

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

January 18-25, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year’s message of John 11:26, “**Do you believe this?**” inspires us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church.

Join Rev. John A. Boissonneau on Sunday, January 19, 2025, 4 p.m. at North City Church (377 Woodbridge Ave. Woodbridge, Ont. L4L 2V7)

**Festival of Faith for Christian Unity 2025: The Fatherhood and Care of God Who Rules the Universe**

Fr. Marijan invites you to join us at an ecumenical event on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. George’s Memorial Church, 51 Centre St. S., Oshawa. It is organized by the St George’s Memorial Church, Sponsored by the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches, and the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**Sacramental Prep**

**First Reconciliation**

Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am  
in St. Gregory’s Church

**First Communion Prep Class #5 at 10:45 a.m.**

Sunday February 23, 2025 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

**Confirmation Prep Class #4 at 10:45 a.m.**

Sunday January 19, 2025 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.

**RCIA** is at St. Gregory’s Hall on Tuesdays at 7 PM.



**Sunday Social**

The CWL monthly get together for coffee and a chat, will take place after the 12-noon Mass **NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup> in the Hall.** All are invited to attend and have coffee/tea and a visit with your fellow parishioners.

*Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church and holy vocations; for peace, and salvation of the world; and for all the deceased.*



**Sacrament of Baptism**

If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please request a registration form from the priest after attending Sunday Mass.

**2025 Envelopes**

Thank you to all those who have picked up their envelopes. This is the last weekend they will be available in the foyer. After this weekend you can pick them up from the office during office hours.

**The Youth Corner**



St Gregory the Great and Holy Cross have started a group for our youth in grades 6-8. Our next gathering will be Wed. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Gregory’s Hall. EDGE usually runs 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](mailto:ymstghc@archtoronto.org)



**Young Adults at**

**St. Gregory The Great & Holy Cross Socials and Faith Formation**

**Who:** ages 18-39. **Next social is February 1st 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 **Feb. 15**, 6:30pm – 9:30pm  
**Where:** St. Gregory’s Parish Hall 190 Simcoe St. N.  
**Connect and Register:** [stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com](mailto:stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com)

**Instagram:** @stgregsandholycrossya  
<https://linktr.ee/stgregsandholycrossya>



**Jubilee of Youth 2025**



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>



**Saturday January 18 Holy Cross**

**4:30pm** †Margaret Murphy

**Sunday January 19 Holy Cross**

**12-noon** For the People of Our Parish

**Tuesday January 21**

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

**Wednesday January 22 Holy Cross**

**8:30am** †Kathleen Daly

**Thursday January 23**

**8:30am** †Francesca Cappuccitti

**Friday January 24: Confessions & adoration -**

**St. Gregory’s - 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**

**Saturday January 25 Holy Cross**

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

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

**Sunday January 26 Holy Cross**

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

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

**12-noon** †Vincent & Loretta Kelly

Are you civilly married or in a common-law relationship, possibly with previous marriages? If yes, contact the priest so that we can see how to help you seek an annulment and (or) Marriage in the Church. In this way, eventually, you will be able to receive the Sacraments with good conscience.



**Jubilee Year 2025**

During the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis is calling on all the faithful to become Pilgrims of Hope.



**Archbishop Francis Leo has chosen St. Gregory's to serve as a pilgrimage church in the Eastern Region for the upcoming Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025.** In honor of St. Gregory's being chosen Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be here to celebrate Mass on **January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Confessions will be available starting at 5:30pm. More programmed activities for the Jubilee in be in our weekly bulletins. <https://bit.ly/indulgence25>



**Marriage Sunday**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebration, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. Sunday February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto).** All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via live stream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

**Calendars**

2025 calendars are still available at the back of the Church for a minimum donation of \$2.00 each.

**How to become a fully initiated Catholic?**

Are you a non-Catholic or a non-Christian who would like to become a Roman-Catholic Christian, or even a Roman-Catholic who didn't receive First Communion or Confirmation? If yes, please speak with Fr. Marijan.



**St. Jude's Knights of Columbus**

*General Meeting*

*Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Council Chambers*



**Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar**

**Saturday, February 1, 2025**

**at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. Please register using the scan this QR code

**Share the Love Dinner & Dance**

**Hosted by: St. Gregory the Great & C.W.L.**

*in support of Grandview Kids Foundation*

**Date:** Saturday, February 1, 2025

**Where:** St. Mary of the People Church Hall  
570 Marion Ave. Stevenson Rd. South of Rossland

Cost: \$75 per person

Cocktails: 600 p.m. - Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

For tickets call: 905-999-0639 OR 905-431-5568

**Natural Family Planning**

Many women use predictive Apps to plan and space their family. Unfortunately, most do not realize that most of these Apps are based on the old & outdated ineffective Calendar/Rhythm method! Did you know the Billings Ovulation Method™ can be a great help in conception, and it has a success rate of 99% in postponing pregnancy? Join us to learn this method at the initial presentation on-line. To register or ask questions go to: <https://www.naturalfamilyplanning.ca/>

**Catholic Family Services of Durham**

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Heart to Heart Gala**

**Date:** Saturday, February 22, 2025

**Where:** Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, Ajax.

Tickets are \$120 each. Contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513 x 121 or to purchase tickets:

<https://trellis.org/hearttoheartgala2025>

**Totus Tuus Toronto**

Do you have a desire to give yourself totally and radically for Jesus? Join this life-changing mission! Totus Tuus Toronto invites post-secondary students and recent graduates to discern the call to serve young people this summer. Apart from receiving a fair wage, the true value of this experience is growing in virtue and your relationship with God. The opportunity involves a three-month commitment from June to August. After a month of training and formation, these leaders are sent out to serve as missionaries in parishes. Share your love for God in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The deadline to apply is January 31st.

<https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/missionary-program>