



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

## Holy Cross Parish - 85th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 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)

### The Ascension of the Lord



The feast of the Ascension is celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, honouring the Ascension of Christ into Heaven and His completion of the work of our redemption. The liturgy on this day celebrates the entry of Christ into

heaven with our human nature glorified, and the pledge of our glorification with Him. In the past, processions outside the church were held on this day to imitate Christ's leading the Apostles out of the city to the Mount of Olives.

## Sacramental Rehearsals

First Communion at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday May 25, 2024 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday May 25, 2024 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.



### Thank you!!!

Thank you to all parishioners who stopped by our Bake Sale. We sincerely hope that you enjoyed your baked goods and we appreciate the revenue from the sales. This will allow us to stretch our budget a bit and provide more for those in need through our charitable giving.



On Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at noon Archbishop Francis Leo will Confirm and administer First Holy Communion to the children of St. Thomas Aquinas, and Msgr. John Pereyma.

Fr. Marijan will administer First Holy Communion to the children the following Sunday June 2.

We look forward as a Parish community to this uniquely special event in the life of members of our Parish.

### Renovation Collection

The renovation collection will take place **THIS** weekend (May 11/12, 2024) Your monthly contributions help toward projects and repairs that may arise. Thank you in advance for your continuous contributions.

### World Communications Day (May 12)

Today Catholics are invited to pray for and reflect upon the media of social communication (Films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

### Canada Health Day (May 12)

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation.

## SL ShareLife

### ShareLife and World Communications Day.

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

So far, we have raised **\$9,160.00** toward our goal of **\$19,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at:

[www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).



*The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this week for:*

*Euzebio Saraiva & Olinda Guedes*

### REAWAKEN - Young Adult Retreat (19-35)

June 21st - June 23rd, 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. Registration is now open.

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

**Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.**



Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each Mother today. Fill their hearts with joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. Welcome all deceased mothers in your Kingdom. Amen.

# MASS Intentions

**Saturday May 11**

4:30pm †Mary Plavetich

**Sunday May 12 (Ascension of the Lord)**

12-noon For Our Parish Family

**Tuesday May 14 (St. Matthias)**

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

**Wednesday May 15**

8:30am †Francesca Cappuccitti

†Raymond Derry

**Thursday May 16**

8:30am †Mr. & Mrs. Rigo Sr.

†Bob Wright

**Friday May 17**

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

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

**Saturday May 18**

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

4:30pm 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ed & Mary

**Sunday May 19 (Pentecost Sunday)**

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

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

12noon For Our Parish Family

**St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Corner**

**General Meeting:**

Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Council Chambers.



**Ontario State Bursary - Final Notice**

The Ontario State Board offers five bursaries valued at \$1,000.00 each to students of our members entering a full-time course at an accredited Ontario university or college. The deadline for applications is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications can be downloaded here:

<https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/faith-in-action/community/bursary/>

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org).

More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.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>

## International Eucharistic Congress 2024

September 8-15 - Quito, Ecuador

This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador for September 8-15, 2024. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegate. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024.