

Congratulations

The Parishes of Holy Cross & St. Gregory's would like to congratulate all those students from St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John XXIII, Msgr. John Pereyema & neighbouring schools who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation last weekend. We would also like to congratulate all those who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. May Jesus and the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and live so that you may faithfully walk with His Church. Feed on Him always in the Eucharist!

Thank you

Thank you to all who helped in any way with 1st Communion & Confirmation which took place here at Holy Cross last week, and the CWL of both Holy Cross and St Gregory for their gifts.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! **Holy Cross Parish - 85th Anniversary Dinner**

Saturday September 14th, 2024

Mass: 4:30pm Dinner: 6:15pm in Parish Hall Tickets: \$80

Only **109** Tickets Available. Deadline to purchase your ticket is **June 28, 2024**. Please contact the Office.

Please see Menu in the Foyer (If you have dietary restrictions, please let us know)

ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

Please keep your purses on you at all times, especially when you leave your seat for Communion. Thank you!

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is celebrated two weeks after Pentecost Sunday.

Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus which is given to us the Most Holy Eucharist, is a profound, prophetic and powerful Solemnity in the liturgical year of the Catholic Church.

This Solemnity honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me." There the substance of bread and wine is removed and the Substance of Christ - His Body and Blood is placed while the appearance stays the same.

Renovation Collection

The renovation collection will take place **NEXT** weekend (June 8/9, 2024) Your monthly contributions help toward projects and repairs. Thank you in advance for your contributions

ShareLife

Your love and compassion led thousands on the path to healing

Third and Final Collection of **THIS WEEKEND**

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing to mental health care. Your compassion provides access to counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

So far, we have raised **\$10, 510.00** toward our goal of **\$19,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at:

www.sharelife.org/donate.



C.W.L. MEMBERS

You are all reminded of the Potluck Dinner on Tuesday June 4th at 6:00pm. This is the last one before summer. Members are asked to contact Cathy or email cwlholycrossoshawa@gmail.com if you plan to attend & to provide info on the dish you would like to share with you sisters.



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:*

LaBarge Family Living & Deceased

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.



Marygrove Camp Collection

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp open to girls ages 5 - 13. Marygrove provides an 8-day camping experience for children who are less fortunate. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps over 1,100 girls each summer.

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. This Collection will take place on **June 15/16**. Thank you for your support of this work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

MASS Intentions

Saturday June 1 (St. Justin)

8:30pm †Mary Plavetich

Sunday June 2 (Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

12-noon For Our Parish Family

Tuesday June 4

St. Gregory the Great at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday June 5 (St. Boniface)

8:30am †Vincenzo Cappuccitti

Thursday June 6

8:30am †Giuseppe & Rosaria Bruno

Friday June 7 (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Confessions at St. Gregory's - 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

St. Gregory the Great at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday June 8 (Immaculate heart of the BVM)

Confessions here 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

4:30pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday June 9

St. Gregory the Great at 8:00 a.m.

St. Gregory the Great at 9:30 a.m.

12noon †Miguel Corvera

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 9a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection; how to create your own legacy, About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code: <https://qrco.de/WebJune08>

2. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 8" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Over the past number of weeks, we have advertised that we received permission to have two multiple intention weekday Masses on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 am here at Holy Cross. If you have a Mass intention already booked there may end up being multiple intentions on the same day as your intention. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2024



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The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer. Totus



Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm, from July 8th to July 12th.

The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs July 7 to 11, Sunday-Thursday from 7pm-9pm. The cost is: \$30 for Gr. 7-12 & \$70 for Gr. 1-6 for the entire week. If not possible, freewill offering will be accepted.

Register here:

(<https://bit.ly/TT24STGHC>), contact 905-723-8141, or, stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org.

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUMMER FORMATION: JULY 8-13, 2024

Come to deepen your understanding of the covenant relationship, delight in the miraculous design of the child, practice "listening to God with children", prepare a Montessori catechetical environment for children aged 3-6 and become part of a community of catechists. More information at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/cgsformation>

REAWAKEN - Young Adult Retreat (19-35)

June 21 - June 23, 2024

Come encounter Jesus, receive His love, and learn how to serve in our mission. Reawaken your hearts as disciples this June at Martyrs' Shrine. During this retreat you will embark on a path of discovery.

<https://ocytoronto.org/events/reawaken-young-adult-retreat>