

Stewardship Sunday

We celebrate today, as all Sundays, the Lord's Day, when the family of believers gathers to worship, intercede and praise, in unison with Christ our Eternal High Priest. This particular Sunday, however, we also celebrate, in a more intentional way, **Stewardship Sunday**. Reflecting on the Word of God and on the Church's teaching, we acknowledge that we have received so much from the Lord's goodness and have likewise been called to humbly recognize, diligently develop, and generously share all that we are, and all that we have. To read Cardinal Leo's full homily, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

Bishop's Collection

NEXT WEEKEND (Sept. 26/27, 2026) the Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. Envelopes are located at the back of the Church.



Blessing of Animals – Oct. 3

We will have a blessing of animals on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi at **St. Gregory's on October 3rd at 9-9:30 am, and at Holy Cross at 9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.**; both will be held in front of the entrances to the Church. Please keep your pets safe; if you plan to bring a lion, please keep it caged.

Life Chain 2026

Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local preborn and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 4 from 2 – 3 p.m. to show support for the protection of the unborn. Our meeting point is at Simcoe St. N and Adelaide St.



Thank You!

A very special thank you is extended to the CWL, the Knights of Columbus and all volunteers for their untiring efforts in organizing the Feast Day/Volunteer Appreciation Pasta Dinner which took place last Saturday. It was truly appreciated!

Come and See – Discernment Weekend

At St. Augustine's Seminary, there is a prayerful and supportive environment for young men ages 18+ to reflect, hear vocation stories from the seminarians and engage in meaningful conversation with seminarians and priests as well as partaking in social gatherings. Upcoming dates: November 6 (6:30pm) until November 8 (2 p.m.)
Registration: <https://www.vocationtoronto.ca/comeandsee>

Sacrament of Baptism

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please request a registration form from the priest after attending Sunday Mass. We ask that couples be registered with the Parish and that the Catholic parent(s) regularly attend the Sunday Mass.

RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE - November 20-21, 2026

Join us for our annual RENEW Toronto Young Adult Catholic Conference for young adults ages 19-39.

SAVE THESE DATES!!

October 2 – Late Registration Pricing in Effect

November 4th – Registration Closes

Please visit: <https://www.renewtoronto.org>

World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea



Fr. Marijan invites young adults ages 19–39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage. If you are interested, please contact: bit.ly/3PofC34

Spiritus Durham Line Dance

Young adults 18-39 from Durham and Scarborough are invited to Spiritus Durham Line Dance on September 30 from 7 pm to 9:30 pm at Holy Cross Hall.

World Youth Day Mass 2026

November 21 at 7 p.m.

St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough

Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo



Pope Leo's Intentions for September

For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Attention Students:

Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit <https://bit.ly/3Xrb3qt> or <https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect> to check out campus ministry on your campus!



Sacramental Prep

2026-2027

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

1st Communion:

*Wednesday September 30th, 2026 at 6:30-8:30pm
at St. Gregory the Great Parish.*

Confirmation:

TBD

RCIA Course

*Would you like to become a Catholic, or are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed? Join us at the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)**. Ask the priest for a registration form. Classes are every Tuesday evening at 7pm beginning on October 6 in St. Gregory's Auditorium.*

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

Next weekend, we will welcome Ryan Tapley, a seminary who will be with us from St. Augustine's Seminary as he continues his studies.



THE CWL BAZAAR IS COMING!!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

The Catholic Women's League is having their annual bazaar and we need your help.

We will have our regular tables. 50/50 Draw, Knitting, Crafts, Plants, White Elephant, Toys, Books, Face Painting, Bake Table, Penny Table & Tea Room.

- **Donations for the Penny Table must be new with a minimum cost of \$25.00.**
 - **Donations for the White Elephant Table gently used items. NO clothing or large items.**
 - **Drop off your items will be Friday November 13th from 9am to 12pm.**
- For more information, please call Adele (Bazaar Convener) at 905-723-9243.**



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE
PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Participants will learn about: How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection. How to create your own Catholic legacy. Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals. To register: Scan the QR code, or visit qrco.de/WebSep26

MASS Intentions

Saturday September 19 (Holy Cross)

6:00pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday September 20 (Holy Cross)

12noon †Augusto Chiodo

Tuesday September 22

St. Gregory the Great Adoration at 11:10am

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

Wednesday September 23 Holy Cross

8:30am (St. Pius of Pietrelcina) †Francesca Cappuccitti

Thursday September 24 Holy Cross

8:30am †Michelina Fugnitto

Friday September 25

Confessions & Adoration at

St. Gregory's – 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday September 26 Holy Cross

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Adoration & Confessions

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday September 27

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

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

12noon †Giuseppe & Rosaria Bruno



Please help the hungry and homeless in our community by participating in our
"HOLY CROSS PARISH
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE"

You can help by donating any of the following with pop-up tabs: canned vegetables & meats/fish, rice,

canned pasta & fruit, soups & stews, brown beans, cold breakfast cereals, cookies, ketchup, pasta & sauce, instant coffee, hot chocolate, peanut butter, sugar, mac & cheese, salt & pepper, baby food.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION AT THE STEPS OF THE ALTAR. THANK YOU

Congratulations, Paul!

We at Holy Cross and St. Gregory's would like to CONGRATULATE Paul Butka, our sacristan, on receiving the St. Michael Award. Since 1988, Paul has faithfully served as sacristan at St. Gregory the Great Parish, dedicating countless hours to ensuring the church, sanctuary and sacristy are prepared for the worthy celebration of the liturgy. For nearly four decades, he has generously volunteered his time in support of parish life, assisting at Masses, weddings, funerals and the annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery in Whitby. Since 2022, Paul has also extended his service to Holy Cross Parish in Oshawa, continuing his quiet and dependable ministry in support of clergy and the faithful. His unwavering commitment, humility and devotion to the Church have made him a treasured presence in both parish communities and an outstanding witness of faithful service.

If you would like to support Paul at the St. Michael Award Ceremony, it will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto at 12noon on Sunday, September 27, 2026.



Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation

We are looking for volunteers to join the Sacramental Teams, including First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call or email the office if you are interested.

Volunteers needed for Live-Streaming

We are looking for volunteers at 4:30 PM Saturday vigil Mass to help with video-recording and **live-streaming** of the Mass. Contact the office.

Volunteers needed for Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy volunteers are needed for the noon Mass! To volunteer, please contact the office.

Anyone who is interested will have to go through a free Volunteer Screening process through the Archdiocese as per Archdiocesan policy.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.