



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.

NEXT SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 13, 2025)

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

TICKETS: \$10 each. Children 10 and are FREE. Please see posters at back of the Church.

Renovation Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Parish Renovation Fund.

**Vacation
time!**

**ATTENTION ALL
PARISHIONERS.**

Please be advised that the office is closed until September 9. If you have an emergency, please call St. Gregory's at 905-723-8141 as there is a priest on duty or email: stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org

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



Jubilee Pilgrimage with Cardinal Leo

November 10 – November 17, 2025.

Registration has met its capacity, but there is a waiting list. To view a detailed itinerary &

learn more, visit: <https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>

Sacramental Prep

2025-2026

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION

1st Communion:

Wednesday September 24th, 6:30-8:30pm
at St. Gregory the Great Parish

Confirmation:

Thursday September 25th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm
at Holy Cross Parish



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.

**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS**

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.



**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.

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.

MASS Intentions

Saturday September 6 31 Holy Cross
4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday September 7 Holy Cross
12-noon †Mario & Maria Cassano

Tuesday September 9
St. Gregory the Great at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday September 10 Holy Cross
8:30am (1) †Earl Marshall
(2) †Michelina Calabrese

Thursday September 11 Holy Cross
8:30am †Rinaldo Amoroso

Friday September 12
Confessions at St. Gregory's - 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
Mass St. Gregory the Great at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday September 13 Holy Cross
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm Adoration and Confessions
4:30pm Holy Cross For the People of Our Parish

Sunday September 14
St. Gregory the Great at 8:00 a.m.
St. Gregory the Great at 9:30 a.m.

12noon Holy Cross †Ottavio Osso

"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.



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. It will run every other Wednesday. 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. It will run every other Wednesday. For more information or to register, please contact our youth minister Kim Carson at: ymstghc@archtoronto.org



Season of Creation 2025

The annual event of the Season of Creation began on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends 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 at home, church and school may be found at the following links: Guide: <http://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide>
Video: <http://bit.ly/SoC-Video>

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 on 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!**



If your son/daughter is attending a Catholic School, please ensure that the school has a **copy** of **their 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

CANONIZATION OF CARLOS ACUTIS

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.