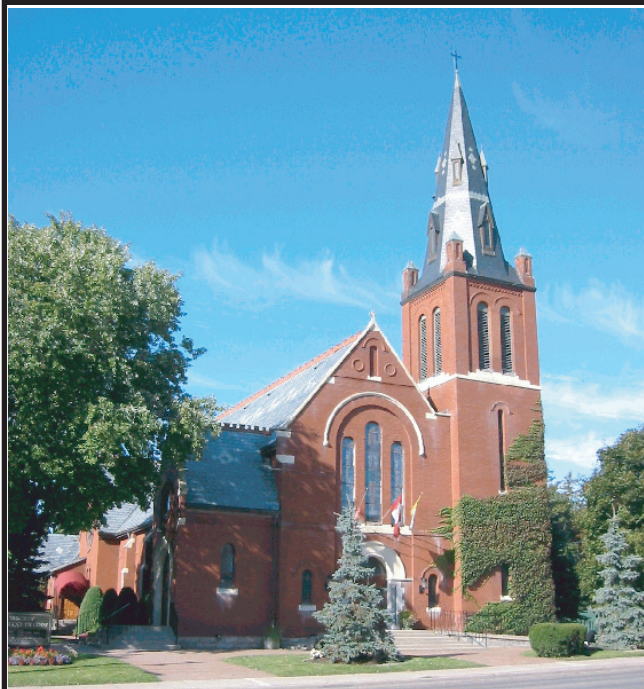


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Weekend Mass

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

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.	Sept. 6 - <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 am + Mario & Maria Cassano, req. Their Family 9:30 am ~ For the People 12:00 noon Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Sept. 8 – <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife
WED.	Sept. 9 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	Sept. 10 th 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	Sept. 11 th 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's + Giuseppe Guarini, req. his Wife + Pat Chaisson, req. The Rosamond Family
SAT.	Sept. 12 th <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Sept. 13 th Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 a.m. ~ For the People 9:30 a.m. + Frank Davies, req. His Wife & Family 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

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



If your son/daughter is attending a Catholic School, please ensure that the school has a **copy** of **your child's Baptismal Certificate**. If your child is not baptized, please see your parish Priest about preparing to baptize your child. For your child to be baptized, one or both parents **must** be baptized **ROMAN CATHOLIC**. To make an appointment, please contact the Parish.



We are happy to announce our Children's Liturgy returns **next Sunday, Sept. 13th, 2026**. If you wish your child to participate, simply bring them to the

Sacristy before the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

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 projects.

First Holy Communion Registration

Parents please note that on **Wednesday September 30th at 6:30 p.m.** will be registration for First Holy Communion in St. Gregory's Parish Hall. Please bring copies of your child's **Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate**. The suggested donation of \$40 for materials will be accepted.

Confirmation Registration

Parents, please note that the dates for Confirmation will be decided. For registration for Confirmation in Holy Cross Parish Hall, please make ready to bring copies of your child's **Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate**. The suggested donation of \$40 for materials will be accepted.

Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation

We are looking for volunteers to join the Sacramental Teams including First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call or email the office if you are interested.

Children's Liturgy

We are looking for volunteers to lead a Children's Liturgy program the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. If you are interested please contact the office.

Would you like to become a Catholic, or are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed? Join us at the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)**. Please ask the Priest for a registration form. The meetings will begin soon.

Oshawa Catholic Chaplaincy

Looking to make new friends? Want a chance to hang out with other like-minded students? If you attend Ontario Tech University, Durham College or Trent University (Durham/GTA), join us at St. Joseph the Worker Parish for this free monthly event. Join us for 5pm Mass every second Saturday of the month, followed by our social with free dinner, fellowship, games and more! <https://oshawacatholic.ca/>

Life Chain ~ October 4th, 2026

Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local preborn and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. Life Chain will be held Sunday October 5th on the corner of Simcoe and Adelaide. Meet in the parking lot for 2 pm. Rain or Shine. Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration!

Letters of Reference for Catholic Teachers

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 and participating in a Parish ministry before such a recommendation will be given.



Please Note: The office will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the bulletin is back! I hope that you have had a good rest and recreation this summer. Instead of immediately resuming reflections on St. Carlo Acutis, I wish to introduce you to **different prayer intentions for each day of the week**.

Traditionally in the Church, Mondays are dedicated to the Holy Spirit and the Souls in Purgatory (we pray the Joyful mystery of the Rosary). Tuesdays are dedicated to Holy Angels (Sorrowful mystery); Wednesday to St. Joseph (Glorious mystery); Thursday to the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist (the Luminous mystery); Friday to Christ's Passion and His Sacred Heart (Sorrowful mystery), Saturday to the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Immaculate Heart (Joyful mystery), and Sunday to the Resurrection and the Holy and Undivided Trinity (Glorious mystery) (<https://bit.ly/fiedp>).

Venerable Bertilla Antoniazzi prayed on Mondays for Souls in Purgatory, Tuesdays: missionaries and non-believers, Wednesdays: conversion of dying sinners, Thursdays: priests, Fridays to make reparations for offences against the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Saturdays: conversion of poor sinners, and Sundays: for the conversion of Russia (<https://bit.ly/bandp>).

As your father in Christ, my ministry is to help you to go to Heaven. So, I invite each of you to pray daily (especially the Rosary and, per Cardinal Leo's request, one Hail Mary for holy vocations), attend the Sunday Masses weekly, and confess monthly or as needed. I encourage the Rosary before the Masses. Your daily prayers, specifically the two examples above, will help you bring many people to Heaven and improve your standing with God. Let's do something about it.

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)

Humanitarian Relief

Nepal Mudslides & The Colombia Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal & The Columbia Earthquake. These disasters have resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure. Those wishing to help may donate online through www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at 437-529-1287, or through the parish. Funds will be channelled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected. Please pray for those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support.

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.

Your Faith in Action: 2026 Food Security Grants

For the fourth consecutive year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, \$850,000 in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Re: ShareLife 50th Anniversary Celebrations

On August 22, over 800 people joined us at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica for the ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass, celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and concelebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri, Bishop Robert Kasun, along with priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Our 50th anniversary celebration does not end here. We hope you will join us on Saturday, October 3, 2026 for a special ShareLife Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary. Come learn more about ShareLife's mission, meet representatives from the agencies you support and tour the beautiful and historic seminary. **More details will be shared soon.**

Attention Men

The Knights of Columbus is planning to introduce a COR program for men in our parish on the 3rd Tuesday of each Month at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Room over in the Parish Hall. COR is a program which consists of three key elements of prayer, formation, and fraternity. Prayer, formation, and fraternity direct the heart to a closer relationship with God and each other. We are offering every Catholic man in our parish ongoing opportunities to encounter Jesus Christ, grow in faith, strengthen his prayer. Life, and transform his relationships. For more information, please contact Ted Monchesky at core@monchesky.com

Prayer For Vocations

Good and gracious God, you have called us through Baptism to discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ, and have sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to all peoples. We pray you to grant us more priests and religious to build up your Church here within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Inspire our young men and women by the example of Blessed Juniper Serra to give themselves totally to the work of Christ and His Church. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen!

ARISE CONFERENCE - For Young Professionals

Date: September 26, 2026

Location: Canada Events Centre, Whitby

Conference includes: International speakers such as Joe Heschmeyer (from Catholic Answers), networking and community building, catered lunch and dinner, Mass and Adoration.

Tickets available here: [YPCT 2026 Arise Conference](https://ypct2026ariseconference.com).

For more details, you can visit our Instagram page 'YPCToronto' as well as our website www.ypct.ca.

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