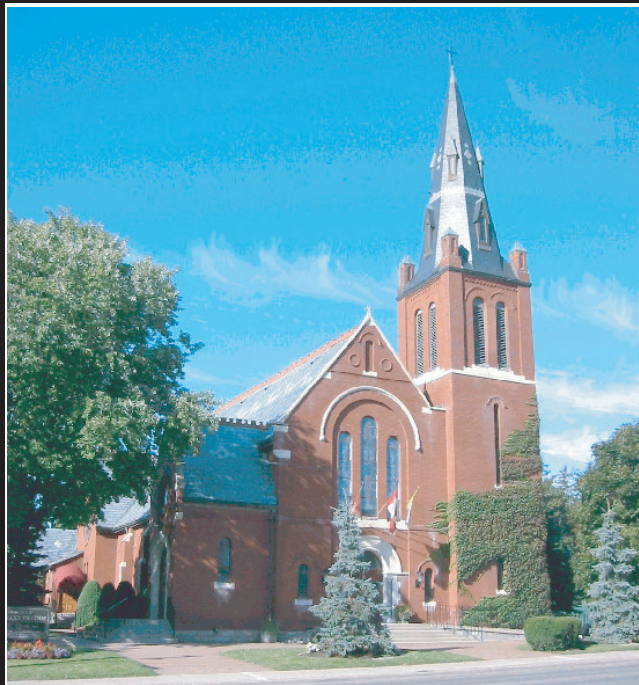


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Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass

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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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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.	Nov. 1, 2026 <i>All Saints</i> 8:00 a.m. + Mario & Maria Cassano, req. Their Family 9:30 a.m. ~ For The People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
MON.	<i>November 2, 2026 – All Souls</i> <i>St. Gregory's</i> <i>6:30 p.m. Rosary followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.</i>
TUES.	Nov. 3 rd – <i>St. Martin de Porres</i> 12:10 Mass at St. Gregory's + Erhard Tutte, req. his son Oliver
WED.	Nov. 4 th <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR.	Nov. 5 th 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	Nov. 6 th 5:45p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Confessions & Adoration at St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's ~ Intentions of First Responders
SAT.	Nov. 7 th 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Holy Cross Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Nov. 8 th , 2026 <i>Thirty-Second Sunday in OT</i> 8:00 a.m. + Harold McNamara, req. The McNamara Family 9:30 a.m. ~ For The People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross



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 ***This Wednesday November 4th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*** in St. Gregory's Hall. EDGE usually runs every other Wednesday. Scan QR code.

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.

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 – Nov. 20-21, 2026

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

Last Call! 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

The OCY has closed its registration for World Youth Day in South Korea, August 1-10, 2027. You still may seek another Parish to go with. Contact the OCY for more information, <https://ocytoronto.org/wyd-seoul-2027>.

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.

CWL Bazaars in the area

St. Gertrude's – Nov. 7th 10-2 pm

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

Holy Cross – Nov. 14th 9 am – 2 pm



First Holy Communion Class

Please note the next class for our First Communion Students will be a **retreat on Saturday November 28th, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.** over in our Parish Hall.



Confirmation Registration

If you missed Confirmation Registration last week, it is not to late. **The first class will be Next Sunday November 8th, 2026 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.

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

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*

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS ALL SOULS ENVELOPES
are in your box of envelopes and at the back of the Church. The envelopes, with the list of names you wish to be remembered, will be placed before the altar and remembered at all Masses during November.

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!

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

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.



Collection Envelopes

It is once again that time of year! As we are slowly getting the boxes of envelopes ready, we ask that, if you are new to our parish, please register by completing a Registration Form located in the foyer. If you have recently moved, please update the office with your current address, and if you know someone who no longer attends this Church, please let us know. We will be printing the labels shortly. Thank you in advance!

**United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red
Wednesday - November 18, 2026**

People around the world will mark Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. The Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw

Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498.

Pope Leo's Intentions For November

For the proper use of wealth: That wealth be used for the common good, avoiding selfishness and fostering solidarity.

There will be a 2nd collection next week for the Building Fund.

Peace and Hope in the Lord and with His Saints

We continue to reflect on St. Carlo's death. His mother said, "As the Holy Scripture recalls, our God 'comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God' (2 Cor 1:4). [...] I had lost my only son, but I was still able to transmit hope and peace to everyone who wanted to visit him before the funeral" (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 26).

It is marvellous the effect that the Saints have on us! (Happy Feast of All Saints!) St. Carlo's mother spent time with her holy son, who lived with the Lord Jesus, His Angels and Saints. The Saints, like St. Carlo, live their Heaven even here on earth. They make Heaven present here for us. Spending time prayerfully with the Saints may enlighten us to understand that even if we are having fun, struggling, hoping, losing health or life, it is all in the light and care of 'God of the living.' Thus, St. Carlo comforted his mother during his short life here on earth; he witnessed hope in God and 'peace that flowed like a river,' even in moments of pain and human struggle. What she received is what she gave: hope and peace, even in loss.

Are we able to 'transmit hope and peace' to all we meet? We can 'catch fire' of divine love only if we spend time close to the fire that is God Himself, or in the blessed and awesome Company of those who are set on fire with divine love, in Christ's Church. Jesus, allow us to welcome your hope and peace, so that we may be your witnesses to all we encounter, like St. Carlo was to all he met. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul News

This morning there will be a second collection for the Annual Collection taken for the St. Vincent De Paul Society. We are currently helping approximately 200 men and women and children in our area. They rely on our help, assistance and support. Our Parishioners have been very kind in the past, with an outstanding response to our Annual Collection. This is a great way to fulfill our Lord's request to help His poor. Thanks.

Hygiene Kits & Warm Clothing

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 they 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.

Catholic Women's League

The CWL will hold its Christmas Raffle again this year. We will begin selling tickets at the Masses beginning November 9th, with the draw on November 30th. Tickets again are \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00. CASH ONLY. The proceeds from the raffle will support our Community Charities. We thank you for your continued support in this important event.

CWL Membership Dues: CWL Membership Dues of \$40.00 are due by the end of November. You are more than welcome to place your envelope in the collection basket at Mass.

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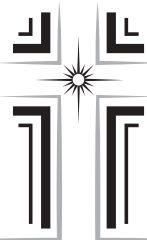
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