

# MASS Intentions

**Saturday January 20**

**4:30pm** †Mary Plavetich

**Sunday January 21 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)**

**12-noon** For Our Parish Family

**Tuesday January 23**

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

**Wednesday January 24 (St. Francis de Sales)**

**8:30am** †Yolanda Mastracci

**Thursday January 25**

**(The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle)**

**8:30am** †Angela Clarke

**Friday January 26 (St. Timothy & St. Titus)**

**Confessions at St. Gregory's – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.**

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

**Saturday January 27**

**Confessions here 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**4:30pm** For Our Parish Family

**Sunday January 28 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)**

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

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

**12noon** †Luca Guglielmo



## Sunday Social

The CWL monthly get together for coffee and a chat, will take place after the 12-noon Mass **THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>.**



## DCDSB - Kindergarten Registration is now open.

To register your child, they must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2024 to register in Junior Kindergarten and 5 years of age for Senior Kindergarten. To complete your online registration please visit:

<https://osas.dcdsb.ca/Account/Home>

## Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men

**January 26 - 28, 2024 Manresa.**

**"Be rejuvenated by the Canadian Martyrs".**

**Suggested Offering: \$ 250.00 per person.**

This includes two night's accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction.

Register online at: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)

Email: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

## DAY OF REFLECTION

**Monday, January 29, 2024, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre**

**2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering**

Topic: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you."

At Mass, just before communion, we have a Rite of Peace. This is no accident. Today we have a time for reflection on the importance of this rite. We offer a sign of peace to one another, we pray for peace in our world and in our lives, but we also open ourselves in a new way to receive this gift from Christ. Facilitator: Fr. Jim Kelly, SJ. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with the program.

REGISTER: <http://manresa-canada.ca>

CONTACT: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) or 905-839-2864

**Are you civilly married or in a common-law relationship, possibly with previous marriages?** If yes, contact the priest so that we can see how to help you seek an annulment and (or) Marriage in the Church. In this way, eventually, you will be able to receive the Sacraments with good conscience.

## Marriage Sunday

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebration, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+) in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto).

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage). For questions, please email [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523



## St. Vincent de Paul of St. Gertrude's Parish.

Help line, 905-431-1796

**Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.**

**Durham Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19 - 35)**

**"God, Left on Read"**

**Talk // Adoration // Fellowship**

Thursday, Jan 25th at 7:00pm at Saint Isaac Jogues Church (1148 Finch Ave, Pickering, ON L1V 1J6) For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, at [sngoh@archtoronto.org](mailto:sngoh@archtoronto.org) or 416.599.7676.

## **Sacramental Prep**

**Did you miss Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion or Confirmation? It's not too late.**

**Please attend a Prep Class.**

**First Communion Prep Class #4 at 10:45 a.m.**

**Sunday February 4, 2024 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)**

**Confirmation Prep Class #3 at 10:45 a.m.**

**Sunday January 21, 2024 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.**

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

January 18-25, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's message of Luke 10:27, **"You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself"** inspires us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church. Join Archbishop Francis on Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m. at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral.

### **Patristic Conceptions of Martyrdom & Their Relevance**

All are welcome to attend the St. Augustine's Seminary talk on "Patristic Conceptions of Martyrdom and Their Relevance Today" by Dr. Katherine E. Milco, Ph.D. taking place on January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael's College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto. For more information and to register, visit <https://staugustines.on.ca/events>.

### **Estate Planning - From a Catholic Perspective**

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M. at St. Philip the Apostle Parish. You will learn how to avoid problems in your Will, with Power of Attorney, the proper Estate Trustee selection, and how to create your personal Catholic legacy. All are welcome!



### **Join Us at Faith Formation Study: Theology of the Body - Part 2 - Redemption of the Body**

You are invited to join us for a Faith Formation Study: Theology of the Body of St. John Paul II, presented by Paul Coates, (M.Div.). In Part II we will reflect on the mystery of Redemption of our bodies by our Lord Jesus Christ. Join us at St. Gregory's Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa), for eight Thursdays beginning January 25 to March 21, 2024, except March 14, from 7 pm to 9 pm. The cost is \$40 per person, students may make a donation, and everyone is welcome! REGISTER AT: <https://bit.ly/TOBSTGTWO>

### **Bereavement Support**

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session  
January 24 at 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbbd0124.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, R.P. (Q) [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978.

### **Join our new Sunday noon choir!**

Due to interest and enthusiasm among some of our Parishioners regarding singing at Mass, we are looking for volunteer singers to sing in our mixed choir (adults, youth, and children). Our Sunday noon musicians Karen and Allan will have a tryout for potential choir members immediately after the Sunday Masses. The rehearsals for the choir singers will be one hour before Sunday noon Mass. The singers will be expected to come to church by 10:50 am on Sundays. Even if you are not sure how, come and (learn to) sing.

### **Job Opportunity in Youth Ministry**



St. Gregory the Great and Holy Cross Parishes in Oshawa are looking to hire a full-time youth minister. The deadline for application is February 16, 2024. More information at: (<https://bit.ly/workasYMatHCSTG>) OR, (<https://bit.ly/3vg6lQ4>)

## **Countdown to Lent**

Ash Wednesday is coming!

Lent begins February 14<sup>th</sup>.



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