# 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.



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, JANUÂRY 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.

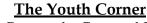


## Sacrament of Baptism

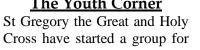
If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please request a registration form from the priest after attending Sunday Mass.

## 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.



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next gathering will be Wed. Jan. 22nd, 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: **vmstghc@archtoronto.org** 





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

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 23rd – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Rome, Italy

Interest Form: https://bit.ly/YA25Jubilee

Saturday January 18 Holy Cross	
<u>4:30pm</u>	†Margaret Murphy
Sunday January 19 Holy Cross	
<u>12-noon</u>	For the People of Our Parish
<u>Tuesday January 21</u>	
St. Gregory the Great at 12:10 p.m.	
Wednesday January 22 Holy Cross	
<u>8:30am</u>	†Kathleen Daly
Thursday January 23	
<u>8:30am</u>	†Francesca Cappuccitti
Friday January 24: Confessions & adoration -	
<u>St. Gregory's - 6 p.m 6:45 p.m.</u>	
Saturday January 25 Holy Cross	
3:30 pm – 4:15pm Adoration and Confessions	
<u>4:30pm</u>	For the People of Our Parish
Sunday January 26 Holy Cross	
St. Gregry the Great at 8:00 a.m.	
St. Gregory the Great at 9:30 a.m.	
12-noon	†Vincent & Loretta Kelly

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

Are you civilly married or in a commonlaw 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.



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 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th 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



**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 29th 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

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<sup>™</sup> 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 online. To register or ask questions go to:

https://www.naturalfamilyplanning.ca/

#### Catholic Family Services of Durham 20th 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 threemonth 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