

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.



Sunday Social

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

Sacramental Prep

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 #5 at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday February 9, 2025 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.

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

REMINDER!!!!

Please remember to date offertory cheques with the year 2025. Please do not use envelopes from previous years or other people’s envelopes as this causes confusion for our records. If you are a visitor to our parish, please only use the pink visitor envelopes available in the foyer.

2025 Envelopes

Thank you to all those who have picked up their envelopes. You can pick up your envelope box from the office during office hours. Consider signing up for P.A.G.



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



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:
Francesca Cappuccitti*

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. Feb. 5th, 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/ymstgch> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstgch@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 1st 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 5th, 2025, in Rome, Italy
Interest Form: <https://bit.ly/YA25Jubilee>



MASS Intentions

- Saturday January 25 Holy Cross**
4:30pm For the People of Our Parish
- Sunday January 26 Holy Cross**
12-noon †Vincent & Loretta Kelly
- Tuesday January 28**
St. Gregory the Great at 12:10 p.m.
- Wednesday January 29 Holy Cross**
8:30am
- Thursday January 30**
8:30am
- Friday January 31: Confessions & adoration –**
St. Gregory’s – 6 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
- Saturday February 1 Holy Cross**
3:30 pm – 4:15pm Adoration and Confessions
- 4:30pm** For the People of Our Parish
- Sunday February 2 Holy Cross**
St. Gregy the Great at 8:00 a.m.
St. Gregory the Great at 9:30 a.m.
12-noon †Ermelinda Pinto

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 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>



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>

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/>

Marriage Prep Course

A Marriage Prep Course will be held at St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin on May 1, 2 & 3 from 6pm to 8:30pm. For more information, please call their Office at: 905-655-3286

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.totustuutoronto.ca/missionary-program>



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 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th 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.

Renovation Collection

There will be a second collection **NEXT** weekend for the Parish Renovation Fund.

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

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 905431-5568

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.