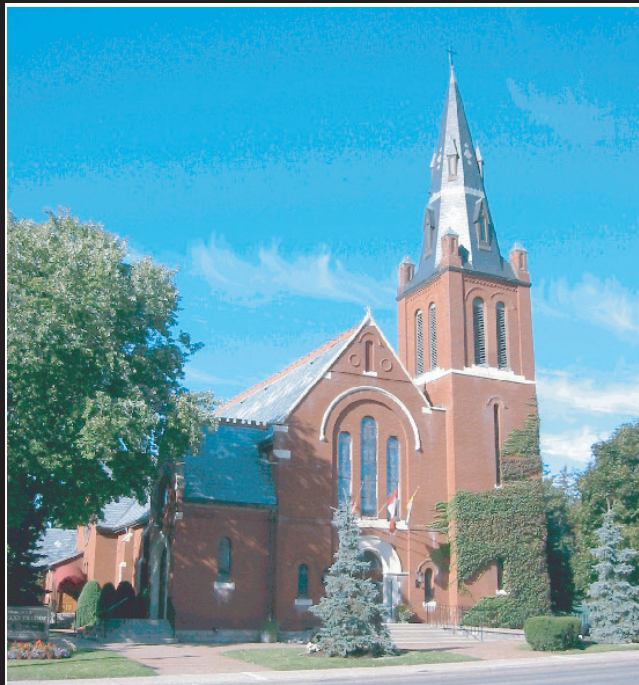


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Weekend Mass

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

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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.

SUN.	October 18 29 th <i>Sunday in OT, Mass at St. Gregory's</i> 8:00 a.m. ~ For the People 9:30 a.m. Americo & Angela Coscarella, req. Their Children & Family 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	October 20 th - <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i> 12:10 Mass at St. Gregory's + Mary Ann O'Neil, req. The Mitchell Family + Shirley Sciuk, req. John Shaw + Joseph Pham Van Ha, req. the Tam Family
WED.	October 21 st 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	October 22 nd <i>St. John Paul II</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	October 23 rd <i>St. John of Capistrano</i> 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration at St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's ~ Intentions of Greg Martin
SAT.	October 24 th - <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	October 25 th 30 th <i>Sunday in OT, Mass at St. Gregory's</i> 8:00 a.m. ~ For the People 9:30 a.m. Natale & Rosa Presta, req. Their Children & Family 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

Today is World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, care for refugees in war-torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers.

First Holy Communion Registration

Our first class will be today at 10:45 a.m. over in our Parish Hall. If you missed registration it's not too late!

Confirmation Registration

Parents, please note that Confirmation registration will be on **Wednesday, October 28th, 2026, at 6:30 pm** in Holy Cross Parish Hall. Please bring copies of your child's ***Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate***. The suggested \$40 donation for materials will be accepted.

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 is 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 the priest for a registration form after attending Sunday Mass.** Meetings are every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall.



The Youth Corner

St Gregory the Great and Holy Cross **Edge Youth Group is back!**



All youth in grades 6-8 (grades 5-9 are welcome). Our next gathering will be a Social on ***Wednesday November 4th from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*** in St. Gregory's Hall. EDGE usually runs every other Wednesday. Download registration form: <https://linktr.ee/vmstgbc> or scan QR code.

St. Gregory- Holy Cross Youth Ministry

Adoration & Worship Night – Thurs. Nov. 19th 6:30 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. St. Gregory's Parish. Social to follow in the Parish Hall until 8:30 p.m.

St. Michael's College School for Young Men

Apply to St. Michael's College School St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses will be held on Thursday, October 15th and Tuesday, October 20th, beginning at 7 pm. They offer a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students. To register: <https://stmichaels.openapply.com/>

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/>

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE - November 20-21, 2026

Join us for our annual RENEW Toronto Young Adult Catholic Conference for young adults ages 19-39. **November 4th – Registration Closes**

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

World Youth Day 2026 Mass

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

Adoration for Students in grades 9 – 12!

Calling all Grade 9-12 students: Adoration, praise, and worship with confession from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm for Grades 9 –12 at St. Gregory's Church on November 19. Following this, there will be a social in the hall until 8:30 pm.

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 and engage in meaningful conversation with seminarians and priests. November 6 (6:30 pm) until November 8 (2 p.m.) <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee>

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 at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. If you are interested, please contact the office.

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, November 19th.** 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 cor@monchesky.com

Help Shape DCDSB's New Multi-Year Strategic Plan

DCDSB wants to hear your feedback to shape Catholic

education: <https://bit.ly/26DCDSBMYSPS>

Visit: dcdsb.ca/StrategicPlanning.

CWL Bazaars in the area

St. Gertrude's – Nov. 7th 10-2pm

St. Mary of the People – Nov. 7th 9:30 a.m. -2pm

Holy Cross – Nov. 14th 9 am – 2pm

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? 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!

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/tflpvto>

Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church, the Pope; that there may be many & 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.

CWL Meeting

Our CWL next meeting will be on October 25th following the 9:30 mass in the church hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Membership dues (\$40.00) are due this month. The envelope is in our parish envelope box. It can be put in with the regular offertory.

With Christ there is hope even in loss

St. Carlo's mother reflects on her son's death, "We had lost our only son, which caused immense pain, but the hope that he had not disappeared from our lives forever and even that he would be even closer to us than before and that he waited for us in a better life, gave us strength" (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 24). Losing a child is one of the worst pains. Losing your only child, a son, is worse. Mary lost Her only, divine Son.

In Our Lady's pain and loss, Mary is close to us. In His hurt and death, Jesus, our God, is near to us in our hurts and death. Thus, for a Catholic Christian, there is hope even in suffering and death, for our Lord went there and is there. Carlo's mother, Antonia, testifies that she was encouraged, made hopeful, and strengthened by the fact that not only is our Lord present with us, but also that, by His grace, our deceased are close to us. We pray for and hope to see them fully in Heaven one day.

How do you cope with your losses? Do you have a hope of eternal life for yourself and your dear ones? May our hope be truly founded and find its fulfilment in God.

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES

We will have our regular 4:30 pm Mass on Oct. 31st

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 2026

8:00 am – St. Gregory the Great Parish

9:30 am - St. Gregory the Great Parish

12 noon – Holy Cross Parish

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2026

There will be a special All Souls' Day Mass at

7:00 pm – St. Gregory the Great church

All Souls' Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 7, at 2 p.m. The Mass will be held indoors at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby. All are welcome!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again be collecting personal hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, etc.) for our Neighbours in Need. Also, this year we would like to offer them clean, warm clothing such as coats, sweaters, socks, shoes and boots. Please leave any donations in the box at the back of the Church for distribution at our Christmas event. They will be greatly appreciated.

Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote! On Monday, October 26, 2026. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to vote for a Catholic School Board Trustee.

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



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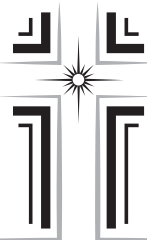
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