

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 16

4:30pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday March 17 (5th Sunday of Lent)

12-noon †Assis Afonso

Tuesday March 19

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

Wednesday March 20

8:30am †Antonio Giarrizzo

Thursday March 21

8:30am †Augusto Chiodo

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

Friday March 22

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

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

Saturday March 23

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

4:30pm †Maria Silva

Sunday March 24 (Palm Sunday)

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

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

12noon For Our Parish Family

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.totustuutoronto.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.

Heart Speaks to Heart

In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." For the Lord to insist on writing the law on our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate. Let us strive to go to Him and bear our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.

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:

<https://bit.ly/ConfessionsTO>

15th Annual - Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 23, 2024 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Old Mill Toronto Event Venue

21 Old Mill Road Toronto

www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

<https://dwf2024.eventbrite.ca/> or (416) 907-1042

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to persevere the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. <https://commissariat.ca/>

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

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

SL ShareLife

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our Campaign goal for this year is **\$19,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.



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.

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-StJohntheEvangelistParish/#/>

MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS 60 +

Immaculate Conception Parish, Port Perry

April 18, 2024 - - End of Life Issues - Moira McQueen from Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute University of Toronto.

9:30 coffee / 10:00 session / concludes with free luncheon. Registration is not required. You are most welcome.



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/>



St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Corner

General Meeting

March 21st at 7:30pm in Council Chambers

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