

**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 Pereyma & neighbouring schools who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion last 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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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

Only **107** 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)

### **Renovation Collection**

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



### **Sunday Social**

The CWL monthly get together for coffee and a chat, will take place after the 12-NOON Mass **NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>**. All are invited to attend and have coffee/tea and a visit with your fellow parishioners. The Ladies would like to express their gratitude for your support of their various endeavours including the collection of emergency items for the Refuge, their bake sales, the Bazaar and signing of the petition last fall regarding mandatory age verification for pornography sites. Thank you!



### **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 **NEXT WEEKEND**. Thank you for your support of this work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

### **For the Sick:**



Mary McDermott, Ryan Brown, Raymond Richard, Rita Globe, Rose Henry, Maurice Chartrand, Alberto Pinto, Mark Smegal, Shaunna Herron, Sean Brooks, Eric Gates, Martyn Mooney, Joseph Cassar, Phillippe Alberigo, Sean Brooks, Marty Frenette, Elizabeth Kowalczyk, Edna Coulas, Barbara Floyd, Stephen Worden.

## **SL ShareLife**

**Living the Gospel by supporting people with special needs**

When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life." - Don Waler, Mary Centre

Transform someone's life today. So far, we have raised **\$13,530.00** 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).

### **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!



The month of June is traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
**SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US.**

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



**LIFETEEN CAMP**

Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to come to an amazing LifeTeen summer camp at Jackson’s Point, August 12th - 16th Monday to Friday overnight. This year, the theme for LifeTeen Camp is "Lost and Found", which is derived from the parable of the Prodigal Son. Each day, we will explore the theme through various keynotes and discussions to understand more about the Father's love for us, the prodigal children, and how we are made to be by His side in Paradise. Cost: \$490.00 per camper. <https://lifeteencamp.to.ca/>  
More info at [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org)

**Holy Cross Parish Food Drive**  
Please remember our Food Drive is ongoing throughout the year. All food is donated to the three Food Banks that we support. Please place all donations at the Altar. Thank you in advance!



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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 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.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)

**MASS Intentions**

**Saturday June 8 (Immaculate Heart of the BVM)**

**4:30pm** For Our Parish Family

**Sunday June 9 (Holy Body & Blood of Christ)**

**12-noon** †Miguel Corvera

**Tuesday June 11 (St. Barnabas)**

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

**Wednesday June 12**

**8:30am** †Frank McNulty

**Thursday June 13 (St. Anthony of Padua)**

**8:30am** †Ottavio Osso

**Friday June 14**

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

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

**Saturday June 15**

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

**4:30pm** For Our Parish Family

**Sunday June 16**

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

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

**12noon** †Alberto & Carma Gomes

**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>



**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>

**Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine July 16, 2024**

**Location:** Bus pickup/ Return St. Gertrude’s Parish Parking Lot

**Time:** Leaving 8:45am, Return 9pm

**Bring:** Dress for the weather, Bring a bagged lunch and dinner or Purchase lunch/dinner at Cafeteria \$15-\$30

**Itinerary:**

Arrival: 11:45am Lunch: 12noon-12:45pm

Free Time: 1pm-2:45pm Mass: 3pm-4pm

Guided Tour: 4pm-5pm Departure: 5:30pm

Arrival at St. Gertrude’s: 9pm