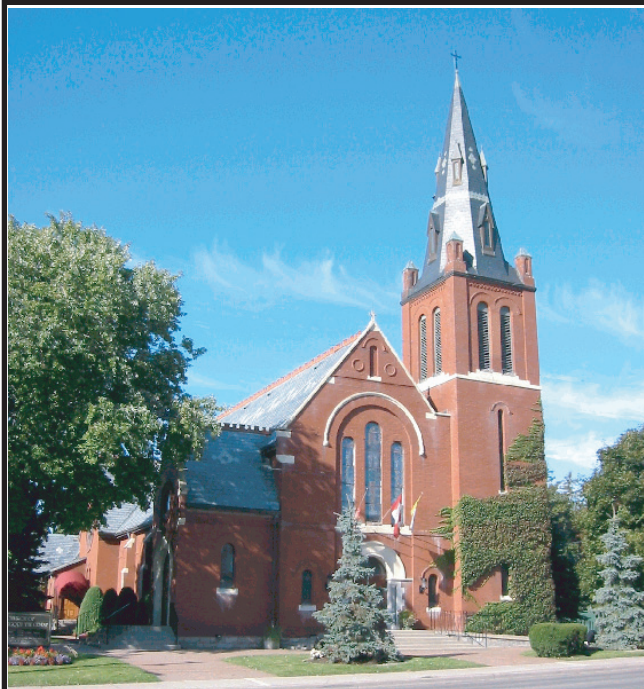


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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Weekend Mass

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
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bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI

Catholic Cemeteries

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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. 27 th , 26 th Sunday in OT, Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 a.m. + Tommy Loder, req. his Mom Jane 9:30 a.m. ~ For the People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Sept. 29 th <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Gloria Kramp, req. Karl & Beth Neubauer
WED.	Sept. 30 th <i>St. Jerome</i> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	October 1 st <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	October 2 nd : <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration at St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's
SAT.	October 3 rd 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	October 4 th 27 th Sunday in OT, Mass at St. Gregory's 8:00 a.m. + Mario & Maria Cassano, req. their Family 9:30 a.m. ~ For the People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

Tour the Seminary

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need. This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by visiting sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

Come and See – Discernment Weekend

At St. Augustine's Seminary, there is a prayerful and supportive environment for young men ages 18+ to reflect, hear vocation stories from the seminarians and engage in meaningful conversation with seminarians and priests as well as partaking in social gatherings. Upcoming dates: November 6 (6:30pm) until November 8 (2 p.m.) <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee>

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**. Call the office for more information.

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 announced soon. For registration for Confirmation in Holy Cross Parish Hall, please be 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – RCIA:

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) provides instruction and spiritual formation to anyone 16 years of age and older who are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian community, who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. Catholic adults who have not yet celebrated their First Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation may also take part. **Register by asking a registration form from the priest after attending a Sunday Mass.** The first meeting will be on Tuesday October the 6th at 7:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall.

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/>

Attention Students:

Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit <https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect> to check out campus ministry on your campus!



Bishop's Collection

Today, the Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. The money raised will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). This organization was created by and for the Bishops of Canada to support one another in their pastoral responsibilities and to respond to major issues in Canadian society and the Church. For more information, please visit: www.cccb.ca. Envelopes will be located at the back of the Church. Envelopes will be located at the back of the Church.

Life Chain 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 **next Sunday, October 4, from 2 – 3 p.m.** to show support for the protection of the unborn. Our meeting point is at Simcoe St. N and Adelaide St.



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

St. Carlo and losses and consolations

St. Carlo's mother narrates, "I remember that my husband and I were convinced that the Lord would perform a miracle and heal him [St. Carlo] until the very end. But that is not what happened" (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 25). There was an expectation of healing, a desire for recovery. But it didn't happen.

In our families there are times when we hope that healing of health or relationships would happen, that something would change for the better. At times it does. But things also take a turn for the worse. As we reflected a few Sundays ago, death is a common lot for all of us.

But Carlo's grandma and parents were not without consolation in all of that. Carlo found a way to console her and, through her, her family.

We suffer and die, but there is consolation for us even there. Our consolation is in Jesus and *is* Jesus, since He came close to us through willing and loving acceptance of the human suffering of every kind, and even a violent, unjust death. Through it, He rose and opened the way of life beyond death for us who desire to be with Him.

Then, has the Lord consoled you in your hurts and losses? He is even there for us. Meet Him there, allow Him to console you, so that He may lead you to life beyond suffering and death.

Spiritus Durham Line Dance

Young adults 18-39 from Durham and Scarborough are invited to Spiritus Durham Line Dance on September 30 from 7 pm to 9:30 pm at Holy Cross Hall. <https://bit.ly/hclinedance>

This weekend, we welcome Ryan Tapley, a seminarian from St. Augustine's Seminary who will be with us on some Sundays as he continues his studies.

RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE -

November 20-21, 2026

Join us for our annual RENEW Toronto Young Adult Catholic Conference for young adults ages 19-39.

SAVE THESE DATES!!

October 2 – Late Registration Pricing in Effect

November 4th – Registration Closes

Please visit: <https://www.renewtoronto.org>

World Youth Day Mass 2026

November 21 at 7 p.m.

St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough

Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo



World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea

Fr. Marijan invites young adults ages 19-39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage. If you are interested, please contact:

bit.ly/3PofC34

Attention Men

The Knights of Columbus is planning to introduce a COR program for men in our parish on the 3rd Thursday of each Month at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Room over in the Parish Hall. **The next meeting will be Thursday, October 15th**. 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. For more information, please contact Ted Monchesky at core@monchesky.com

Attention Ladies

Our Catholic Women's League (CWL) will be having our first meeting today following the 9:30 mass in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited and welcomed to attend.

DID YOU MOVE THIS SUMMER?? Please contact the office if you know of someone who has moved out of our parish 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 located in the foyer and place it in the collection basket. If you would like a box of envelopes, please call the office and a box will be assigned to you and placed on the table in the vestibule the following weekend.

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

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection:

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in **the annual collection next Sunday, October 4th** to support the *Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund*. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. For more information, go to: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Training For Lay Pastoral Visitors

The annual archdiocesan formation and training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on Thursdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion on behalf of the parish to the sick elderly, and homebound. The program is open to both new and experienced volunteers. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass a final assessment. There is no cost to attend, but register early as capacity is limited. Register here: <https://bit.ly/tflpvtto>

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi ~ Blessing of Animals

We will be having a blessing of animals on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. The service of the blessing of the animals will be next Saturday, October 3, from 9 am to 9:30 am at St. Gregory, and from 9:45 to 10:15 at Holy Cross Church. Please keep your pets safe.

Confession- Did you know?

The Holy Catholic Church wants us to have confession at least once a year. Thus, in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, number 2042, we read, "The second precept [of the Church] ("You shall confess your sins at least once a year.") ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness". By refusing to confess at least once a year, we prevent ourselves from receiving the Eucharist.

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