

Bishop's Collection

THIS 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

Sacramental Prep

Did you miss Registration for 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation? It's not too late. Please attend a Prep Class.

First Communion Prep Class #1 at 10:45 a.m. Sunday October 20, 2024 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Prep Class #1 at 10:45 a.m. Sunday October 27, 2024 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.

RCIA

Would you like to become a Catholic, or are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed? Join us this Tuesday, October 1 at St Gregory church's sacristy.



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

Who: ages 18-39. **Next meeting, October 5**

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 have started a group 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>



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





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.

Renovation Collection

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



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 28 Holy Cross

4:30pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday September 29 Holy Cross

12-noon †Giuseppe & Rosaria Bruno

Tuesday October 1

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

Wednesday October 2 Holy Cross

8:30am: †Teresa Carvalho

Thursday October 3 Holy Cross

8:30am †Teresa Carvalho

Friday October 4: Confessions & adoration –

St. Gregory's – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday October 5 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm Holy Cross For Our Parish Family

Sunday October 6

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

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

12noon Holy Cross †Alberto Gomes

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>



Men & Women's Silent Retreat

Date: Friday, October 18th (arrive 6:30pm) to Sunday October 20th.

(2pm) Rooms including, breakfast, lunch and dinner Father Kevin Kelly S.J.

OPEN WIDE OUR DOORS - Pope Francis's insights on MERCY

Register online at: manresa-canada.ca Email: registration@manresa.ca Or call / text Stephen Dugal at (416) 436-3203.



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.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 and about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.