

### Stewardship Sunday

We celebrate today, as all Sundays, the Lord's Day, when the family of believers gathers to worship, intercede and praise, in unison with Christ our Eternal High Priest. This particular Sunday, however, we also celebrate, in a more intentional way, **Stewardship Sunday**. Reflecting on the Word of God and on the Church's teaching, we acknowledge that we have received so much from the Lord's goodness and have likewise been called to humbly recognize, diligently develop, and generously share all that we are, and all that we have. To read Archbishop Leo's full homily please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship).

### Bishop's Collection

**NEXT WEEKEND** (Sept. 27/28, 2025) the Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. Envelopes are located at the back of the Church.



### Blessing of Animals - Oct. 4

We will have blessing of animals on the feast day of St Francis of Assisi at **St Gregory's on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am, at Holy Cross at 9:45am**, both will be held in front of the entrances to the Church. Please keep your pets safe, if you plan to bring a lion, please keep it caged.



### Life Chain 2025

Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local preborn and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 5 from 2 – 3 p.m. to show support for the protection of the unborn. Our meeting point is at Simcoe St. N and Adelaide St.



A very special thank you is extended to the CWL, the Knights of Columbus and all volunteers for their untiring efforts in organizing the Feast Day BBQ which took place last Saturday. It was truly appreciated!

### Come and See – Discernment Weekend

At St. Augustine's Seminary, there 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 <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>

### RENEW TORONTO

### YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2025

Join other young adults ages 19-39 at the Renew Young Adult Conference Nov. 21 & 23, 2025 at Canada Christian College, 300 Water St. Whitby. **Early Bird Registration is open until September 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit: <https://www.renewtoronto.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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ymstghc@archtoronto.org)



### Sacramental Prep

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Registration Day at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.) Please bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate & Registration Form.

#### Confirmation Registration Day at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday September 25, 2025 in Holy Cross Parish Hall. Please bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate & Registration Form.

#### RCIA Course

Would you like to become a Catholic, or are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed? Join us at the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)**. Ask the priest for a registration form.



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

### Season of Creation 2025

The annual event of the Season of Creation will end on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18. An introductory video and resources to observe this season Guide: <http://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide> Video: <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>

# MASS Intentions

## Saturday September 20 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

## Sunday September 21 Holy Cross

12-noon †Augusto Chiodo

## Tuesday September 23

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

## Wednesday September 24 Holy Cross

8:30am †Giuseppe & Rosaria Bruno,  
†Francesca Cappuccitti

## Thursday September 25 Holy Cross

8:30am

## Friday September 26

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

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

## Saturday September 27 Holy Cross

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm Adoration and Confessions

4:30pm Holy Cross †Olga & Thomas Krout

## Sunday September 28

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

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

12noon Holy Cross For the People of Our Parish

*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 8<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

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.

- Donations for the Penny Table must be new with a minimum cost of \$25.00.
- Donations for the White Elephant Table gently used items. NO clothing or large items.
- Drop off your items will be Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12pm.

For more information, please call Adele (Bazaar Convener) at 905-723-9243.



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

### Bundle Sunday - Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday Collection will be **NEXT SATURDAY**. They are collecting the following items: household goods, books, bedding, men women and children clothing, shoes, boots, coats. Please bring your donations to the truck at the back of the Parish before and after the 4:30pm Masses on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Free Movie Night

We are happy to announce that our next free movie night will be **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall**. This month's featured movie will be Disney's *Coco*. Parent supervision is required for children under the age 10. There will be popcorn and water for everyone. There is no cost, but donations are always welcome to cover the cost of the license.



### **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.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 and about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. Please scan the QR Code.

### Volunteers Needed!!!!

#### Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation

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

#### 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.

**Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.**