



Holy Cross CWL Bake Sale

Saturday, May 24th after the 4:30 p.m. Mass & **Sunday, May 25th** after the 12-

noon Mass. All proceeds will be going to support the CWL's many charities. Anyone who wishes to make a donation of baked goods are asked to bring them 1 hour before each Mass. Thank you!

Congratulations

The Parishes of Holy Cross & St. Gregory's would like to congratulate the children who have received Jesus in the Eucharist, the Holy Communion for the first time and their families, all those students from St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John XXIII & neighbouring schools who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion last weekend. May Jesus and the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and live so that you may faithfully walk with His Church. Feed on Him always in the Eucharist!



Thank you to all who helped in any way with First Communion which took place here at Holy Cross last week, and the CWL of both Holy Cross and St Gregory for their gifts.

Sacramental Prep

Confirmation Rehearsal & Confession at 10:30am

Saturday May 31, 2025 in Holy Cross Parish

**Bishop Vincent Nguyen will confer
the Sacrament of Confirmation**

On Sunday June 1st at 12noon 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!



Special Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works on May 24/25

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.

St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Corner

General Meeting:

Sunday May 25th at 7:30pm



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. May 14, 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 **May 17**, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

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

Connect and Register: stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com

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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

Looking for Volunteers

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.

Canada Health Day (May 12)

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

Let us pray for the new Pope

Cardinal Leo invites us, "Together let us please pray each day at least 3 Hail Mary's and the *Memorare* for" the Cardinals to choose a holy pope (<https://bit.ly/leopope>).



Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each Mother today. Fill their hearts with joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. Welcome all deceased mothers in your Kingdom. Amen.



Mother's Day Social
Knights of Columbus & Nigerian
Community Social

This weekend (Mother's Day), the Knights of Columbus along with the Nigerian Community, will be hosting a Sunday Social after the 12-noon Mass in the hall. All parishioners are welcome.

ShareLife

So far, we have raised **\$13,576.70** towards our goal of **\$21,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at: www.sharelife.org/donate

Share life invites you to **28th Annual ShareLife Golf Tournament**, taking place at **Eagles Nest Golf Club** in Maple, Ontario, on **June 2, 2025**. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/golf25SL>

Charity Golf Tournament



Sacred Heart Academy invites you to join them for a day of golf, fun, and community spirit to help raise funds to support their providing quality education rooted in faith and values. For more information scan the QR code or go to: <https://www.sacredheartdurham.com/>

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>



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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations (May 11)

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to **pray for vocations**.

Renovation Collection Date Change

Due to the ShareLife Collection this weekend, the renovation collection for this month will take place **THIS weekend (May 10/11)**. Your monthly contributions help toward projects and repairs that may arise. Thank you in advance for your continuous contributions.

Register Today for "A Day with Mary"

This **FREE** outdoor event is taking place Saturday, May 31 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register: www.archtoronto.org/mary

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

MASS Intentions

Saturday May 10 Holy Cross,

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday May 11 Holy Cross (Mother's Day)

12noon †Ermelinda Pinto

Tuesday May 13 at St. Gregory's at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday May 14 (St. Matthias)

8:30am †Michael Kissel

Thursday May 15

8:30am †Mr. & Mrs. Rigo Sr,
Steve & Mario Rigo 65th Wedding Anniversary

Friday May 16

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

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

Saturday May 17

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

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday May 18

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

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

12noon †Domenico & Carmela Aloe

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