

Parish Photo Directory

This weekend, there will be a representative here from IPC Canada Photo Inc. to register anyone who would like to have their picture taken for the Parish Photo Directory. If interested, please see the representative at the back of the Church.

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!**

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.

CWL Membership Dues



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.



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:*

Anna Pallagrosi

Free Movie Night

The 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. Donations are always welcome to cover the cost of the license.

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.

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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 on **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 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.

World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of the Church and to the well-being of the poor of our world.

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/>

**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.

We Remember

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025

Due to All Saints' Day falling on Saturday, we will have a Special All Saints' Day Mass at 9:00am – St. Gregory the Great Parish

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

We will have our regular 4:30 pm Mass on Nov 1

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.



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.



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!

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/comeese>

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!



Renovation Collection

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



THE CWL BAZAAR IS COMING!!

SATURDAY, NOV. 8TH 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

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

FALL BACK NEXT 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 October 25 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday October 26 Holy Cross

12-noon †Gabriele & Santa Chiodo

Tuesday October 28

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

Wednesday October 29 Holy Cross

8:30am †Bernard & Ellen Holtfoster & Children

Thursday October 30 Holy Cross

8:30am †Mary Marshall, †Martyn Mooney, †Jane Diver

Friday October 31

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

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

Saturday November 1 Holy Cross

9am – Special Mass for All Saints' Day at St.

Gregory the Great Parish. All are welcome!

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

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

Sunday November 2 (All Souls' Day)

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

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

12noon Holy Cross

For All Souls'

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.