesn't permit is reception of the Holy Communion by non-Catholics (except the Orthodox if they don't have their church in the vicinity), or by Catholics who are in an objective state of mortal sin. The latter must confess validly before receiving Communion. Then, whether we receive Jesus standing or kneeling, in our hands or on our tongue, let us welcome Him 'in the state of grace,' with love, joy, prayer, worship, and adoration in our mind and heart. After we return to our pews following the reception of Communion and at the end of the Mass, let us offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to our God, humbly praying for all in any need.



**It's Gardening Time!
Calling all Gardeners...**

We are seeking volunteers who can use their gifts & talents to serve our parish by joining our gardening team! Our parish landscaping is always so beautiful and helps provide a welcoming & inviting feel in our community. We would like to thank our current and past gardeners who have always done a wonderful job planting and maintaining our beautiful gardens. If you would like to serve in this way, please call the parish office 905-723-8141.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
SUMMER FORMATION: JULY 13-18, 2026**

With formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, you don't just learn a method, you become a catechist: "a keeper of the memory of God" (Directory for Catechesis, 2020) Come...

- ~ deepen your understanding of the covenant relationship
- ~ delight in the miraculous design of the child
- ~ practice "listening to God with children."
- ~ prepare a Montessori catechetical environment for children aged 3-6
- ~ become part of a community of catechists

COURSE INFORMATION

Part A: June 25, 2024, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – ONLINE SESSION
July 13 – 18, 2026, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm – IN-PERSON SESSIONS. LOCATION: St. Philip the Apostle, Oshawa
REGISTER at <https://www.archtoronto.org/cgsformation>

Free of charge online Catholic education

The Institute of Catholic Culture offer online adult Catholic education programs free of charge, covering a broad spectrum of topics in the Catholic liberal arts, including theology, philosophy, history, scripture, literature, catechetics, and more (<https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/>).

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



St. Gregory's Youths



St. Gregory and Holy Cross Program for our youth in grades 6-8. Our next night will be held on

Wednesday, June 3rd, 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> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our



youth minister, Kim Carson, at: vmstghc@archtoronto.org

Confirmation

Next Saturday, June 6th, Rehearsal & Confessions will be held at 10 am at Holy Cross Parish.

Confirmation: Sunday, June 7th at 12 noon at Holy Cross.

RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

November 20-21, 2026 <https://www.renewtoronto.org>

Join us for our annual RENEW Toronto Young Adult Catholic Conference for young adults ages 19-39. This year, don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to learn how to defend the faith. Throughout the conference, you will get the opportunity to connect with fellow young adults and reignite your spiritual journey through impactful sessions and workshops.

SAVE THESE DATES!!

June 1st – Early bird registration opens

July 1st – Regular Registration begins (prices go up)

October 2 – Late Registration Pricing in Effect

November 4th – Registration Closes

World Youth Day Mass 2026

November 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough. Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo

World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea



We invite young adults ages 19–39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage. The WYD 2027 theme is: *“Take courage! I have overcome the world”* (John 16:33). Chosen by Pope Francis, this theme encourages young people to place their hope and confidence in Christ in a world often marked by anxiety, division, and rapid change. As we begin preparing for Seoul 2027, OCY looks forward to hearing from young people who may wish to take part in this exciting journey.

Register Now For 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 is now open. We are also looking for student volunteers to help out with the day camps. (hours can be earned). The cost is \$70 per child for the day camp, and \$60 per additional child. The evening camp is \$50. Teen and adult supervisors are needed to help supervise students, host missionaries and provide meals during the week. For more information, please contact Kim at vmstghc@archtoronto.org or www.totustuustoronto.ca. To register, <https://www.holycrossoshawa.ca/totus-tuus-2026/>, or stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org

Fatima and Battle for Marriage and the Family

Mother of St. Carlo, Antonia says, “Carlo himself cited the prophetic words of Sister Lucia of Fátima, one of the witnesses to the apparitions of the Virgin Mary in Portugal in 1917, on multiple occasions: ‘A time will come when the decisive battle between the kingdom of Christ and Satan will be over marriage and the family. And those who will work for the good of the family will experience persecution and tribulation. But do not be afraid, because Our Lady has already crushed his head.’” (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 155)

How is the family, especially the Catholic family, under attack today?! Don't we witness and at times experience in our own families this struggle, ‘of Christ and Satan over marriage and the family?’ Many have rejected marriage, having children, true sacrificial, total, mutual in self-giving, love, and seek immediate pleasure without responsibility. It is heartbreaking to see the collapse of so many families, broken marriages, hurt children, and angry, tearful spouses. We may fall, but God will raise us. Our marriages and our families can be hurting or broken, but God is here to help and revive us.

So, what can we do to transmit the Faith to this and the next generation, to protect, defend, support, and promote Catholic marriages and families? As we come to the close of this month of Mary, let us ask our Lady of Fatima to raise an army of saints who will work with Her to fight well with the ‘weapons of justice’ (2 Corinthians 6), ‘for true marriage and the family.’

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING - PAG If you wish to use the Pre-Authorized Giving Method for your Offertory envelopes, please pick up a form available in the foyer of the Church. Thank you!

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.

Pope Leo XIV New Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*

Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (“Magnificent Humanity”), reflecting on human dignity, Christian solidarity, and the moral challenges of our modern age — including the growing influence of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. The Holy Father calls on all of humanity to ensure that technological progress always serves the human person and the common good.

Parishioners are encouraged to read and pray with this important new teaching document in the weeks ahead. The full text is available through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: www.archtoronto.org or through the Vatican website at: www.vatican.va

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.

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



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