

April 28, 2024. Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year B



# PARISH BBQ

**When:** Saturday May 4th after Mass

**Where:** Holy Cross Parish Hall

**Who:** St. Jude Council K of C

**Menu:** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Drinks and Desserts

**Tickets:** \$5 per person. **Children:** FREE

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help out at this Parish event.



## Special Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works on May 4/5

This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aid to the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

### Holy Cross Parish - 85th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Mass: 4:30pm Dinner: 6:15pm in Parish Hall

Tickets: \$80

Only 110 Tickets Available. Deadline to purchase your ticket is June 28, 2024. Please contact the Office. Please see Menu in the Foyer (If you have dietary restrictions, please let us know)

## Sacramental Prep

First Communion Rehearsal at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday May 25, 2024 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Prep Class #7 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday April 28, 2024 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.



On Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at noon Archbishop Francis Leo will confirm and give First Holy Communion to the children of St. Thomas Aquinas, and Msgr. John Pereyma.

Fr Marijan will Confirm and give First Holy Communion to the children the following Sunday June 2.

We look forward as a Parish community to this uniquely special event in the life of members of our Parish.

## MASS Intentions

Saturday April 27

4:30pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday April 28 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

12-noon †Constantino & Carmela Mancuso

Tuesday April 30 (St. Marie of the Incarnation)

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

Wednesday May 1

8:30am †Joyce Turner

†Raymond Derry

Thursday May 2 (St. Athanasius)

8:30am †Paul & Ann Wysocki

†Gary Beech

Friday May 3 (St. Philip & St. James)

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

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

Saturday May 4

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

4:30pm For All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday May 5 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

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

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

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Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

**Totus Tuus 2024 is coming!**

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup>. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am - 2:30pm.



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The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. The cost is: **\$30** for Gr. 7-12 & **\$70** for Gr. 1-6 for the entire week. If not possible, freewill offering will be accepted. To register (<https://bit.ly/TT24STGHC>), For more information, please contact: 905-723-8141 or [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org) More info at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)

**Girl Talk**

St. Bernadette's Parish is hosting a Mother and Daughter Tea & Presentation for girls in Grade 6 to 8 and their Moms (or guardians, aunts...) on Saturday May 11, 2023 from 10am to 2pm at St. Bernadette's Church Hall, Ajax. Cost is \$10 per family (covers cost of food, drinks and a book. Mothers, not sure what to tell your daughters? Join us for a faith-filled look at what it means to be a girl growing into womanhood in today's society. Girls will be guided through engaging videos and activities geared to understand God's wonderful gift of our bodies. Middle school students are in an often-confusing time of quest and discovery, especially with issues concerning their bodies, their sexuality, and their future. There are countless sources – from the media, to peers, to the Internet – ready to provide answers. From Theology of the Body Middle School Edition. To register contact: Rose-[roseheron@gmail.com](mailto:roseheron@gmail.com) Susan - [susangkennedy@gmail.com](mailto:susangkennedy@gmail.com)

**SPRING FLING CARD PARTY**

St. Mary of the People Hall

532 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa

Monday, May 13 at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6:15. Progressive Euchre (optional), 50-50 draw, prizes & a light lunch. Tickets: \$10.00. Call Elsa at 905-728-2077 or purchase tickets at the door. Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League.

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS**

Over the past number of weeks, we have advertised that we received permission to have two multiple intention weekday Masses on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 am here at Holy Cross. If you have a Mass intention already booked there may end up being multiple intentions on the same day as your intention. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Catholic Education Week - May 5, 2024**

**"We Are Called to Love"**

Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

*The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this week for:  
Santino Pallagrosi*



**SL ShareLife**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ShareLife Collection is THIS Weekend!**

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors.

So far, we have raised **6,940.00** towards our goal of **\$19,500.00** We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at ShareLife envelope, or at: [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

**Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved**

**Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre, Pickering**

**Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:30am - 5:00pm**

Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland. Suggested Offering: \$65 per person (includes lunch) Please contact: Mary Hyland - 905-441-0957.

**Marriage Preparation Course**

For those who wish to join this course in preparing for marriage, May 2, 3, & 5. Contact St. Leo the Great Parish, 905-655-3286, ext. 1. Or email at [officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com](mailto:officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com)