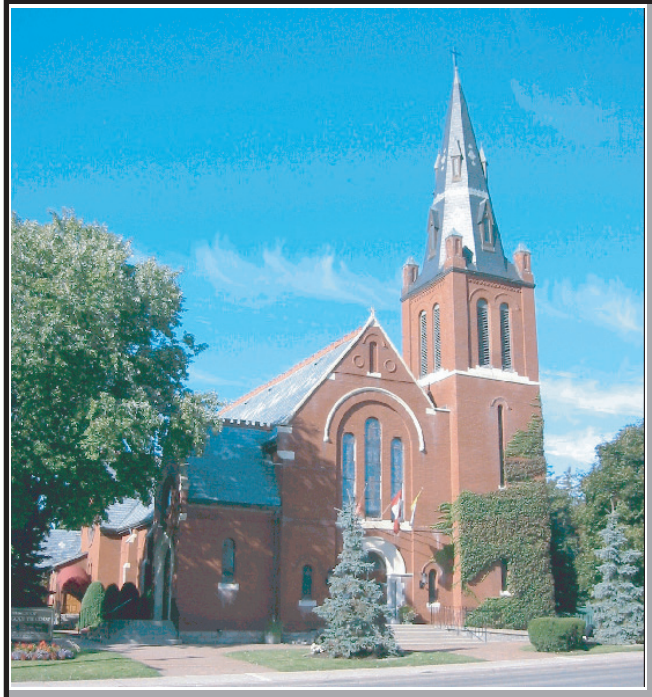
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Weekend Mass
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Tuesday 12:10 p.m., Friday 7:00 p.m.

Confession
Friday 5:450 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
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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.

SUN.	Nov. 8th, 2026 ***Thirty-Second Sunday in OT*** 8:00 a.m. + Harold McNamara, req. The McNamara Family 9:30 a.m. ~ For The People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Nov. 10th – ***St. Leo the Great*** 12:10 Mass at St. Gregory's + Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife Ada & Family --- + Giuseppe Barbieri, + Carlo Zabarise, + Michael & Rosetta Colosimo + All Souls All requested by the Barbieri Family + Virgilio Deleon Jr., req. The Vallincourt Family
WED.	Nov. 11th ***St. Martin of Tours &Remembrance Day*** 8:30 am **Mass at Holy Cross Parish**
THUR.	Nov. 12th ***St. Josaphat*** 8:30 a.m. **Mass at Holy Cross Parish**
FRI.	Nov. 13th – 5:45p.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 + Lindona Morena Azenon Flores, req. Colleen Flynn + Teresa de Jesus Flores, req. Colleen Flynn
SAT.	Nov. 14th 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. **Holy Cross Confessions** 4:30 p.m. **Mass at Holy Cross**
SUN.	Nov. 15th , 2026 ***Thirty-Third Sunday in OT*** 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

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 this Sunday November 8th in Holy Cross Parish Hall at 10:45 am.** 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.

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 18th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. i***n 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.

Hey University Students! Go to Oshawa Catholic Chaplaincy (elsewhere, https://bit.ly/chaplc)

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/

World Youth Day 2026 Mass

All youth, especially young adults are invited to join us for 2026 World Youth Day Mass with Cardinal Frank Leo on November 21, 2026, at 7 p.m., at St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough

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

God, give us many holy vocations to support your Church. Give us also many holy families where the vocations may be born, protected, developed, and flourish. Let us pray for the men going to *Come and See* weekend that is happening this weekend, Nov. 6-8 at St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough.

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 and prayed for, will be placed before the altar and remembered at all Masses during November.

Do you have ashes of your deceased at home? Contact the priest & let us bury them so that our departed may rest in peace.

Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation

Email or call the office if you would like to help with the First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Holy Cross CWL Bazaar – Nov. 14th, 9 am – 2 pm

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.

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

Cardinal's Dinner

The annual Cardinal's Dinner will take place on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at the Pearson Convention Centre in Brampton. The evening begins with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. A keynote address by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For any questions, contact the Cardinal's Dinner Committee at cdinner@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-0606, ext. 567 or 437-524-9177.

Shepherd's Trust Collection

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called to God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. The Shepherd's Trust collection will take place on November 14/15. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

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.

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



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.

Sacrament of Baptism

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please request a registration form from the priest after attending Sunday Mass. We ask that couples be registered with the Parish and that the Catholic parent(s) regularly attend the Sunday Mass.

Renovation Fund collection is this weekend. Thanks!

God prepared her

As St. Carlo's mother reflected upon the death of her son, she remembered an event that "had unleashed a series of memories which, although painful, helped [her] to reflect and convince [her] that the Lord had once again prepared [her] to confront the premature death of [her] son" (https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo, 27). The Lord 'prepared me,' she says. The Lord prepares us.
That preparation means that the life, suffering, and death of her son, her life, the lives of all people, past, present and future are in the hands of our good God. He who is outside of time knows what happens to us at all times. Our God benevolently guides our histories, comedies and tragedies of our bigger or smaller dramas of life. He permits events, even if He doesn't approve of them, but always seeks to soften the negative impact and turn it to the good of all.
God ultimately prepares people for eternal life. Our Lord readied her son so much with his approval that St. Carlo became a canonized saint. He prepared her through consolations spanning decades so that, mysteriously, she may see God's providence and carry the torch of the Faith, passed down by her son, spreading the flame in a relay that will lead to eternity.
How and what is God preparing you for? Trust in Him; He is forming you; entrust yourself into His loving hands.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you to all parishioners who made donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection last weekend. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference do help men, women, and children in our area **every week**. 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. Thank you.

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 15th, 22nd & 29th, with the draw being on December 6th, 2026. Tickets are again $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.



The Sanctuary Lamps burn for the month of November for ***Terry McLaughlin & All Souls,*** *requested by Patricia Mitchell.*

Have a wonderful & blessed week!

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