

### Bishop's Collection

**THIS 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.

### Renovation Fund Collection Moved

Please be advised that the regular Renovation Fund Collection has been moved to October 12.

### Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Collection

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in a 4<sup>th</sup> Collection **NEXT WEEKEND (Oct 4/5)** to support the *Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund*. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. For more information go to:

[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation)



### 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.

### 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

**Did you miss Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion or Confirmation? It's not too late. Please attend a Prep Class.**

**First Communion Prep Class #1 at 10:45 a.m.**

*Sunday November 9, 2025 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)*

**Confirmation Prep Class #1 at 10:45 a.m.**

*Sunday January 11, 2025 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.*

### 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)** from **September 30 at St Gregory's Hall (190 Simcoe St N)**. 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 ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. 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 27 Holy Cross

4:30pm †Olga & Thomas Krout

## Sunday September 28 Holy Cross

12-noon For the People of Our Parish

## Tuesday September 30

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

## Wednesday October 1 Holy Cross

8:30am Family of E. C. Greg- Chiodo A., His Daughter 's & Father's Health, & Blessings for immediate Family and Mother on her Birthday

## Thursday October 2 Holy Cross

8:30am †Marion Elsie Young

## Friday October 3

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

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

## Saturday October 4 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm Holy Cross For the People of Our Parish

## Sunday October 5

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

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

12noon Holy Cross †Alberto Gomes

*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

### **Apply to St. Michael's College School**

St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses will be held on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 7pm. They offer a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students. To register: <https://stmichaels.openapply.com/>

### **Parish Photo Directory Volunteers Needed**

We will be holding photo sessions for our parish directory from **November 17-22, 2025**. Session times will be 2:30pm-8:30pm, Monday to Friday and 9:30am-3:00pm on Saturday. **We are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you!**



On this Priesthood Sunday we would like to honour our priests for their faithful service, wisdom, and devotion. Through their ministry, they bring comfort in times of sorrow, strength in moments of trial, and joy in times of celebration. Their steadfast commitment to God and to our community is a true blessing and an enduring example of faith and love.

### **Volunteers Needed!!!!**

#### **Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation**

We are looking for volunteers to join the Sacramental Teams including First Holy Communion, Confirmation & RCIA. 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.