

We Remember

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025

8:00 am – St. Gregory the Great Parish

9:30 am - St. Gregory the Great Parish

12-noon – Holy Cross Parish

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are in your box of envelopes, and at the back of the Church. The envelopes, with the list of names you wish to be remembered, will be placed before the altar and remembered at all Masses during November.

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Book of Remembrance

During November, you are invited to write in the names of loved ones who have died. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month.

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All Souls' Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All-Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 8, at 2 p.m. The Mass will be held indoors at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby. All are welcome!

Please keep in mind that we have hungry and homeless people in our community. Please remember that we have an ongoing Food Drive throughout the year.

Volunteers Needed!!!!

Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation

We are seeking volunteers to join the Sacramental Teams, including those for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the office by phone or email if you are interested.

Volunteers needed for Live-Streaming

We are looking for volunteers at the 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.

Apply to St. Michael's College School

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's is now considering applications for September 2026. Register at: <https://stmichaels.openapply.com/>

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. Please visit: <https://www.renewtoronto.org>



Holy Cross and St. Gregory's are once again offering a



Program for our youth in grades 6-8.

Our next meeting night will be held this

Wednesday, November 5th 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: ymstghe@archtoronto.org

Sacramental Prep

First Communion Prep Class at 10:45 a.m.

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

Confirmation Prep Class at 10:45 a.m.

January 11, 2026 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.) at St Gregory's Hall (190 Simcoe St N). Ask the priest for a registration form.



Shepherd's Trust Collection

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called to God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherd's Trust collection will take place on November 15/16. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday - November 19, 2025

People around the world will mark **Red Wednesday**, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. The Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

Renovation Collection

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



THE CWL BAZAAR IS NEXT SATURDAY, NOV. 8TH 9AM TO 2PM IN THE CHURCH HALL

The Catholic Women's League will be 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 for Penny Table/White Elephant items:

Saturday, November 1 before and after mass

Sunday, November 2 before and after mass

Thursday, November 6, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Friday, November 7, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Drop off for Baked Goods:

Friday, November 7, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, November 8, morning

Please call Adele (Bazaar Convener) 905-723-9243 for more information.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Monthly Meeting **Tuesday, November 4th**.
Rosary at 6:40pm followed by Meeting at 7:00pm in Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome. Come out and support the CWL of Holy Cross.

CWL Membership Dues of **\$40.00** are due by the end of November. You are more than welcome to place your envelope in the collection basket at Mass.

2026 Collection Envelopes

It is once again that time of year! As we are slowly getting the boxes of envelopes ready, we ask that, if you are new to our parish, please register by completing a Registration Form located in the foyer. If you have recently moved, please update the office with your current address, and if you know someone who no longer attends this Church, please let us know. We will be printing the labels shortly. Thank you in advance!



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 date: February 27 to March 1, 2026.

<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>

FALL BACK THIS WEEKEND!

It is once again time to turn your clocks back! It is also a great time to change the batteries in smoke detectors!



MASS Intentions

Saturday November 1 Holy Cross

4:30pm

For the People of Our Parish

Sunday November 2 Holy Cross (All Souls' Day)

12-noon

All Souls'

Tuesday November 4

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

Wednesday November 5 Holy Cross

8:30am

†August Chiodo, †Cesina Amoroso

Thursday November 6 Holy Cross

8:30am

†Earl Marshall, &

For the Health of Annabella Speirs

Friday November 7

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

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

Saturday November 8 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm Holy Cross

For the People of Our Parish

Sunday November 9

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

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

12noon Holy Cross

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Marriage Preparation Course

Holy Family Parish, 91 Ribblesdale Dr., Whitby

Friday, January 16, 2026: 7pm to 9pm

Saturday, January 17, 2026: 9am to 12pm

Friday, January 23, 2026: 7pm to 9pm

Saturday, January 24, 2026: 9am to 12pm

Please email holyfamilywh@archtoronto.org for more details or to register. Deadline to register is Dec. 10, 2025.

Do you want to quit porn? First, go to confession.

Here are some extra resources for men and women:
“Don't just quit, be transformed, break the power of porn” (<https://www.freedom-coaching.net/>).
“He fought porn addiction for 23 years — now he helps other men find freedom” ([https://bit.ly/freedomcna](https://bit.ly/freedomcna;); <https://www.thefreedomgroup.co/>).

With just a few weeks left in our Jubilee Year, which concludes on Dec. 28, 2025, Cardinal Leo encourages each parish or individual to consider a visit to one or more of the designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto. A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: <https://bit.ly/archjpc>

For those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church, please visit: <https://bit.ly/archtopi>



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