



As we enter autumn, the season of change, we celebrate a time of giving thanks to almighty God for the bounteous gifts we have received. May all of us find the time in our busy schedules to bow our heads before God and recollect the blessings unique to every one of us as individuals, families, communities and the Church. **HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING!**

### RENOVATION COLLECTION

The renovation collection will take place THIS weekend (October 12, 2025). Your monthly contributions help toward projects and repairs that may arise. Thank you in advance for your continuous contributions.



World Mission Sunday is **NEXT WEEKEND, October 18/19** this year.

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, care for refugees in war-torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



### 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 7 pm. They offer a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students. To register:

<https://stmichaels.openapply.com/>

### 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 the 4:30 PM Saturday vigil Mass to help with video-recording and **live-streaming** of the Mass. Contact us 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.

## 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 starting a new Program for our youth in grades 9-12. Our first meeting night will be held on

**Wednesday, October 15<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)

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 22<sup>nd</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 Registration at 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Registration at 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, October 30, 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.)** at St Gregory's Hall (190 Simcoe St N). Ask the priest for a registration form.

### St. Gertrude's Fall 2025 Adult Faith Formation Bible Study Program: Lectio – The Case for Jesus

Join St. Gertrude's on Thursday, October 16, through December 4 at 7 pm in their Parish Hall or via ZOOM. Each evening, there will be an engaging video presentation, lively discussion, fellowship and treats. The highly recommended but optional Study Guide is \$40.00. Register via St. Gertrude's website, at their Parish Office or after their weekend Masses. Contact Beth Cook: [bethcook905@outlook.com](mailto:bethcook905@outlook.com) for more information.

Pope Leo invites everyone to **pray the Rosary** during October, for peace, personally with your families and in your communities.

## MASS Intentions

### Saturday October 11 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

### Sunday October 12 Holy Cross

12-noon †Alfredo Cerequeira

### Tuesday October 14

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

### Wednesday October 15 Holy Cross

8:30am †Cathy VanderZwet, †Vito Maglione,  
†John Lima

### Thursday October 16 Holy Cross

8:30am †Augusto Chiodo

### Friday October 17

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

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

### Saturday October 18 Holy Cross

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

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

### Sunday October 19

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

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

12noon Holy Cross †Domenico & Carmela Aloe

### Parish Photo Directory Volunteers Needed

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

### 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>

### Free Movie Night

We are happy to announce that our next free movie night will be **Saturday, October 25th, at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall**. This month's featured movie will be Disney's *Monster's Inc.* Parent supervision is required for children under the age of 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.



## **THE CWL BAZAAR IS COMING!! SATURDAY, NOV. 8<sup>TH</sup> 9AM TO 2PM**

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

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

### CWL Membership Dues

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



### SUNDAY SOCIAL

The CWL monthly Coffee Social will take place after the 12noon Mass on NEXT WEEKEND. Why not stay for a coffee and a chat with your fellow parishioners? All are welcome!

### Archbishop Leo's Thanksgiving Message

Visit <https://bit.ly/cardthanks25> to view a Thanksgiving message from Cardinal Francis Leo.



### St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Corner

#### October General Meeting:

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

*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.*

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.

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