

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



You are invited to join us at an ecumenical worship service during the 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St.

Gregory the Great Catholic Church (214 Simcoe St N, Oshawa) on January 22, 2026, at 7 pm. Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the hall (190 Simcoe St N).

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 17 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday January 18 Holy Cross

12-noon †Violanda Mastracci

Tuesday January 20

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

Wednesday January 21 Holy Cross

8:30am

Thursday January 22 Holy Cross

8:30am †Francesca Cappuccitti

Friday January 23

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 24 Holy Cross

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

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

Sunday January 25

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

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

12noon Holy Cross

Are you civilly married or in a common-law relationship, possibly with previous marriages? If yes, contact the priest so that we can see how to help you seek an annulment and (or) Marriage in the Church. In this way, eventually, you will be able to receive the Sacraments with a good conscience.

Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church and holy vocations; for peace, and salvation of the world; and for all the deceased.



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 28**, 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

Free Movie Night

Saturday, January 31st at 6:30 p.m. in St. Gregory's Parish Hall. The Movie will be *The Jungle Book*. 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.

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>



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

All Income Tax Receipts have been sent for processing. You should receive your receipts in the mail on or before **February 9th, 2026**. Contact the Parish office if, after the 9th, you have not received your income tax receipt.

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 #2 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, January 18, 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 after participating in a Sunday Mass..

2026 Envelopes

If you are new to our parish and would like to have a box of envelopes, please contact the office during office hours.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your will.

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).**

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Come and See – Discernment Weekend

We need capable and holy priests. Is God calling you to be a priest? If yes, or if you are discerning, register to attend a 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. The next *Come and See* will be February 27 to March 1, 2026. <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>

Marriage Prep Course

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Brooklin

April 30, 2026, May 1, 2026 & May 2, 2026

For more information, please contact the office:

905-655-3286 Ext 1.



Pope Leo's Intentions for January

For Prayer with The Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



SUNDAY SOCIAL

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

Bereavement Support

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session

January 28, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbbd0126.eventbrite.ca>

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

January 29, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbsdd0126.eventbrite.ca>

For more information, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, MACP, R.P. (Q)

alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

The staff of The Refuge has asked us not to park on the west side of their parking lot, at the front. If you do park there, your vehicle will be towed.

PARTIAL CLOSURE OF SIMCOE ST. S.

If you are not aware, on Monday, January 12th, Simcoe St. S. has been partially closed for the replacement of the Simcoe St. S. bridge. Please use Ritson Rd to the East and Stevenson Rd to the West.

We pray to our God that the bridge may be done safely, well, and soon.

Plenary Indulgence After the Jubilee

The Jubilee year is over, and with it a unique ability to obtain an indulgence. How can we attain an indulgence now, after the Jubilee year has ended? You may receive a partial indulgence in many ways. To obtain a plenary indulgence associated with a church or oratory, when devoutly visiting them, recite one Our Father and the Creed. It is required: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and Prayer for the intention of the Pope.

Next, all attachment to sin, even venial sin, should be absent. These works are highly recommended: 1) adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for at least one half an hour; 2) devout reading of the Sacred Scriptures for at least one half an hour; 3) the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross; 4) the recitation of the Marian Rosary in a church or public oratory or in a family group, a religious Community or pious Association

(<https://bit.ly/sacredindulg>).



Sacrament of Baptism

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

SPIRITUS DURHAM YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Calling all Young Adults Ages 19–39! Spiritus Durham invites you to a special evening, “Angels and Dragons,” on Wednesday, January 21st at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church.

Fr. Paul Magyar, Director of the Office of Catholic Youth, will discuss the role of angels throughout history. The talk will be followed by a Q&A and social.

The evening will begin at 7:00 PM with Holy Mass in the church, followed by the talk and Q&A session, and concluding with a social gathering.

We hope to see you there! God bless. ✚