



This weekend (Oct 19/20) is World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world, are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps...People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please offer prayer for the work of the Church in the Missions today – Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and Latin America. Envelopes are located at the entrances and exits.

Sacramental Prep

Did you miss Registration for First 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.

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

2025 Collection Envelopes

It is once again that time of year! As we are slowly getting the boxes of envelopes ready, we ask that if you are new to our parish, please register by completing a Registration Form located in the foyer. If you have recently moved, please update the office with your current address, and if you know someone who no longer attends this Church, please let us know. We will be printing the labels shortly. Thank you in advance!



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.

We Remember

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2024

8:30am – Holy Cross Parish
7:00pm – St. Gregory the Great Parish

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2024
10:00 am - St. Gregory the Great Parish
12-noon – Holy Cross Parish

These two Masses are special Masses dedicated to All Saints' & All Soul's. These 2 Masses are not "Sunday" Masses.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are in your box of envelopes, and at the back of the Church. The envelopes, with the list of names you wish remembered, will be placed before the altar and remembered at all Masses during November.



Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, you are invited to write in the names of loved ones who have died. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month.



All Soul's Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All-Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 2 at 2 p.m. The Mass will be held indoors at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby. All are welcome!

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.

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.

SUNDAY SOCIAL

The CWL monthly get together for coffee and a chat, will take place after the 12noon Mass THIS WEEKEND. 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.

MASS Intentions

Saturday October 19 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday October 20 Holy Cross

12-noon †Gabriel & Santa Chiodo

Tuesday October 22

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

Wednesday October 23 Holy Cross

8:30am †Vito Maglione, †John Beaudette

Thursday October 24 Holy Cross

8:30am †Anna Pallagrosi, †John Beaudette, †Glenn Sullivan

Friday October 25: Confessions & adoration –

St. Gregory's – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday October 26 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm Holy Cross †Jane Diver

Sunday October 27

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

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

12noon Holy Cross For the People of Our Parish

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.