



Holy Cross CWL Bake Sale

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, May 24th before & after the 4:30pm Mass & **Sunday, May 25th** before & after the 12-noon Mass. All proceeds will be going to support the CWL's many charities. Anyone who wishes to make donations of baked goods are asked to bring them 1 hour before each Mass. Thank you!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING - PAG

If you wish to use the Pre-Authorized Giving Method for your Offertory envelopes, please pick up a form available in the foyer of the Church. Thank you!



Special Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works NEXT WEEKEND

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.

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!

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



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.

St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Corner General Meeting:

Sunday May 25th at 7:30pm in Council Chambers.



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 28, 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/vmstghc> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: vmstghc@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

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: vmstghc@archtoronto.org

Children's liturgy volunteers are needed for the noon Mass! To volunteer, please contact the office.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

MASS Intentions

Saturday May 17 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday May 18 Holy Cross

12noon †Domenico & Carmela Aloe

Tuesday May 20 at St. Gregory's at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday May 21

8:30am †Jane Gorney

Thursday May 22

8:30am †Vincenzo Cappuccitti, †Maria Cassano,
†Olinda Guedes

Friday May 23

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

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

Saturday May 24

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

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday May 25

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

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

12noon †Augusto Chiodo

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/>

SL ShareLife

So far, we have raised **\$13,796.70** 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>

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

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

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

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>



Pressing Onwards Towards 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.

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. Deadline to register is May 19th.

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.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

May 18, 2025. Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year C

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.