



As we enter into autumn, the season of change, we celebrate a time of giving thanks to almighty God for

the bounteous gifts we have received. May all of us find the time in our busy schedules to bow our heads before God and recollect the blessings unique to each and every one of us as individuals, families, communities and the Church. **HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING!**

Sacramental Prep

Did you miss Registration for 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation? It's not too late.

Please contact the office.

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 Course

Would you like to become a Catholic, or are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed? Join us on Tuesdays in St. Gregory's Church Sacristy at 7 PM.



Men & Women's Silent Retreat

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. qrc0.de/WebOct19

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



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

Who: ages 18-39. Next social is Nov. 2.

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

Faith Formation: **WISDOM** A nine-part faith formation program. Next meeting is **October 19th**, 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 16** 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/vmstghc> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: vmstghc@archtoronto.org

RENEW – YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2024



Join other young adults ages 19-39 at the Renew Young Adult Conference Nov. 23 & 24, 2024 at Canada Christian College, 300 Water St. Whitby. Please visit: <https://www.renewtoronto.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 House for prospective students and their families will be held on 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.



World Mission Sunday is **NEXT SUNDAY October 19/20** this year. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, care for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

MASS Intentions

Saturday October 12 Holy Cross

4:30pm †Chris Montgomery

Sunday October 13 Holy Cross

12-noon For the People of Our Parish

Tuesday October 15

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

Wednesday October 16 Holy Cross

8:30am: †Ottavio Osso, †Cathy Vander Zwet

Thursday October 17 Holy Cross

8:30am †Augusto Chiodo, †John Beaudette, †Brad Brigham

Friday October 18: Confessions & adoration –

St. Gregory's – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday October 19 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm Holy Cross For the People of Our Parish

Sunday October 20

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

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

12noon Holy Cross †Gabriel & Santa Chiodo

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

Leader's Training for The Mystery of God

Would you like to lead a small group discussion at the faith formation study? **LEADER'S TRAINING** will be on October 17, 7-9pm St Gregory's Hall.



St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Corner

October General Meeting:

Sunday, October 20th @ 7:30pm

SUNDAY SOCIAL

The CWL monthly get together for coffee and a chat, will take place after the 12noon Mass on **October 20th**. All are welcome!



THE BAZAAR IS COMING!!!

NEW DATE!!!!!!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH 9AM-2PM

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.

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

-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.

CWL Membership Dues



CWL Membership Dues of \$40.00 are due by the end of November. You are more than welcome to place your envelope in the collection basket at Mass.



100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through ShareLife, Catholic Charities and an anonymous donor, they are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the archdiocese. Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised \$15,271.00 towards our suggested goal of \$19,500.00. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

FREE PSW COURSE

Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education Centre is offering a **FREE PSW COURSE in January 2025**.

To begin the registration process, you must sign up for an orientation session. Please visit: www.con-ed/psw for more information and how to register.



Archbishop Leo's Thanksgiving

Message

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/thanksgiving-message-from-archbishop-leo-2024/> or use the QR

Code to view a Thanksgiving message from Archbishop Francis Leo!

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.