

Welcome!

We welcome Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen **THIS** Sunday as we celebrate the **Sacraments of Confirmation** at the 12noon Mass. We look forward as a Parish community to this uniquely special event in the lives of members of our Parish. Congratulations to all the Confirmands and their families. May Jesus and the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and lives so that you may faithfully walk with His Church. Feed on Him always in the Eucharist! Thank you to the Catechists, volunteers, and staff for preparing our youth to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation!

The Ascension of the Lord



The feast of the Ascension is celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, honouring the Ascension of Christ into Heaven and His completion of the work of our redemption. The liturgy on this day celebrates the entry of Christ into heaven with our human nature glorified, and the pledge of our glorification with Him. In the past, processions outside the church were held on this day to imitate Christ's leading the Apostles out of the city to the Mount of Olives.

World Communications Day (June 1)

Today Catholics are invited to pray for and reflect upon the media of social communication (Films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals), and how these influence our lives.



Thank you!!!

Thank you to all parishioners who stopped by our Bake Sale. We sincerely hope that you enjoyed your baked goods and we appreciate the revenue from the sales. This will allow us to stretch our budget a bit and provide more for those in need through our charitable giving.

C.W.L. MEMBERS

You are all reminded of the Potluck Dinner on Tuesday June 3rd at 6:00pm here in the Parish Hall. This is the last one before summer.



Sacrament of Baptism

If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please request a registration form from the priest after attending Sunday Mass. We ask that couples be registered with the parish and that the Catholic parent(s) be in regular attendance at Sunday Mass.

Holy Cross Parish Spring Food Drive

Please remember our Food Drive is ongoing throughout the year. Please place all donations at the Altar. For those of who do not know, the items we receive we donate to food banks at *Simcoe Hall Settlement House, New Life Seventh Day Adventist*, and now to *Gate 3:16*. Thank you in advance!

ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

Please keep your purses on you at all times, especially when you leave your seat for Communion. Thank you!



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. June 11, 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 June 7**

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

Faith Formation: WISDOM A nine-part faith formation program. Next meeting is **June 21**, 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>



Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2025

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer. 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, from July 7th to July 11th.

The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs **July 7 to 11**, Sunday-Thursday from 7pm-9pm. The cost is: \$40 for Gr. 7-12 & \$70 for Gr. 1-6 for the entire week. If not possible, freewill offering will be accepted. Visit: <https://www.holycrossoshawa.ca/totus-tuus-2025/> for Registration Form or contact 905-723-8141, or, stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org. More information is also available at: www.totustuustoronto.ca

The month of June is traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US.



Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

Looking for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers at 4:30 PM Saturday vigil Mass to help with video-recording and **live-streaming** of the Mass. Contact the office at 905-723-5259.

We are proud to report that our **Edge Youth Group** continues to grow every month. We are currently looking for more volunteers, especially adults. To find out more information, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstghe@archtoronto.org
Children's liturgy volunteers are needed for the noon Mass! To volunteer, please contact the office.

MASS Intentions

Saturday May 31 Holy Cross

(The Visitation of the BVM)

4:30pm †Lino, Anne, John & Steven Pantalleresco

Sunday June 1 Holy Cross

(The Ascension of the Lord)

12noon For the People of the Parish

Tuesday June 3 (St. Charles Lwanga & Companions)

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

Wednesday June 4

8:30am †Giuseppe & Rosaria Bruno

Thursday June 5 (St. Boniface)

8:30am †Maria Cassano

Friday June 6

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

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

Saturday June 7 (Vigil of Pentecost)

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

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday June 8 (Pentecost)

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

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

12noon †Armando Oddi

Novena to the Holy Spirit

The Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) is pleased to offer a new Novena for schools and parishes this year - a Novena to the Holy Spirit. Visit for videos <https://bit.ly/ntths25> and text <https://iceont.ca/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/>

ShareLife

So far, we have raised **\$15,662.25** towards our goal of **\$21,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at: www.sharelife.org/donate

The third and final collection is **NEXT** weekend. We will however, accept donations until the end of the year.

Diaconate Mutual Aid Fund Dinner

Guest Speaker: Bishop Vincent Nguyen
June 3rd, 2025 @ The Royalton Event Centre,
8201 Weston Rd, Woodbridge

Tickets are \$125.00 per person which includes an open bar and a delicious three course Italian dinner.

Please call: 416-934-3400 ext. 304

MEN'S ONLINE GROUP SUMMER

DISCERNMENT

July 9th – August 6th, 2025

Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Discernment Do's and Don'ts – Fr. George Elliott

For more info., email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Register at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/mdg

Jubilee Pilgrimage with Cardinal Leo

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Leo, taking place from November 10 – November 17, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. Registration is now open. For registration details, to view a detailed itinerary & learn more, visit:

<https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. How to create your own legacy. About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. **WAYS TO REGISTER:** Scan the QR code **OR** QR link: <https://qrco.de/WebJune7>



Parish Photo Directory Volunteers Needed



We will be holding photography sessions for our parish directory from November 17-22, 2025. Session times will be 2:30pm-8:30pm on Monday to Friday and 9:30am-3:00pm on Saturday. More will be available soon.

We are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

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.



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:*

LaBarge Family Living & Deceased