

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 April 5 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday April 6 Holy Cross

12noon †Augusto Chiodo

Tuesday April 8

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

Wednesday April 9 Holy Cross

8:30am †Georgina Pisani

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

Thursday April 10 Holy Cross

8:30am †Irene Richard

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

Friday April 11

Confessions & Stations of the Cross at

St. Gregory's – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday April 12 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm †Dorothy Uhlig

Sunday April 13 (Palm Sunday)

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

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2025

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 6th to July 11th** 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 #7 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday April 6, 2025 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Prep Class #8 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday April 27, 2025 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.

The Youth Corner



St Gregory the Great and Holy Cross have started a group for our youth in grades 6-8. Our next gathering will be **Wed. April 16, 2025** from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall. EDGE usually runs every other Wednesday. Download registration form: <https://linktr.ee/ymstghe> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstghe@archtoronto.org



Young Adults at

St. Gregory The Great & Holy Cross Socials and Faith Formation

Who: ages 18-39. **Next social is May 3**

Socials: Every 1st Saturday of the month 6:30-9:30pm

Faith Formation: WISDOM A nine-part faith formation program. Next meeting is **April 12**, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Where: St. Gregory's Parish Hall 190 Simcoe St. N.

Connect and Register: stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com

Instagram: @stgregsandholycrossya

<https://linktr.ee/stgregsandholycrossya>



Pressing on Toward the Goal

Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. St. John Paul II says that "life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we keep making positive decisions that deepen our commitment to love and serve Him.

Attention All Parishioners

It has come to my attention that some people, receiving on the hand, carry the Sacred Host back to their seats. This is forbidden. Please be sure to consume Jesus, truly present in the Sacred Host, right after you receive him, in such a manner that the priest may see that you have placed Communion in your mouth. You must consume the Host in the front of the minister of communion, right after receiving it. There are people who wish to steal consecrated Hosts. If you see anyone walking away without having consumed the Sacred Host, please alert the priest.

Pontifical Collection - Good Friday, April 18

On Good Friday a collection will be taken up at the request of the Holy See. It is for the support of the many social, education, and parish projects of the Church throughout the Holy Land, and it helps to assure the Church's presence and a measure of security and peace for our brothers and sisters. Please give generously to support the Church of the Holy Land and our brothers and sisters in their need.

Renovation Collection

The renovation collection will take place **THIS** weekend (April 5/6, 2025) Your monthly contributions help toward projects and repairs that may arise. Thank you in advance for your continuous contributions.

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday April 16th

Mass at 8:30am – Holy Cross

Holy Thursday April 17th

Mass at 5:00pm – Holy Cross

Mass at 7:00pm – St. Gregory's

Good Friday April 18th

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 April 19th

Mass at 6:00pm – Holy Cross

Mass at 8:30pm – St. Gregory's

Easter Sunday April 20th

Mass at 8:00am – St. Gregory's

Mass at 9:30am – St. Gregory's

Mass at 12noon – Holy Cross

Mass Intentions

A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions and the Sanctuary Lamp for 2025. Our weekday Masses have multiple Mass intentions. **Please note:** only one Sunday Mass will be available as the other Mass will be for the Parish. Please call or come to the Office during Office hours.



ShareLife

You open the door to safety from abuse

So far, we have raised (\$7,008.50) toward our goal of \$21,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

ShareLife Collection Dates: May 4 | June 8

Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church and holy vocations: that there may be holy bishops, priests, deacons, and religious; holy marriages, families and holy single people; for repentance, salvation and peace in the world; and for all the deceased.

CWL EVENTS FOR THE PARISH

Holy Cross CWL will be holding a Clothing Drive

THIS WEEKEND!!

Collection Dates:

Saturday, April 5th from 10am – 4pm

Sunday, April 6th from 1pm – 4pm



Collection for Dr. Simone – A Lenten Project

Dr. Andrew Simone is asking for donations of paper, pencils and personal hygiene soap. Dr. Simone is the founder of Canadian Food for Children. This organization is a charity which collects funds and food for starving children around the world. Please place any donations in the basket to the left of the Altar. We will be collecting donations until **NEXT WEEKEND**. Thank you.

Save the Date: A Day with Mary

On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called “A Day with Mary” will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. More information will follow.

Jubilee 2025: Lenten Pilgrimage

Why not consider a Lenten Pilgrimage to one of our designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings? A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee. The site also provides information for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church. Please note that it is not necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as your visit to the Pilgrimage church, but can be celebrated in your own parish “within several days before or after your visit.”



Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025

(Runs until April 15, 2025)

Theme: “Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity.”

Students (ages 13–19 years) in the Catholic School located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate. Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. Register on the website and submit their entries by filling in the details on the submission form at: <https://bit.ly/DFVCSsubmission>



Looking to make new friends? Want a chance to hang out with other like-minded students? If you attend Ontario Tech University, Durham College or Trent University (Durham/GTA), join us at St. Joseph the Worker Parish for this free monthly event. Join us for 5pm Mass every second Saturday of the month, followed by our social with free dinner, fellowship, games and more!
<https://oshawacatholic.ca/>

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.