



Marriage Sunday

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto: As we celebrate Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to extend my prayers and best wishes to all married couples. This is a wonderful occasion to honour your commitment, fidelity and public witness to the sacrament of holy matrimony. Each day that you say "yes", you affirm the vows made on your wedding day to support one another through the joys and struggles of life's journey.

It is not an easy path and a good marriage requires patience, trust, forgiveness and mutual support. I encourage you to also ensure that prayer remains central to your relationship, ever mindful of God's role in the sacramental bond that accompanies your life-long commitment.

May we find inspiration in the life and personal sacrifice of our loving Mother Mary and her spouse, Joseph, and also those married couples you encounter each day; parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who are faithful witnesses, celebrating their relationships and authentic love for one another.

May your love and shining example extend to your families and all those you meet, reminding us of the profound impact your deeply committed relationship can have on others each and every day. May God continue to bless you now and always.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

Francis Cardinal Leo

Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church and holy vocations: that there may be holy clergy, holy marriages and families, holy religious and holy single people; for peace, and salvation of the world; and for all the deceased.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Holy Family Parish, Whitby

Friday, March 21st - 7:00pm to 9:00pm, Saturday, March 22nd - 9:00am to 5:00pm. For more information and to register, please call the office at 905 665 6470 ext. 201 or email: holyfamilywh@archtoronto.org

St. John the Evangelist, Whitby

Monday Evenings 7pm-9pm, April 7 to May 12. \$300 per couple. Call 905-668-3676 to register.

St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin

May 1, 2 & 3 from 6pm to 8:30pm.

For more information, please call: 905-655-3286

Are you civilly married or in a common-law relationship, with previous marriages or divorces? 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.

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



Who: ages 18-39. **Next social is March 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>

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. 19th, 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



Jubilee of Youth 2025



Join young adults 19-39, 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

Last day to register is February 27 at 5 PM!

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



Looking to make new friends? Want a chance to hang out with other like-

minded students? If you attend Ontario Tech University, Durham College or Trent University (Durham/GTA), join us at St. Joseph the Worker Parish for this free monthly event. Join us for 5pm Mass every second Saturday of the month, followed by our social with free dinner, fellowship, games and more! <https://oshawacatholic.ca/>

Calendars

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

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.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

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

Fr. Marijan invites you to join him 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.



Parish Soup Sunday

The Knights of Columbus - St. Jude Council will be hosting a Parish Soup Sunday **NEXT** Sunday February 16th after the 12noon Mass. Soup and Sandwiches will be served. Cost is a donation at the door. All are welcome!

MASS Intentions

Saturday February 8 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday February 9 Holy Cross

12-noon †Ottavio Osso

Tuesday February 11

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

Wednesday February 12 Holy Cross

8:30am †Dorothy Uhlig

Thursday February 13 Holy Cross

8:30am †Maria Cassano

**Friday February 14: Confessions & adoration -
St. Gregory's - 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**

Saturday February 15 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday February 16 Holy Cross

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

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

12-noon †Stan & Ted Marchut

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

March 14-16, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Friday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. until

Sunday, March 16 at 2 p.m.

To register www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

For more information, vocations@archtoronto.org



St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Corner

General Meeting

*Sunday, February 16th at 7:30pm in
Council Chambers*



**Pilgrimage to St. Barnabas
Parish, Scarborough
Jubilee Year 2025**



Pope Francis is calling on all the faithful to become Pilgrims of Hope. **Cardinal Leo will preside at St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough on Wednesday, February 19th at 7 p.m.** For more information: <https://stbarnabasto.ca> Fr. Marijan is going to try to organize a pilgrimage to St. Barnabas. Please speak to him after Mass if you are interested.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

All Income Tax Receipts have been sent to processing. You should receive your receipts in the mail on or before **February 10th, 2025**. If after the 10th, you have not received yours. Please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions



A reminder that we are taking bookings for 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 will be for the Parish.

The Church on the Streets

On Friday, February 13, at 10 am in Immaculate Conception Parish, in Port Perry, Deacon Robert Kinghorn will speak about his ministering in a crime-ridden Toronto neighbourhood of drugs, prostitution, violence and homelessness. He will describe powerful, engaging encounters with the downtrodden, revealing not just the despair and disorder of the streets but also the compassion and even hope on The Street. He will help us to understand the Street and describe how we can be advocates and "give a Voice to the Poor".



**16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith
Conference**

Saturday, March 22, 2025 from 9am to 4pm Old Mill (includes a light lunch). Closing Mass will be celebrated by: Most Rev. Robert Kasun CSB.

For more information, please call Dorothy Pilarski at:
416-907-1042.

Early Bird Registration \$65 (Before Feb. 14)
Register at: <https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>



***The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:
Ermelinda Pinto***