

The Epiphany of the Lord

The journey of the wise men or magi is one of the favourite stories of the Gospel. It's a story of the journey of life, of guidance on the way, of delight in finding faith and God, of the intrigue of a greedy and envious king, and of the victory of the good over the evil.



Renovation Collection

Attention All Parishioners. Starting January 1st, our Renovation Fund Collection will move from the first Sunday of the month to the 2nd Sunday of the month. Our first collection for 2026 will take place on January 10/11.

CWL CORNER



Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, January 6th. Rosary at 6:40 pm followed by a Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome.

Sacramental Prep

First Communion Prep Class #5 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, February 22, 2026 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.



DCDSB - Kindergarten Registration

Opens January 6, 2026

To register your child, they must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2026, to register in Junior Kindergarten and 5 years of age for Senior Kindergarten. To complete your online registration, please visit:

<https://osas.dcdsb.ca/Account/Home>

REMINDER!!!!

Please remember to date offertory cheques with the year 2026. Please do not use envelopes from previous years or other people's envelopes, as this causes confusion for our records. If you are a visitor to our parish, please only use the pink visitor envelopes available in the foyer.

MASS Intentions

Saturday January 3 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday January 4 Holy Cross (Epiphany)

12-noon In Thanksgiving of Jesus

Tuesday January 6

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

Wednesday January 7 Holy Cross

8:30am †Raymond Richard, †Marty Frenette,
†Ken Seguin, †Joe Visneski

Thursday January 8 Holy Cross

8:30am

Friday January 9

Confessions at St. Gregory's - 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday January 10 Holy Cross

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

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

Sunday January 11

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

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

12noon Holy Cross

In Thanksgiving for Our Lady of Fatima

Thank You!

We at Holy Cross Church would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL the volunteers of the Parish who give of their precious time, effort and talent. We would like to thank: all Councils, Sacristans, maintenance team, Altar Servers, Cleaners, Counters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Music Ministers, and all. **THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN!**

2026 Envelopes

Thank you to all those who have picked up their envelopes. This is the last weekend they will be available in the foyer. After this weekend, you can pick them up from the office during office hours.



Sacrament of Baptism

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please request a registration form from the priest after attending Sunday Mass.

How to become a fully initiated Catholic?

Are you a non-Catholic or a non-Christian who would like to become a Roman-Catholic Christian, or even a Roman-Catholic who didn't receive First Communion or Confirmation? If yes, please speak with Fr. Marijan.



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, January 14**, 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



We wish to extend a warm welcome to all visitors who attend Mass with us at Holy Cross. We are happy to have you with us and invite you to introduce yourself to Fr. Marijan at the end of Mass and ask for a registration form. Each member of our parish is an important part of our Catholic Family, sharing in gifts of faith from the Lord, which are strengthened and deepened by our Communion in Jesus. If you are already a registered Parishioner, we would like to thank you for all your support. If you wish to use Offertory envelopes, please call the office, and a box will be assigned to you.



HEART TO HEART GALA

February 28, 2026, Cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm.

Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, Ajax.

Tickets are \$125 each. Visit <https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala-2026> to purchase tickets.

Friars Student Writing Contest 2025

(Deadline for entries is January 13)

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26).

High school students (ages 13-19yrs) in the Catholic School Boards are invited to participate in this annual event. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. Entries are to be submitted to: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme is, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling: (Ephesians 4:4).

Join Rev. John A. Boissonneau on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 4 p.m. at Runnymede United Church, 332 Runnymede Rd. Toronto.

Come and See - Discernment Weekend

At St. Augustine's Seminary, there is a prayerful and supportive environment for young men aged 18 and above to reflect, hear vocation stories from seminarians, and engage in meaningful conversations with seminarians and priests, as well as participate in social gatherings. Next date: February 27 to March 1, 2026. <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>

Just a Thought

A meaningful life is not being rich, being popular or being perfect. It is about being in God, being real, humble, and able to share ourselves and touch the lives of others. May God bless your home and heart today with warmth, peace, joy, love and laughter.



Marriage Sunday

As part of the Marriage Sunday 2026 celebration, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026.

The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 8, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto).**

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Missals and Calendars

2026 Missals and calendars are still available at the back of the Church.

Marriage Prep Course

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Brooklin

Friday, April 30, 2026,

Saturday, May 1, 2026 & Sunday, May 2, 2026

For more information, please contact the office: 905 655 3286 Ext 1.



*Wishing you all a Blessed New Year!
May it be filled with holiness and goodness.*