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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.

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Year A.

<b>Mass Schedule &amp; Mass Intentions</b>	
SUN.	June 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. + John & Maxine Gates, req. Joan Gates 9:30 a.m. ~ For the People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	June 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i> <i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i> <b>11:10 a.m. NEW! Adoration</b> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Theresa LeBreton , req. Daughters Florence, Carole & Family
WED.	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Multiple Intention Mass-St. Thomas, Apostle</i> 6:15 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's + John & Maxine Gates req. Joan Gates + Mario & Maria Cassano, req. Their Family
SAT.	July 4 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. <b>Holy Cross Confessions, adoration</b> 4:30 p.m. <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
SUN.	July 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. ~ For The People 9:30 a.m. + Rita Wrubel, req. Paul & Geni D' Aurelio 12:00 Noon – Mass at 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>)



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.

### MARK THE DATE

Annual Rosary Prayer Service for all priests living and deceased, including the five Durham Priests buried at Resurrection Cemetery - Fr. N. Gignac, Fr. B. Wilson, Fr. J. Harrington, Fr. D. Ferro and Msgr. John Wannamaker. Join us in prayer on Saturday, **July 25, 1:00 p.m., Resurrection Cemetery, 355 Taunton Rd. Road, Whitby.** Thank you. Bless you.

### Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass of the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, **August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** Mass will be held in the Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.

### Guest Speaker from The Chalice

On August 22/23, we will welcome Deacon Thomas, who will speak to us about sponsoring a child on behalf of The Chalice, a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family and community development.

### St Carlo's devotion to the Sacred Heart

Last week in the bulletin, we reflected that St. Carlo promoted and shared the brown scapular with many people. St. Carlo was, we could say, a 'total Catholic.' He lived and promoted other key devotions, such as the Eucharist (which is the Sacred Heart of Jesus), the Immaculate Heart of Mary, frequent reception of the Eucharist and Confession.

St. Carlo's mother writes, "He cited the words of the sixth chapter of the Gospel of Saint John the Apostle, which he knew by heart, where Jesus says, 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day' (v. 54), and afterward he explained that the Eucharist is the heart of Christ. Once, he told me about the importance of devotion in the practice of the first Fridays of the month devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and ... devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He said that 'the Heart of Jesus and the Heart of Mary are inextricably joined' and that when we take Communion, we are also in direct contact with the Virgin Mary and the saints in heaven. 'God is very happy if souls approach his great gifts of the Eucharist and ... confession often.'" (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 131).

In this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us allow God to set on fire our hearts with divine love and minds with truth, supported by the Sacraments and our Mother Mary's prayers. St. Carlo Acutis, pray for us, and protect us and our youth, this summer and always.

### Blessing and investiture with the Brown Scapular

Today Sunday June 28, during his homily, Fr. Marijan will offer any Catholic the opportunity to be invested with and receive a cloth brown scapular of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are many benefits of wearing the brown scapular with faith. The parishioners will be free to stand and so express their desire to receive and be invested with the scapular. We will give the scapulars to those who want to be invested with it for free during this Sunday's Masses. To cover the expenses of the scapular, an optional suggested donation is \$5. As your pastor in the Lord, I invite you to place yourself under the special protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary by receiving her brown scapular. My ministry is to help you go to Heaven. Blessed Virgin Mary will lead you safely to Jesus, who is the only way to Heaven.



Summer is fast approaching, and we wish everyone a safe and happy time. This is also a great time to consider registering for the **Pre-Authorized Giving Method (P.A.G.)** to ensure continuous support during the summer months, so that we do not fall behind with our bills/payment obligations. Pick up a form from the parish office to begin. Thank you for your continued commitment to our Parish.

## June

June is the month of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### Mass Intentions

All Mass Intentions for July & August will be posted at the back of the Church & in the Sacristy.


**Job offers** [www.bit.ly/ArchTOcareers](http://www.bit.ly/ArchTOcareers)

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

### 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 [ymstghc@archtoronto.org](mailto:ymstghc@archtoronto.org) or [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca). To register, <https://www.holycrossoshawa.ca/totus-tuus-2026/>, or [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org)

### NEW! Ultimate Frisbee for grades 8-12!

Calling all students currently in grades 9-12! Join us for some ultimate frisbee fun! Starting in June, we will meet on Thursdays from 7-9 pm in the field behind R.S. McLaughlin High School. Please bring running shoes and a water bottle. For more information and updates, please see Instagram  [stg\\_ultimate](https://www.instagram.com/stg_ultimate) or email [stgregsandholycrossyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:stgregsandholycrossyoungadults@gmail.com). Students of all skill levels are encouraged to join!

Our **young adults, 18 to 39, will watch some of the soccer games** on Saturdays: Croatia v Ghana and Panama v England, June 27, 5 pm; July 4 at 5 pm; July 11 at 5 pm; & July 18 at 5 pm.



NEW! **St. Gregory's Young Adults' Book Club.** Every Friday: 8:00 p.m. at the same time as volleyball in our Parish Hall.

**Pope Leo XIV New Encyclical Magnifica Humanitas** on human dignity, <https://bit.ly/leo14mh>

### Catholic Yacht Party

Join us, Catholic Young Adults aged 19-39, on Saturday, July 4, 2026. The event will provide an opportunity for fellowship and in-person connection with fellow Catholics while cruising along the Toronto skyline. Tickets \$80.00. Check in & boarding starts 7:00 p.m., sets sail 7:30 p.m., with return to dock at 10:30 p.m. Yankee Lady IV 539 Queens Quay West (At Marina Quay West)

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

**Would you like to see an early childhood (ages 3-6) faith formation in our Parish? Consider becoming a catechist.** 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." Come to:

- ~ 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

#### 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>

### CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026!!!!

As the School year comes to a close, congratulations to all those who will be graduating this week and entering into the next phase of their lives. May all of you continue to grow in the love and strength of our faith, as you journey onwards. Are you going to a university or college? Walk with Jesus and other Catholics. <https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect>

### Dead Man Walking

This is a young adult program designed for the High School Graduates of '26. It will grapple with a wide variety of topics. **October 16-18, 2026, at Valley of the Mother of God, Orangeville.** Email to inquire or to register: [dmw.ontario@jesusyouth.ca](mailto:dmw.ontario@jesusyouth.ca). Link: <https://jyon.life/dmw1>

Are you thinking of doing a Digital Detox?  
If so, please visit: <https://shorturl.at/01DCC>

### 2026-2027 FIRST COMMUNION (grades 2-6) & CONFIRMATION (grades 7 and up) CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN THE FALL.

NOW IS THE TIME TO LOOK FOR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO IS TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS.



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

### COR program

The Knights of Columbus will be launching a monthly COR program for the men of our parish this September at St. Gregory's Church Hall. Rooted in prayer, formation, and fraternity, COR helps men grow closer to God and to one another. This is an opportunity for every Catholic man to encounter Christ, deepen his faith, strengthen his prayer life, and enrich his relationships. If you'd like to learn more, I'm available after 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass or by email at [cor@monchesksy.com](mailto:cor@monchesksy.com)



### MOVING THIS SUMMER?

Please contact the rectory at (905) 723-8141 if you plan to move out of the parish boundary this summer so we may update our records. If you are new to our parish, *welcome!* Please register your family by filling out a registration form from the back of the Church and leave it in the collection basket or hand it directly to the Priest.



*Happy Canada Day! God, thank you for Canada. Please note that the office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

*This is the last bulletin until September.*



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