



NEXT Sunday May 26th, 2024 at noon Archbishop Francis Leo will Confirm and administer First Holy Communion to the children of St. Thomas Aquinas, and Msgr. John Pereyma. We expect that there will be an increase in the number of Mass attendees. Hence, we are invited to be patient and to arrive ahead of time. 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.



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)

Happy Birthday, dear Parish Family!

Yes, happy birthday to our Mother Church which was 'born' on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended powerfully on the Apostles. The same Spirit we have been receiving in the Sacraments. But is the Holy Spirit active or dormant within us? Are we similar to a lit candle or one that is not burning? The wax or oil is in both candles. But one shines brightly while another is not giving nor being in the light. St. Paul invites each one of us through St. Timothy, 'rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands' (2 Tim 1:6). May the light of faith, truth, life, love, of the Holy Spirit burn brightly within us!

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.



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 1st. Applications can be downloaded here:

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

REAWAKEN - Young Adult Retreat (19-35)

June 21st - June 23rd, 2024

Come encounter Jesus, discover and receive His love, and learn how to serve in our mission. Reawaken your hearts as disciples this June at Martyrs' Shrine. Registration is now open. Please see the poster for more information!

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



ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away.

So far, we have raised \$9,879.00 toward our goal of \$19,500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at:

www.sharelife.org/donate.

The third and final collection is June 2, 2024.

Durham Young Adult Ministry

"Citizenship to Heaven"

Calling all young adults ages 19 - 35. Join us on **Saturday, May 25th for 5pm Mass** at Holy Family Parish, Whitby followed by a brief reflection on how we can work towards our citizenship in heaven. We will be ending the ministry year with an Amazing Race inspired games night. For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, at sngoh@archtoronto.org or 416.599.7676.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

MASS Intentions

Saturday May 18

4:30pm 50th Anniversary of Ed & Mary

Sunday May 19 (Pentecost)

12-noon For Our Parish Family

Tuesday May 21

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

Wednesday May 22

8:30am †Vincenzo Cappuccitti
In honour of the Lord Jesus Christ

Thursday May 23

8:30am †Olinda Guedes & Euzebio Saraiva

Friday May 24

Confessions at St. Gregory's - 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
St. Gregory the Great at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday May 25

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

4:30pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday May 26 (The Most Holy Trinity)

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

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

12noon †Augusto Chiodo



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:*

Raymond Derry

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.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://qrco.de/WebJune08>
3. 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.



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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.



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Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2024

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>

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. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegate. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.