



SUNDAY SOCIAL & RECEPTION FOR

PAUL BUTKA

The CWL monthly Coffee Social will take place after the 12noon Mass on **THIS SUNDAY**. At this social, we will also be honouring Paul Butka after he received the St. Michael Award. All are welcome!



This weekend (Oct 17/18) is World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps...People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of the missionaries and local priests. Please offer a prayer for the work of the Church in the Missions today – Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and Latin America. Envelopes are located at the back of the Church.



Apply to St. Michael's College School

St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses will be held on Tuesday, October 20th, beginning at 7 pm. They offer a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students. To register: <https://stmichaels.openapply.com/>



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:*

Marshall Family Living & Deceased

Volunteers Needed!

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.



St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Corner

October General Meeting:

Sunday, October 18th @ 7:30pm

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.

November 4th – Registration Closes

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



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.

World Youth Day Mass 2026

November 21 at 7 p.m.

St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough

Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo



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.

Registration closes October 26.

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!



First Communion Prep Class #1 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, October 18th, 2026 at St. Gregory's the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Registration:

Wednesday, October 28th, 2026
at 6:30 p.m. 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 the Sunday Mass. Classes are every Tuesday evening at 7pm in St. Gregory's Auditorium.

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES

We will have our regular 4:30 pm Mass on Oct. 31st

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 2026

8:00 am – St. Gregory the Great Parish

9:30 am - St. Gregory the Great Parish

12-noon – Holy Cross Parish

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2026

There will be a special All Souls' Day Mass at

7:00pm – St. Gregory the Great church

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!

Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote!

Municipal elections will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to vote for a Catholic School Board Trustee.

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.

With Christ there is hope even in loss

St. Carlo's mother reflects on her son's death, "We had lost our only son, which caused immense pain, but the hope that he had not disappeared from our lives forever and even that he would be even closer to us than before and that he waited for us in a better life, gave us strength" (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 24). Losing a child is one of the worst pains. Losing your only child, a son, is worse. Mary lost Her only, divine Son.

In Our Lady's pain and loss, Mary is close to us. In His hurt and death, Jesus, our God, is near to us in our hurts and death. Thus, for a Catholic Christian, there is hope even in suffering and death, for our Lord went there and is there. Carlo's mother, Antonia, testifies that she was encouraged, made hopeful, and strengthened by the fact that not only is our Lord present with us, but also that, by His grace, our deceased are close to us. We pray for and hope to see them fully in Heaven one day.

How do you cope with your losses? Do you have a hope of eternal life for yourself and your dear ones? May our hope be truly founded and find its fulfilment in God.

MASS Intentions

Saturday October 17 (Holy Cross)

(St. Ignatius of Antioch)

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday October 18 (Holy Cross)

12noon †Domenico & Carmela Aloe

Tuesday October 20

St. Gregory the Great Adoration at 11:10am

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

Wednesday October 21 Holy Cross

8:30am †Vincenzo Cappuccitti

Thursday October 22 Holy Cross

8:30am †Earl Marshall, For the health of Donna Wreatham

Friday October 23

Confessions & Adoration at

St. Gregory's – 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday October 24 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm †Jane & Peter Diver

Sunday October 25

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

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

12noon For the People of Our Parish

CWL Bazaars in the area

St. Gertrude's – Nov. 7th 10-2pm

St. Mary of the People – Nov. 7th 9:30 a.m. -2pm

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.