



**Stations of the Cross during Lent**

All are welcome to join us for Stations of the Cross every Thursday here at Holy Cross at 5:00 pm, and every Friday at St. Gregory’s after 7 pm Mass.

**Elderly and Housebound**

If you have an elderly, frail or ill family member who is housebound, please call the office, give your contact information, and the priest will make a point of visiting to administer their yearly Sacraments during this Lent.

**AN INSPIRATION FOR LENT**

Get inspired, especially at this time of Lent and beyond, with an excellent and copyright-free e-book, audiobook, or quality article. There are various resources for children and youth, adults, and the elderly, for faith formation or quality entertainment.

<http://bit.ly/Catholicebooks>

**MASS Intentions**

**Saturday February 28, Holy Cross**

**4:30pm** †Nano Ganango

**Sunday March 1, Holy Cross (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

**12noon** For the People of Our Parish

**Tuesday March 3**

**Adoration at 11:10am**

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

**Wednesday March 4 Holy Cross**

**8:30am**

**Thursday March 5, Holy Cross**

**8:30am**

**5:00pm** \*\*Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross

**Friday March 6**

**Confessions & Stations of the Cross at**

**St. Gregory’s – 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.**

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

**Saturday March 7, Holy Cross**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Adoration & Confessions**

**4:30pm** For the People of Our Parish

**Sunday March 8 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

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

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

**12noon**

*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.*

**Book For Sale**

**Walking With Christ to the Cross**

**By: Fr. Lazlo Nagy**

**Cost: \$20**

Available for purchase at the back of the Church.



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, March 4**, 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](mailto:ymstghe@archtoronto.org)

**Mass Intentions**

A reminder that we are taking bookings for 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 Mass will be for the Parish.



**Sacramental Prep**

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

*Sunday, March 1, 2026 in St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)*

**First Communion Retreat at 10:00 a.m.**

*Saturday, March 7, 2026 in St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)*

**Confirmation Prep Class #4 at 10:45 a.m.**

*Sunday, April 12, 2026 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.*



**Sacrament of Baptism**

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

**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.

**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.

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference**

**Saturday March 21, 2026 from 9am to 4pm**

Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga. Please call

Dorothy Pilarski at: 416-907-1042. Register at:

<https://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca>

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS**

The staff of The Refuge have 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.

**Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.**

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 6, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.  
St. John the Evangelist Parish, Whitby  
Fellowship to follow service in the Parish Centre.



Pope Leo's Intentions for March

**For disarmament and peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: POWER FROM ON HIGH. For youth and adults**

Saturday, March 14, 2026 – 9 am – 5:30 pm  
For tickets and information, visit [www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca).



**CWL CORNER**

Monthly Meeting **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**.  
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.

Eucharistic Jesus in my love

During St. Carlo Acutis' last days, Carlo inspired his mother, Antonia: "Regardless of how the story of Carlo's disease ended, I decided to offer up my profound suffering for greater love toward the Sacrament of the Eucharist on the part of the People of God. The Eucharist was Carlo's great love. And so it also became my own" (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 19). She suffered seeing her suffering son, who suffered seeing Jesus, whom he loved, suffering in the Eucharist, abandoned, despised, mistreated and rejected by many, even His children. At the same time, she offered her sufferings to the Father so that the children of the Church, us, may love (more) Jesus in the Eucharist. What will you do? Will Jesus in the Eucharist also be 'your great love?'

**Read Cardinal Leo's Lenten Message 2026**

<https://bit.ly/cardleolent26>



**Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most**

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at: [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

**Our Parish goal is: \$25,500.00**

**Renovation Collection**

NEXT weekend, March 7/8, there will be a second collection for the Parish Renovation Fund. This collection goes towards repairs that are needed in the parish.



**Plenary Indulgence After the Jubilee**

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>).

**NEW!** There is a new **Jubilee Year of St. Francis**. The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by making a pilgrimage to a Franciscan church or a place of worship dedicated to St Francis, under the usual conditions. The sick, those who care for them, the elderly, and the homebound may also receive an indulgence. To learn more, go to <https://bit.ly/stfra26>



**Toronto March for Life - Saturday, May 23, 2026**



This is a free event and is open to all ages and will consist of a peaceful gathering, a walk of solidarity throughout the streets of Downtown Toronto, concluding with a series of workshops. Canada is one of the very few countries in the world with absolutely no law on abortion whatsoever. With 300 pre-born children being killed every day, it is essential that we change hearts and minds in order to save lives. This year's featured guest speaker, **Alissa Golob**, will be sharing her experience of going undercover to expose the practice of late-term abortion across Canada. **The Early Bird deadline for the workshops closes on Friday, April 23, 2026. Please visit:** <https://torontomarchforlife.ca/workshops/>

**SPRING AHEAD NEXT WEEKEND!**

It is once again time to wind your clocks ahead! **It is also a great time to change the batteries in smoke detectors!**

