



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday marks the end of the Church’s Liturgical Year. Today we, the Church, celebrate the feast of Christ the King. With the coming of Jesus Christ, God’s Kingdom is definitely inaugurated. It is the Kingdom of peace, love and justice. Through Baptism we are called to serve Christ, our King.

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.



ATTENTION:

ALL LADIES OF THE C.W.L.

Meeting and Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024 at 6pm at Swiss Chalet at Stevenson and Laval.

CWL Membership Dues

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.

Sacramental Prep

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

Please attend a Prep Class.

First Communion Prep Class #2 at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday December 1, 2024 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Prep Class #1 at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday November 24, 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 at 7 pm** in St. Gregory’s Hall.

Angel Tree

Our **Angel Tree**” is back! Please consider donating gift cards of any value redeemable at various local stores such as Walmart, Superstore, Old Navy, Giant Tiger etc. We will also accept cash which will be converted to gift cards. There is a box at the front of the Church to put them in until **December 8th**. Thank you for your support!



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

Who: ages 18-39. **Next social is Dec. 7**

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

Faith Formation: WISDOM A nine-part faith formation program. Next meeting is **Nov. 30th**, 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 November 27** 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>

World Youth Day in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrated **THIS** Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting young adults 19-39 to join at Mass with him at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica at 2:00 p.m. for the Mass and the social following Mass.

“Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary” (cf. Is 40:31)

Advent Confessions

In preparation for Christmas, and especially for worthy reception of the Eucharist, two priests will hear confessions:

December 12 – Holy Cross Parish

3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

December 13 – St. Gregory the Great Parish

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

December 19 – Holy Cross Parish

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Renovation Collection

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



The CWL will be holding a Christmas Cookie Sale on December 7/8 following the Masses. \$15.00 for a large plate.

ST. GREGORY'S CWL RAFFLE

The CWL of St. Gregory the Great Parish will be selling raffle tickets to support local charities. Tickets are available at St. Gregory's Parish until November 24 after the Sunday Masses.

A BIG THANK YOU!



Thank you to Father Marijan, the Knights of Columbus, all the parishioners, family and friends and everyone that supported our bazaar, it was really appreciated.

Thank you for all the donations, the gifts and baked goods and clean up. Listed below are the winners of the major draws:

Penny Table:

- Draw #1 - Christmas Village - Alicia F.
- Draw #2 - Oshawa Generals Tickets - Jennifer B.
- Draw #3 - Christmas Mickey & Minnie - Helena L.

Raffle: Bird Feeder - Alicia F.

Raffle: Movie Gift Basket - Hedwig F.

50/50 - Peggy S. - \$291.00

A special thanks to all the CWL ladies that worked so hard at all of our tables to make this such a successful bazaar. Many hands and the presence of Jesus in our community of Holy Cross makes good things happen. See you all next year. Thank You.

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, until 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. 905-723-8141.

stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org

Mass Intentions

We are now booking Mass Intentions and the Sanctuary Lamp for 2025. Please call or come to the Office during Office hours.

Please note: only one Sunday Mass will be available as the other Mass intention will be for the people of our Parish

Envelopes

The envelopes for 2025 are now available. They are in the foyer of the Church in alphabetical order.

Mass Books

THIS Sunday is the last Sunday for the 2024 missals. 2025 Missals are now available and have been graciously provided by an anonymous donor. If you would like to still make a donation, please place it in the box provided.

Calendars

2024 calendars will be available soon for a minimum donation of \$2.00 each.

GLORIA! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas

Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM

Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com

Please use Promo Code: **STARLIGHT**.

Saturday November 23 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday November 24 Holy Cross

12-noon †Ermelinda Pinto

Tuesday November 26

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

Wednesday November 27 Holy Cross

8:30am †Vincenzo Cappuccitti,
Daniel Zdanowski (In Thanksgiving)

Thursday November 28 Holy Cross

8:30am For All of the Chiodo Family

Friday December 20: Confessions & adoration –

St. Gregory's – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday November 30 Holy Cross

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

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

Sunday December 1

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

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

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