



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each and every one of you back. We hope you had a very safe, happy and enjoyable summer.

For those of you who are new to our Parish “WELCOME”. We are a small community with a big heart!

If you are new or have been attending Holy Cross, **but do not know if you are registered**, or have recently moved to a different address, please complete a registration form as soon as possible. This is important as you must be registered if we are to have jurisdiction in matters of weddings, funerals, baptisms, letters of reference, income tax receipts etc.

So, if you have not yet registered, please pick up a registration form located in the foyer of the Church and register today! Once you have filled it in, just drop the completed form into the collection basket. Thank you!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by a BBQ in celebration of our 85th Anniversary.

TICKETS: \$10 each. Children 10 and are FREE.

Renovation Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Parish Renovation Fund.

**Vacation
time!**

**ATTENTION ALL
PARISHIONERS.**

Please be advised that the office is closed until September 10. If you have an emergency, please call St. Gregory's at 905-723-8141 as there is a priest on duty or email: stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org

Attention Students:

Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit <https://bit.ly/3Xrb3qt> or <https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect> to check out campus ministry on your campus!



CWL CORNER

The monthly Meeting for September will be held on **Tuesday September 3rd**. Rosary at 6:40pm followed by Meeting at 7:00pm in Parish Hall. Please try to attend as they will be having a guest speaker.

All ladies are welcome. Come out and support the CWL of Holy Cross.

Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation

We are looking for volunteers to join the Sacramental Teams including First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call or email the office if you are interested.

To Hope and Act with Creation

This season begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology).

The theme for 2024 is, “To hope and act with Creation” and the symbol is “The first fruits of hope,” inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

Sacramental Prep

**Scheduling of Registration Day and Prep
Classes are underway.**

Please stay tuned for more information.



Jubilee of Youth 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar, Fr. Marijan and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! Please fill out the form in the link below to receive updates about our information session and registration.

Event Details:

- **Date:** July 23rd - August 5th, 2025
- **Location:** Rome, Italy
- **Interest Form:** <https://bit.ly/YA25Jubilee>



**Have a good day, a great week and remember
to give God and yourself the gift of time!**

**Young Adults at St. Gregory The Great
(& Holy Cross) Socials and Faith Formation**

Who: ages 18-39

When: Socials: Every 1st Saturday of the month

Faith Formation: Every 3rd Saturday of the month

Begins Saturday September 7th 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Where: St. Gregory's Parish Hall 190 Simcoe St. N.



Wisdom

A Nine-Part Faith Formation Program

September 21st, 2024

6:30pm in our Parish Hall

Connect and Register

stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com

Instagram: @stgregsandholycrossya

linktr.ee/stgregsandholycrossya



Holy Cross and St. Gregory's are starting a new Program for our youth in grades 6-8. Our first meeting/information night will be held on Wednesday September 18th from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall. It will run every other Wednesday. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstghc@archtoronto.org



**THE BAZAAR IS COMING!!
NEW DATE AND TIME
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
9:00 AM TO 2:00PM**

The Catholic Women's League is having their annual bazaar and we need your help.

We will have our regular tables. 50/50 Draw, Knitting, Crafts, Plants, White Elephant, Toys, Books, Face Painting, Bake Table, Penny Table, Tea Room.

- **Donations for the Penny Table** must be new with a minimum cost of \$25.00.
- **Donations for the White Elephant Table** gently used items. **NO** clothing or large items.
- **Drop off your items** will be Friday, November 15th from 9am to 12PM

For more information, please call Adele (Bazaar Convener) at: 905-723-9243.

Have a fantastic week!

MASS Intentions

Saturday August 31 Holy Cross

4:30pm †Emma Giarrizzo

Sunday September 1 Holy Cross

12-noon For Our Parish Family

Tuesday September 3 (St. Gregory the Great)

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

Wednesday September 4 Holy Cross

8:30am †Teresa Carvalho

Thursday September 5 Holy Cross

8:30am (1) †Michelina Calabrese

(2) †John Beaudette

(3) †Marty Frenette

(4) †Ermelinda Pinto

Friday September 6

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

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

Saturday September 7 Holy Cross

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm Adoration and Confessions

4:30pm Holy Cross For Our Parish Family

Sunday September 8

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

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

12noon Holy Cross †Ermelinda Pinto



If your son/daughter is attending a Catholic School, please ensure that the school has a **copy** of **their baptismal certificate**.

If your child is not baptized, please see your parish Priest about preparing to baptize your child. In order for your child to be baptized, one or both parents **must** be baptized **ROMAN CATHOLIC**. To make an appointment, please call or email the parish office at: 905-723-5259 or holycrossos@archtoronto.org

Jesus in the Book of Revelation

Msgr. Robert Nusca will introduce us to the Book of Revelation and its meaning, drawing on the faces of Christ and the associated hymns.

Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

St. Gertrude's Parish Hall, 690 King St. E., Oshawa

Registration: Beth Cook, 905-925-9871,

bethcook905@outlook.com OR 905-433-0828

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.