

Happy Feast Day! Today, on the Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross, is the Feast Day of our Holy Cross Parish. This year, at the September 13 vigil Mass, we are honoured to have the Jubilee Cross from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at our church. The presence of the Cross indicates our communion with our Cathedral, the seat of our Archbishop and therefore our Archdiocese. The Jubilee Cross also manifests our union with our 'sister' church and Jubilee Parish of St. Gregory the Great. We are grateful to Cardinal Leo for this unique privilege of having the Jubilee Cross at our Parish. We will also bless our Processional Bell at 4:30 am Mass this Sunday.



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each and every one of you back. We hope you had a very safe, happy and enjoyable summer.

For those of you who are new to our Parish "WELCOME". We are a small community with a big heart!

If you are new or have been attending Holy Cross, **but do not know if you are registered**, or have recently moved to a different address, please complete a registration form as soon as possible. This is important as you must be registered if we are to have jurisdiction in matters of weddings, funerals, baptisms, letters of reference, income tax receipts etc.

So, if you have not yet registered, please pick up a registration form located in the foyer of the Church and register today! Once you have filled it in, just drop the completed form into the collection basket. Thank you!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS.

Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by a BBQ in celebration of our Feast Day!

Attention Students:

Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit <https://bit.ly/3Xrb3qt> or <https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect> to check out campus ministry on your campus!



Come and See – Discernment Weekend

This weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary, is a prayerful and supportive environment for young men ages 18+ to reflect, hear vocation stories from the seminarians and engage in meaningful conversation with seminarians and priests as well as partaking in social gatherings. Upcoming dates: October 31 to November 2, 2025 and February 27 to March 1, 2026

"That Blessed Upper Room"

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released "That Blessed Upper Room," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. To read the full letter, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom.

Sacramental Prep

2025-2026

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

1st Communion Registration at St. Gregory's:

Wednesday September 24th, at 6:30pm

Confirmation Registration at Holy Cross:

Thursday September 25th, at 6:30pm



Thanks to you, we have surpassed our ShareLife Campaign goal. We will however, accept donations until the end of the year. www.sharelife.org/donate.



Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation

We are looking for volunteers to join the Sacramental Teams including First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA. Please call or email the office if you are interested.

We are looking for volunteers with Youth Ministry!

Volunteers needed for Live-Streaming

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.

Volunteers needed for Children's Liturgy

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



If your son or daughter is attending a Catholic School, please ensure that the school has a copy of his or her baptismal certificate.

If your child is not baptized, please see your parish Priest about preparing to baptize your child. In order for your child to be baptized, one or both parents must be baptized **ROMAN CATHOLIC**. To make an appointment, please call or email the parish office at: 905-723-5259 or holycrossos@archtoronto.org



Holy Cross and St. Gregory's are starting a new Program for our youth in grades 9-12. Our first meeting night will be held on Wednesday October 1st from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstghc@archtoronto.org

Holy Cross and St. Gregory's are once again offering a Program for our youth in grades 6-8. Our first meeting night will be held on Wednesday October 8th from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstghc@archtoronto.org



MASS Intentions

- Saturday September 13 Holy Cross**
4:30pm For the People of Our Parish
- Sunday September 14 Holy Cross**
12-noon †Ottavio Osso
- Tuesday September 16**
St. Gregory the Great at 12:10 p.m.
- Wednesday September 17 Holy Cross**
8:30am
- Thursday September 18 Holy Cross**
8:30am
- Friday September 19**
Confessions at St. Gregory's - 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
Mass St. Gregory the Great at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday September 20 Holy Cross**
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm Adoration and Confessions
4:30pm Holy Cross For the People of Our Parish
- Sunday September 21**
St. Gregory the Great at 8:00 a.m.
St. Gregory the Great at 9:30 a.m.
12noon Holy Cross †Augusto Chiodo



Please help the hungry and homeless in our community by participating in our

"HOLY CROSS PARISH THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE"

You can help by donating any of the following with pop-up tabs:

CANNED VEGETABLES AND MEATS/FISH, RICE, CANNED PASTA & FRUIT, SOUPS AND STEWS, BROWN BEANS, COLD BREAKFAST CEREALS, COOKIES, KETCHUP, PASTA & SAUCE, INSTANT COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE, PEANUTBUTTER, SUGAR, MAC & CHEESE, SALT & PEPPER, BABY FOOD

PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION AT THE STEPS OF THE ALTAR.
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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!! THE CWL BAZAAR IS COMING!! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 9:00 AM TO 2:00PM

The Catholic Women's League is having their annual bazaar and we need your help.

We will have our regular tables. 50/50 Draw, Knitting, Crafts, Plants, White Elephant, Toys, Books, Face Painting, Bake Table, Penny Table, Tea Room.

Bishop's Collection

On **September 28/29**, the Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. The money raised will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). This organization was created by and for the Bishops of Canada to support one another in their pastoral responsibilities and to respond to major issues in Canadian society and the Church. For more information please visit: www.cccb.ca.



Envelopes will be located at the back of the Church.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.