

Stewardship Sunday

We celebrate today, as all Sundays, the Lord's Day, when the family of believers gathers to worship, intercede and praise, in unison with Christ our Eternal High Priest. This particular Sunday, however, we also celebrate, in a more intentional way, **Stewardship Sunday**. Reflecting on the Word of God and on the Church's teaching, we acknowledge that we have received so much from the Lord's goodness and have likewise been called to humbly recognize, diligently develop, and generously share all that we are, and all that we have. To read Archbishop Leo's full homily please visit: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.

Bishop's Collection

NEXT WEEKEND (Sept. 28/29, 2024) the Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. Envelopes are located at the back of the Church.



Blessing of Animals – Oct. 4

We will have blessing of animals on the feast day of St Francis of Assisi at St Gregory's on October 4th from 5pm-5:30pm in front of the entrance to the Church. Please keep your pets safe, if you plan to bring a lion, please keep it caged.



Life Chain 2024

Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local preborn and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 6 from 2 – 3 p.m. to show support for the protection of the unborn. Our meeting point is at Simcoe St. N and Adelaide St.

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



A very special thank you is extended to the CWL, the Knights of Columbus and all volunteers for their untiring efforts in organizing the 85th Anniversary BBQ which took place last Saturday. It was truly appreciated!



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

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<https://linktr.ee/stgregsandholycrossya>



Holy Cross and St. Gregory's are starting a new Program

for our youth in grades 6-8. The next meeting will be on Wednesday October 2 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



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>



Sacramental Prep

1st Communion Registration Day from 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, September 26, 2024 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.) Please bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate & Registration Form.

Confirmation Registration Day from 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday September 25, 2024 in Holy Cross Parish Hall. Please bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate & Registration Form.

RCIA Course

Would you like to become a Catholic, or are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed? Join us at the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)**. Ask the priest for a registration form.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.



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



Divina Eloquia Patristic Series

What are Synods for?

An Account from Leo the Great

Speaker: Msgr. Hans Feichtinger

Date: Tuesday October 8th, 2024 at 6:30pm

Location: Online or in person,

(staugustines.on.ca/eventsn) Charbonnel Lounge,
Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto.



**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.

Apply to St. Michael's College School

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2025. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 11th and Tuesday, October 22nd beginning at 7pm. Please register at: <https://stmichaels.openapply.com/> St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

The Mystery of God:

Who God Is and Why He Matters

Bishop Robert Barron will teach us how to respond to atheism and learn how we can turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God. Every Thursday, October 24 to December 5, from 7 PM to 9 PM. in St. Gregory's Hall, 190 Simcoe St N. Cost: \$40 or freewill offering. To register (<https://bit.ly/tmofg>). Invite a friend. stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org 905-723-8141



MASS Intentions

Saturday September 21 Holy Cross
4:30pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday September 22 Holy Cross
12-noon †Augusto Chiodo

Tuesday September 24
St. Gregory the Great at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday September 25 Holy Cross
8:30am: †Teresa Carvalho

Thursday September 26 Holy Cross
8:30am †Teresa Carvalho

Friday September 27: Confessions & adoration –
St. Gregory's – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
Mass St. Gregory the Great at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday September 28 Holy Cross
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm Adoration and Confessions
4:30pm Holy Cross For Our Parish Family

Sunday September 29
St. Gregory the Great at 8:00 a.m.
St. Gregory the Great at 9:30 a.m.
12noon Holy Cross †Giuseppe & Rosaria Bruno

RENEW – YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2024

Join other young adults ages 19-39 at the Renew Young Adult Conference November 23 & 24, 2024 at Canada Christian College, 300 Water St. Whitby. Early Bird Registration until Sept. 30. Doors Open: 9:00 am Social until 11:00 pm. Go to: <https://www.renewtoronto.org>



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