



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday marks the end of the Church's Liturgical Year. Today, we, the Church, celebrate the feast of Christ the King. With the coming of Jesus Christ, God's Kingdom is definitely inaugurated. It is the Kingdom of peace, love and justice. Through Baptism, we are called to serve Christ, our King.

WE BURY OUR DECEASED

Please be aware of the need to give a proper Catholic funeral to our deceased. Catholics are not permitted to keep the ashes of the dead at home, to divide them or scatter them. If you have any ashes of your family members, please get in touch with Fr. Marijan so that we may organize a burial and allow our departed to rest in the peace of Christ. <https://bit.ly/burialashes>



The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations for the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts. You may donate online, or by cheque payable to: Holy Cross Oshawa – Hurricane Melissa or Typhoon Kalmaegi.

Free Movie Night

The next free movie night will be **Saturday, November 29th, at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall.** This month's featured movie will be *A Christmas Carol*. 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.



ATTENTION: ALL LADIES OF THE C.W.L.

The meeting and Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 6 pm at Quick Flame (Lake Vista Plaza).

CWL Membership Dues

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.

St. Michael's Choir School presents REJOICE!!!

Saturday, December 13 at 7 PM

Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com
Please use Promo Code: **STARLIGHT**.

For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

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.



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, December 3rd, 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

First Communion Prep Class #2 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, November 23, 2025 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

First Communion Retreat at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 29, 2025 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Prep Class #1 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, 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.



A Faith Formation Study by CCCB Exploring the Themes of the Papal Bull on the Jubilee Year 2025

We are exploring themes that will help us celebrate the Jubilee Year on Thursdays from 7pm – 9pm
St. Gregory the Great Hall.

Presenter: Paul Coates & Fr. Marijan

Suggested Donation: \$30.00.

For more info & to register:

<https://bit.ly/stgjys> or scan the QR Code.



World Youth Day in the Archdiocese of Toronto

will be celebrated **THIS** Sunday, November 23, the Solemnity of Christ the King. This year's theme, drawn from the Gospel of John, "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27), highlights the importance of a **living encounter with Jesus, our King.**

Community of Hope Outreach: Connecting with Seniors Project

This calling service is for people aged 55+ who may be socially or physically isolated and are looking for support, or a friendly person to talk to. **We are looking for volunteers to make calls and seniors to receive them!** Email or call Suzanne: outreach@beingwith.org; 647-448-8873. We aim to serve people across Canada.

Advent Confessions

In preparation for Christmas, and especially for the worthy reception of the Eucharist, two priests will hear confessions:

December 17 – St. Gregory the Great Parish

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

December 18 – Holy Cross Parish

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Holy Catholic Church wants us to have confession minimally once a year. Thus, in *Catechism of the Catholic Church* number 2042, we read, “The second precept [of the Church] (“You shall confess your sins at least once a year.”) ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness”. Refusing to have confession at least once a year, we prevent ourselves from receiving the Eucharist.

Angel Tree



Our **Angel Tree**” is back! Please consider donating gift cards of any value, redeemable at various local stores such as Walmart, Superstore, Old Navy, Giant Tiger etc. We will also accept cash which will be converted to gift cards. There is a box at the front of the Church to put them in until **December 7th**. Thank you for your support!

MASS Intentions

Saturday November 22 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday November 23 Holy Cross

12-noon †Mario & Maria Cassano

Tuesday November 25

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

Wednesday November 26 Holy Cross

8:30am †Domenico & Maria Pallagrosi,
For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Thursday November 27 Holy Cross

8:30am †All the Chiodo Family, Special Intentions

Friday November 28

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

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

Saturday November 29 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm Holy Cross †Alberto Dantas

Sunday November 30

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

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

12noon Holy Cross For the People of Our Parish



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

The CWL will be holding a Christmas Cookie Sale on December 7/8, following the Masses. \$15.00 for a large plate.



Christmas Cards for Sale

The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Cards at the back of the Church **NEXT WEEKEND**. Knights of Columbus

Information for 2026

Mass Intentions

We are now booking Mass Intentions and the Sanctuary Lamp for 2026. Please call or come to the Office during Office hours. **Please note:** only one Sunday Mass will be available as the other Sunday Mass intention will be for the people of our parish.

Envelopes

The envelopes for 2026 are now available at the back of the Church. They are in alphabetical order.

Mass Books

Next Sunday is the last Sunday for the 2025 Missals. Please place old ones in the box provided. Missals are now available for a cost of \$5.00.

Calendars

2026 Calendars are available at the back of the Church for a donation.



FREE ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn how to avoid problems with this FREE Estate Planning Webinar. To register: scan the QR code, follow this QR link: <https://qrco.de/WebNov29> OR send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar November 29” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

A BIG THANK YOU!



CWL says, ‘Thank you’ to Father Marijan, the Knights of Columbus, all the parishioners, family and friends and everyone who supported our bazaar, it was really appreciated. Thank you for all the donations, the gifts and baked goods and clean up. Listed below are the winners of the major draws:

Penny Table:

Draw #1 – 3 Foot Santa – Irene C.

Draw #2 – Oshawa General Tickets & Gift Card – Jen B.

Draw #3 – Toaster Oven – Rodney D.

50/50 – Nancy M.

A special thanks to all the CWL ladies who worked so hard at all of our tables to make this such a successful bazaar. Many hands and the presence of Jesus in our community of Holy Cross make good things happen. See you all next year. Thank You.