



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS.
Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by a
BBQ in celebration of our 85th
Anniversary.

Basement Priest 3 by Fr. John Boos

Fr. John Boos has asked us to offer his latest book *Basement Priest 3* for sale. The book will be available at the back of the church for \$20.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Collection

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in a 3rd Collection **THIS WEEKEND** to support the *Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund*. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. For more information go to:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training -Registration Now Open

The annual archdiocesan training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on Wednesdays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited. REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterOctNov2024> by Oct. 22, 2024 or contact Saulina Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518

Sacramental Prep

Scheduling of Registration Day and Prep Classes are underway. Please stay tuned for more information.

Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation

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



If your son/daughter is attending a Catholic School, please ensure that the school has a **copy** of your child's 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



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

Who: ages 18-39

Socials: Every 1st Saturday of the month 6:30-9:30pm

Faith Formation: WISDOM A nine-part faith formation program, every 3rd Saturday of the month, beginning Saturday September 21st, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

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

Connect and Register

stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com

Instagram: @stgregsandholycrossya

<https://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. Download registration form <https://linktr.ee/ymstghc> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstghc@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://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect> to check out campus ministry on your campus!



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, in Rome, Italy

Interest Form: <https://bit.ly/YA25Jubilee>





Please help the hungry and homeless in our community by participating in our

“HOLY CROSS PARISH THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE”

You can help by donating any of the following with pop-up tabs:

CANNED VEGETABLES AND MEATS/FISH, RICE, CANNED PASTA & FRUIT, SOUPS AND STEWS, BROWN BEANS, COLD BREAKFAST CEREALS, COOKIES, KETCHUP, PASTA & SAUCE, INSTANT COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE, PEANUTBUTTER, SUGAR, MAC & CHEESE, SALT & PEPPER, BABY FOOD

PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION AT THE STEPS OF THE ALTAR.

THANK YOU

WELCOME SEMINARIAN CHARLES!

Seminarian Charles Barbeau from Saint Augustine’s Seminary has been assigned to help out at our Masses on Sundays. Please join me in welcoming him.

May God bless him!

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

No Cost to attend. Registration required via phone or email. Contact: Beth Cook, 905-925-9871, bethcook905@outlook.com OR St. Gertrude’s Parish Office at: 905-433-0828,

stgertrudesos@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.

MASS Intentions

Saturday September 14 Holy Cross: The Exultation of the Holy Cross. Happy Feast Day!

4:30pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday September 15 Holy Cross

12-noon †Augusto Chiodo

Tuesday September 17

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

Wednesday September 18 Holy Cross

8:30am: †Francesca Cappuccitti, †John Beaudette

Thursday September 19 Holy Cross

8:30am †Teresa Carvalho

Friday September 20: Confessions & adoration -

St. Gregory’s - 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday September 21 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm Holy Cross †Teresa Carvalho

Sunday September 22

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

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

12noon Holy Cross For Our Parish Family

Bishop’s Collection

On **September 28/29**, the Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. The money raised will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). This organization was created by and for the Bishops of Canada to support one another in their pastoral responsibilities and to respond to major issues in Canadian society and the Church. For more information please visit: www.cccb.ca.

Envelopes will be located at the back of the Church.



Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.