



## **Holy Cross CWL Bake Sale THIS WEEKEND**

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** before & after the 4:30pm Mass & **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 THIS 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.



### **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.

## **Sacramental Prep**

**Confirmation Rehearsal & Confession at 10:30am**

**NEXT** Saturday May 31, 2025 in Holy Cross Parish

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

**NEXT** Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

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

Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup> 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/ymstghe> or scan QR code. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: [ymstghe@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>.

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.holycrossshawa.ca/totus-tuus-2025/> for Registration Form or contact 905-723-8141, or, [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org). More information is also available at: [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://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](mailto:ymstghe@archtoronto.org)

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

## MASS Intentions

### Saturday May 24 Holy Cross

**4:30pm** For the People of Our Parish

### Sunday May 25 Holy Cross

**12noon** †Augusto Chiodo

### Tuesday May 27

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

### Wednesday May 28

**8:30am** †Veronica Murray

### Thursday May 29

**8:30am** †Luca Guglielmo,  
90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Josie Marshall

### Friday May 30

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

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

### Saturday May 31 (The Visitation of the BVM)

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

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

### Sunday June 1 (The Ascension of the Lord)

**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

### 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. The novena will focus on one gift of the Holy Spirit each day. Wednesday, May 28th, is a day of preparation followed by the Novena, which will begin on Thursday, May 29th and end on Friday, June 6th, in anticipation of the Feast of Pentecost on June 8th, 2025. Visit for videos <https://bit.ly/ntths25> and text <https://iceont.ca/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/>

## ShareLife

### **Your Love can help others thrive**

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles.

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](http://www.sharelife.org/donate)

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

### Diaconate Mutual Aid Fund Dinner

**Guest Speaker:** Bishop Vincent Nguyen  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

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

For more info., email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Register at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/mdg](http://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>



*The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this week for:*

**Olinda Guedes**

### 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!



### 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>



*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.**