

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Thursday here at Holy Cross at 5:00pm, and every Friday at St. Gregory's after the 7:00pm Mass. All are welcome!



MASS Intentions

Saturday March 9

4:30pm Intention of Patrick and Bernie Rigo on their 25th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday March 10 (4th Sunday of Lent)

12-noon For Our Parish Family

Tuesday March 12

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

Wednesday March 13

8:30am †Cliff Dunlap

Thursday March 14

8:30am †Marcelino Silva

5:00pm **Station of the Cross at Holy Cross

Friday March 15

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

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

Saturday March 16

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

4:30pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday March 17 (5th Sunday of Lent)

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

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

12noon †Assis Afonso

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2024

The Totus Tuus summer camp will be taking place here at St. Gregory's for both Holy Cross and St. Gregory's Parishes from July 8th to July 12th for students in grades 1-12. An announcement will be coming soon as to when registration will begin and how you can help volunteer. Please see the following link for more information about the camp: <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>

Sacramental Prep

First Communion Prep Class #6 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday April 7, 2024 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Prep Class #6 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday April 14, 2024 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.

Mass and Retreat: "The Sixth Sorrowful Mystery"

All are invited, especially the Parishioners of Holy Cross and St. Gregory's to our Lenten Retreat.

Fr. Eric Rodrigues, of St. Augustine's Seminary will discuss the spirituality of Lent and the Cross, drawing upon the mysteries of the Rosary. He will explain how our own personal Lent, being united to Christ in His sufferings, becomes like that "sixth" mystery. The retreat will begin with a Mass at 7 PM on March 14, 2024, at St. Gregory's church, 194 Simcoe St N, Oshawa.

Lenten Confessions

In preparation for Easter, and especially for worthily reception of the Eucharist, Fr. Marijan along with some help, will hear confessions:

March 21 – Holy Cross Parish

9:00 a.m. to 12:30pm & 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

March 22 – St. Gregory the Great Parish

10am to 12-noon & 3:00 p.m. to 6:45p.m.

Confession Resources:

(www.archtoronto.org/confessions)

Durham Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19 – 35)

"Getting into Heaven: The Bigger Picture"

Please join us on **Friday, March 15th, 2024** at **St Gregory the Great Parish**. We will begin the evening with Adoration and confession at 6pm, followed by 7pm Mass. There will be an opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross with the community after Mass. We will be preparing our hearts for Holy Week and hearing from Fr Marijan Sisko. Join us for our Lenten pit-stop as we persevere through prayer and spend some time with the community this Lenten season. For more information, please contact Samantha Goh at: sngoh@archtoronto.org or 416.599.7676

THE CROSS OF CHRIST

Friday March 22, 2024, 7pm

St. John the Evangelist Church, Whitby

This Lenten concert is a catechetical musical presentation of Christ's suffering and His tremendous love for us. Join us for a very special Operatic Music Gala "CROSS OF CHRIST" performed by four top vocalists composed and performed by Romulo Delgado, one of Canada's top tenors. Tickets are \$75 per person. Hard Tickets available in the Parish Office.

<https://mission.archtoronto.org/Event/TheCrossOfChrist-tJohntheEvangelistParish/#/>

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday March 27th

Mass at 8:30am – Holy Cross

Holy Thursday March 28th

Mass at 5:00pm – Holy Cross

Mass at 7:00pm – St. Gregory's

Good Friday March 29th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

12-noon – St. Gregory's
followed by Stations of the Cross

3:00pm – Holy Cross
followed by Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday March 30th

Mass at 6:00pm – Holy Cross

Mass at 8:30pm – St. Gregory's

Easter Sunday March 31st

Mass at 8:00am – St. Gregory's

Mass at 9:30am – St. Gregory's

Mass at 12noon – Holy Cross

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
We have received permission to have two multiple intention weekday Masses on Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 am at Holy Cross, and on Tuesday at 12:10 pm and Friday at 7 pm at St. Gregory's. It means that we may have up to 20 Mass intentions per Mass. That is, if you would like to have a Mass intention for the living or deceased, and someone's name is already there, just reach out to the office so that your Mass intention may be added.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

The Holy Cross CWL wishes to thank the parish for the wonderful response in support of The Refuge. The Refuge held their "coldest night of the year" walk-a-thon on Saturday, February 24th. Many of you may have seen groups of walkers as you exited Mass that Saturday. We are delighted that we can support their efforts to care for the vulnerable youth, living on the streets, by donating these much-needed emergency warmers. Thank you again for your overwhelming response. We were able to donate 162 pairs of hand warmers, 145 pairs of toe warmers, 15 full sole foot warmers, 70 ponchos, 39 Emergency Mylar Blankets, 15 pairs of thick men's socks and 2 Polar teck neck warmers.

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat **March 15 - 17, 2024**

Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood.

The retreat will start on **Friday evening at 6:30pm** and ends on **Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm**.

Meals & Accommodations will be provided.

To register www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, vocations@archtoronto.org

SL ShareLife

Our Campaign goal for this year is **\$19,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at www.sharelife.org/donate. First ShareLife Collection is **NEXT** weekend!



Ontario State Bursary

The Ontario State Board offers five bursaries valued at \$1,000.00 each to students of our members entering a full-time course at an accredited Ontario university or college. The deadline for applications is June 1st. Applications can be downloaded here:

<https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/faith-in-action/community/bursary/>



Marriage Preparation Course

St. John the Evangelist Parish,
903 Giffard St., Whitby

Monday evenings

April 8 to May 13 - 7pm to 9pm

Register in person or call: 905-668-3676

Cost \$300, includes materials



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>

Have a wonderful and Blessed week!

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.