



### 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 **TODAY** 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.

### Renovation Collection

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

### 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](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext. 518

## **Sacramental Prep**

*Did you miss Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



### Divina Eloquia Patristic Series

#### What are Synods for?

#### An Account from Leo the Great

**Speaker:** Msgr. Hans Feichtinger

**Date:** Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30pm

**Location:** Online or in person,  
([staugustines.on.ca/eventsn](http://staugustines.on.ca/eventsn)) Charbonnel Lounge,  
Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto.



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

**Who:** ages 18-39. **Next meeting is Nov. 2.**

**Socials:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 6:30-9:30pm

**Faith Formation: WISDOM** A nine-part faith formation program. Next meeting is **October 19<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

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

Connect and Register

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<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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.





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.

## MASS Intentions

### Saturday October 5 Holy Cross

**4:30pm** For the People of Our Parish

### Sunday October 6 Holy Cross

**12-noon** †Alberto Gomes

### Tuesday October 8

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

### Wednesday October 9 Holy Cross

**8:30am:** †Teresa Carvalho

### Thursday October 10 Holy Cross

**8:30am** †Ashworth Family, †John Beaudette,  
†Ermelinda Pinto, †Carma DeSousa

### Friday October 11: Confessions & adoration –

**St. Gregory’s – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.**

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

### Saturday October 12 Holy Cross

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

**4:30pm Holy Cross** †Chris Montgomery

### Sunday October 13

**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



### 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 at: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca) [registration@manresa.ca](mailto: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. [qrco.de/WebOct19](http://qrco.de/WebOct19)



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Alberto & Carma Gomes*



World Mission Sunday is **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.

### 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](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org) 905-723-8141

### Leader’s Training

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.



## **THE BAZAAR IS COMING!!!**

### **NEW DATE!!!!!!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12PM

For more information, please call Adele (Bazaar Convener) at: 905-723-9243.