



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.

Renovation Fund Collection Moved

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

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Collection

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in a 4th Collection **THIS 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

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 16th and Tuesday, October 21st, beginning at 7 pm. They offer a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students. To register:

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



World Mission Sunday is **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.

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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 and register at: <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 15th**, 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

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 22nd** 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



Sacramental Prep

Did you miss Registration for 1st 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? Without Confirmation, we are not fully initiated Catholics, and we can't be Godparents at Baptism or sponsors at Confirmation. 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.

CWL CORNER



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

MASS Intentions

Saturday October 4 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday October 5 Holy Cross

12-noon †Alberto Gomes

Tuesday October 7

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

Wednesday October 8 Holy Cross

8:30am †Connor Robertson

Thursday October 9 Holy Cross

8:30am †Msgr. Philip Coffey

Friday October 10

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

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

Saturday October 11 Holy Cross

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

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

Sunday October 12

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

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

12noon Holy Cross †Alfredo Cerequeira

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!**



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

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

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



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, peanut butter, sugar, mac & cheese, salt & pepper, baby food.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION AT THE STEPS OF THE ALTAR. THANK YOU

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 7pm 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 for more information.

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>

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.