

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Thursday here at Holy Cross at 5:00pm, and every Friday at St. Gregory's after the 7:00pm Mass. All are welcome!



CWL CORNER

Monthly Meeting **Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Rosary at 6:40pm followed by Meeting at 7:00pm in Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome. Come out and support the CWL of Holy Cross.

**MASS Intentions**

Saturday March 29 Holy Cross  
**4:30pm** For the People of Our Parish

Sunday March 30 Holy Cross  
**12noon** †Gail Poulin

Tuesday April 1  
**St. Gregory the Great at 12:10 p.m.**

Wednesday April 2 Holy Cross  
**8:30am** Terry Donovan

**St. Gregory the Great at 7:00 p.m. Moleben,**  
**the Canon of Repentance by Slovak Parish**

Thursday April 3 Holy Cross  
**8:30am** †Richard John Rossi Sr.

**5:00pm** **\*\*Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross**

Friday April 4  
**Confessions & Stations of the Cross at**  
**St. Gregory's – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.**

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

Saturday April 5 Holy Cross  
**3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Adoration & Confessions**

**4:30pm** For the People of Our Parish  
Sunday April 6  
**St. Gregory the Great at 8:00 a.m.**

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

**12noon** †Augusto Chiodo

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2025

The Totus Tuus summer camp will be taking place here at St. Gregory's for both Holy Cross and St. Gregory's Parishes from **July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>** for students in grades 1-12. An announcement will be coming soon as to when registration will begin and how you can help volunteer. Please see the following link for more information about the camp: <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>

**Sacramental Prep**

**First Communion Prep Class #7 at 10:45 a.m.**  
Sunday April 6, 2025 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

**Confirmation Prep Class #7 at 10:45 a.m.**  
Sunday March 30, 2025 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.



The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this week for:  
**Amandio Saraiva**

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. April 2, 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](mailto:ymstgch@archtoronto.org)



Young Adults at

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

**Who:** ages 18-39. **Next social is April 5**  
**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 **April 12**, 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>

Renovation Collection

The renovation collection will take place next weekend (April 5/6, 2025) Your monthly contributions help toward projects and repairs that may arise. Thank you in advance for your continuous contributions.

**SL ShareLife**

**This weekend is ShareLife Sunday**

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way. Our Parish's Share Life goal is **\$21,000**.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

**ShareLife Collection Dates:**

**May 4 | June 8**

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

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

*Approaching th Mercy of God*

This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the beautiful parable of the prodigal son which offers us an insight into the unfathomable depths of God’s mercy. We are shown that whenever we fall, we too need to recognize our sin, get up and approach our merciful and loving Father. God longs to forgive us, so let us strive to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent to prepare ourselves for the Risen Lord at Easter.

*Lenten Confessions*

In preparation for Easter, and especially for worthy reception of the Eucharist, there will be confessions:

**April 3 - Holy Cross Parish**

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Fr. Marijan alone &  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – two priests

**April 4 – St. Gregory the Great Parish**

3:00 p.m. to 6:45p.m. – two priests

*Confession Resources:*

([www.archtoronto.org/confessions](http://www.archtoronto.org/confessions))

*Mass Intentions*

A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions and the Sanctuary Lamp for 2025. Our weekday Masses have multiple Mass intentions. *Please note:* only one Sunday Mass will be available as the other Mass will be for the Parish. Please call or come to the Office during Office hours.



*Holy Week Schedule*

**Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 8:30am – Holy Cross

**Holy Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 5:00pm – Holy Cross  
Mass at 7:00pm – St. Gregory’s

**Good Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Passion:**

12-noon – St. Gregory’s  
followed by Stations of the Cross

3:00pm – Holy Cross  
followed by Stations of the Cross

**Easter Vigil Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 6:00pm – Holy Cross  
Mass at 8:30pm – St. Gregory’s

**Easter Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 8:00am – St. Gregory’s  
Mass at 9:30am – St. Gregory’s  
Mass at 12noon – Holy Cross

**CWL EVENTS FOR THE PARISH**  
**Holy Cross CWL will be holding a**  
**Fundraising Drive NEXT**  
**WEEKEND!!**



**Collection Dates:**

**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 4pm**  
**Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 4pm**

*Collection for Dr. Simone – A Lenten Project*

As a Lenten project, Dr. Andrew Simone is asking for donations of paper, pencils and personal hygiene soap. Dr. Simone is the founder of Canadian Food for Children. This organization is a charity which collects funds and food for starving children around the world. Please place any donations in the basket to the left of the Altar. We will be collecting donations until **April 13<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

*Save the Date: A Day with Mary*

On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called “A Day with Mary” will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

**Consecration to Blessed Virgin Mary**

Cardinal Frank Leo has asked us, on the invitation of Pope Francis, to (re)consecrate ourselves every March 25 to the Blessed Virgin Mary. As many couldn't join us on that Solemnity, we will have consecration today, March 30, during the Mass. <https://bit.ly/constom>

*Healing after Abortion: The Sisters of Life*

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming date: April 5, 2025.

For more details or to register, please call 416-463-2722 or email at: [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Durham Catholic**  
**Children’s Foundation Gala**  
**Honouring Our Distinguished**  
**Catholic Alumni**

Wednesday, April 23, 2025  
Tosca Banquet Hall, 800 Champlain Ave. Oshawa  
Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. | Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

For Tickets:

<https://www.durhamcatholicfoundation.ca/en/news-and-events/foundation-gala.aspx>

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