MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are in your box of envelopes and at the back of the Church. The envelopes, with the list of names you wish to be remembered, will be placed before the altar and remembered at all Masses during November.

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Book of Remembrance

During November, you are invited to write in the names of loved ones who have died. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month.

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All Souls' Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All-Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 7, at 2 p.m. The Mass will be held indoors at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby. All are welcome!

Renovation Collection

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

United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday - November 18, 2026

People around the world will mark **Red Wednesday**, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. The Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498.

Shepherd's Trust Collection

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called to God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. **The Shepherd's Trust collection will take place on November 14/15. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Rino Corpuz

Thank you

Our Sacristan, Paul Butka, would like to say 'Thank you' to the CWL for the beautiful reception on October 18th. Thank you also to all those who came downstairs for the reception. It was truly appreciated.

Hey Grade 9-12 students!

Adoration, praise, and worship with confession from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm for Grades 9-12 at St. Gregory's Church on November 19. Following this, there will be a social in St. Gregory's Hall until 8:30 pm.

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.
Registration closes this week, November 4th
Please visit: https://www.renewtoronto.org

World Youth Day Mass 2026

November 21 at 7 p.m.
St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough
Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo

Holy Cross and St. Gregory's are once again offering a Program for our youth in grades 6-8. Our first meeting night will be held on Wednesday, November 4th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall. Scan the QR Code to register.

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/chaplc to check out campus ministry on your campus!

World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea

The OCY has closed its registration for World Youth Day in South Korea, August 1-10, 2027. You still may seek another Parish to go with. Contact the OCY for more information: https://ocytoronto.org/wyd-seoul-2027.

First Communion Retreat at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 28, 2026 at
St. Gregory's the Great Parish Hall
(190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Prep Class #1 at 10:45am:

Sunday, November 8, 2026 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.

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 after attending Sunday Mass. Classes are every Tuesday at 7 pm in St. Gregory's Auditorium.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

MASS Intentions

Saturday October 31 Holy Cross
4:30pm For the People of Our Parish
Sunday November 1 Holy Cross (All Saints' Day)
12-noon All Saints'
Monday November 2 (All Souls' Day)
7pm – Special Mass for All Souls' Day at St. Gregory the Great Parish. All are welcome!
Tuesday November 3
St. Gregory the Great Adoration at 11:10 a.m.
St. Gregory the Great at 12:10 p.m.
Wednesday November 4 Holy Cross
(St. Charles Borromeo)
8:30am †Cappuccitti Family, †Cesina Amoroso
Thursday November 5 Holy Cross
8:30am For the health of Pat Mitchell
Friday November 6
Confessions & Adoration at St. Gregory's – 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
St. Gregory the Great at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday November 7 Holy Cross
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm Adoration and Confessions
4:30pm Holy Cross For the People of Our Parish
Sunday November 8
St. Gregory the Great at 8:00 a.m.
St. Gregory the Great at 9:30 a.m.
12noon Holy Cross †Giuseppe, Benedetto & Salvator Bruno

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!

2027 Collection Envelopes

It is once again that time of year! As we are slowly getting the boxes of envelopes ready, we ask that, if you are new to our parish, please register by completing a Registration Form located in the foyer. If you have recently moved, please update the office with your current address, and if you know someone who no longer attends this Church, please let us know. We will be printing the labels shortly. Thank you in advance!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Monthly Meeting **Tuesday, November 3rd.** Rosary at 6:40 pm followed by Meeting at 7:00pm in Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome.

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.

THE CWL BAZAAR IS COMING!! SATURDAY, NOV. 14TH 9AM TO 2PM

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 for Penny Table/White Elephant items:
Saturday, November 7, before and after mass
Sunday, November 8, before and after mass
Thursday, November 12, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Friday, November 13, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Drop off for Baked Goods:
Friday, November 13, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday, November 14, morning

For more information, please call Adele (Bazaar Convener) 905-723-9243.

Peace and Hope in the Lord and with His Saints

We continue to reflect on St. Carlo's death. His mother said, "As the Holy Scripture recalls, our God 'comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God' (2 Cor 1:4). […] I had lost my only son, but I was still able to transmit hope and peace to everyone who wanted to visit him before the funeral" (https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo, 26).

It is marvellous the effect that the Saints have on us! (Happy Feast of All Saints!) St. Carlo's mother spent time with her holy son, who lived with the Lord Jesus, His Angels and Saints. The Saints, like St. Carlo, live their Heaven even here on earth. They make Heaven present here for us. Spending time prayerfully with the Saints may enlighten us to understand that even if we are having fun, struggling, hoping, losing health or life, it is all in the light and care of 'God of the living.' Thus, St. Carlo comforted his mother during his short life here on earth; he witnessed hope in God and 'peace that flowed like a river,' even in moments of pain and human struggle. What she received is what she gave: hope and peace, even in loss.

Are we able to 'transmit hope and peace' to all we meet? We can 'catch fire' of divine love only if we spend time close to the fire that is God Himself, or in the blessed and awesome Company of those who are set on fire with divine love, in Christ's Church. Jesus, allow us to welcome your hope and peace, so that we may be your witnesses to all we encounter, like St. Carlo was to all he met. Amen.

Have yourself a good day, a great week and remember to give yourself the gift of time with God!

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