



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each and every one of you back. We hope you had a very safe, happy and enjoyable summer.

For those of you who are new to our Parish “WELCOME”. We are a small community with a big heart!

If you are new or have been attending Holy Cross, **but do not know if you are registered**, or have recently moved to a different address, please complete a registration form as soon as possible. This is important as you must be registered if we are to have jurisdiction in matters of weddings, funerals, baptisms, letters of reference, income tax receipts etc.

So, if you have not yet registered, please pick up a registration form located in the foyer of the Church and register today! Once you have filled it in, just drop the completed form into the collection basket. Thank you!

Renovation Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Parish Renovation Fund.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the bulletin is back!

I hope that you have had a good rest and recreation this summer. Instead of immediately resuming reflections on St. Carlo Acutis, I wish to introduce you to different prayer intentions for each day of the week.

Traditionally in the Church, Mondays are dedicated to the Holy Spirit and the Souls in Purgatory (we pray the Joyful mystery of the Rosary). Tuesdays are dedicated to Holy Angels (Sorrowful mystery); Wednesday to St. Joseph (Glorious mystery); Thursday to the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist (the Luminous mystery); Friday to Christ's Passion and His Sacred Heart (Sorrowful mystery), Saturday to the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Immaculate Heart (Joyful mystery), and Sunday to the Resurrection and the Holy and Undivided Trinity (Glorious mystery) (<https://bit.ly/fiedp>).

Venerable Bertilla Antoniazzi prayed on Mondays for Souls in Purgatory, Tuesdays: missionaries and non-believers, Wednesdays: conversion of dying sinners, Thursdays: priests, Fridays to make reparations for offences against the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Saturdays: conversion of poor sinners, and Sundays: for the conversion of Russia (<https://bit.ly/bandp>).

As your father in Christ, my ministry is to help you to go to Heaven. So, I invite each of you to pray daily (especially the Rosary and, per Cardinal Leo's request, one Hail Mary for holy vocations), attend the Sunday Masses weekly, and confess monthly or as needed. I encourage the Rosary before the Masses. Your daily prayers, specifically the two examples above, will help you bring many people to Heaven and improve your standing with God. Let's do something about it.

Holy Cross Parish Spring Food Drive

Please remember our Food Drive is ongoing throughout the year. Please place all donations at the Altar. The items we receive, we donate to **food banks** at *Simcoe Hall Settlement House*, *New Life Seventh Day Adventist*, and *Gate 3:16*. Thank you in advance!

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.

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!



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



We invite 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

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 ALL PARISHIONERS

We kindly ask you to not park in front of the garage doors. Thank you.

The staff of The Refuge has asked us not to park on the west side of their parking lot, at the front as those spots are for tenants of the building. If you do park there, your vehicle will be towed.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.



If your son/daughter is attending a Catholic School, please ensure that the school has a **copy** of **their** **baptismal certificate**.

If your child is not baptized, please see your parish Priest about preparing to baptize your child. In order for your child to be baptized, one or both parents **must** be baptized **ROMAN CATHOLIC**. To make an appointment, please call or email the parish office at: 905-723-5259 or holycrossos@archtoronto.org

Sacramental Prep

2026-2027

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION

1st Communion:

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

Confirmation:

*TBD-Wednesday, October 28th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm
at Holy Cross Parish.*

Parents of a 1st Communicant or a Confirmand

*You will need to bring a copy of your child's
Baptismal and Birth Certificate in order to complete
the registration.*

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING - PAG

If you wish to use the Pre-Authorized Giving Method for your Offertory envelopes, please pick up a form available in the foyer of the Church. Thank you!



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.*



THE CWL BAZAAR IS COMING!!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

9:00 AM TO 2:00PM

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.

DID YOU MOVE THIS SUMMER??

Please contact the office if you know of someone who has moved out of our parish this summer so we may update our records. If you are new to our parish, welcome! Please register your family by filling out a registration form located in the foyer and place it in the collection basket. If you would like a box of envelopes, please call the office and a box will be assigned to you and placed on the table in the vestibule the following weekend.

MASS Intentions

Saturday September 5 (Holy Cross)

6:00pm †Michelina Calabrese

Sunday September 6 (Holy Cross)

12noon For the People of Our Parish

Tuesday September 8 (The Nativity of the BVM)

St. Gregory the Great Adoration at 11:10am

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

Wednesday September 9 Holy Cross

8:30am

Thursday September 10 Holy Cross

8:30am †Rinaldo Amoroso

Friday September 11

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 12 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday September 13

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

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

12noon †Ermelinda Pinto

Season of Creation 2026

The annual event of the Season of Creation began on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology.

This year's theme is "Living Water" and symbol is "Water flowing from the Temple of God", inspired by Ezekiel 47:9-12. An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links: Guide: <http://bit.ly/457aZij>
Video: <http://bit.ly/4hSaFeH>

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