



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.

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.



MASS Intentions

Saturday March 14 Holy Cross
4:30pm For the People of Our Parish
Sunday March 15 Holy Cross (4th Sunday of Lent)
12noon †Jose Manuel Nunes

Tuesday March 17
Adoration at 11:10am
St. Gregory the Great at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday March 18 Holy Cross
8:30am

Thursday March 19 Holy Cross
8:30am †Augusto Chiodo
5:00pm ****Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross**

Friday March 20
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 21 Holy Cross
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Adoration & Confessions**
4:30pm †Antonio Giarrizzo

Sunday March 22 (5th Sunday of Lent)
St. Gregory the Great at 8:00 a.m.
St. Gregory the Great at 9:30 a.m.
12noon For the People of Our Parish

Book For Sale

Book for Sale: *Walking With Christ to the Cross*
By: Fr. Lazlo Nagy, Cost: \$20
Available for purchase at the back of the Church.

17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 9 am to 4 pm
Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga. Please call Dorothy Pilarski at: 416-907-1042. Register at: <https://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca>



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 25, 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

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.

Sacramental Prep

Rehearsal for First Communion

Saturday, May 2, 2026 in St. Gregory the Great Parish

Sacrament of First Communion

Sunday, May 3, 2026 - 9:30am - St. Gregory’s
Or

12-noon at Holy Cross Parish

Confirmation Prep Class #6 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.

Free Movie Night

On Saturday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. St. Gregory’s Parish Hall.



The Movie will be Disney/Pixar’s *Brave*. 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.

A Call to Build Up Heroic Men of Faith this Lent

The Heroic 30 Challenge kicked off on March 1 – inviting men on a 31-day journey featuring a different daily motivational video from Catholic leaders. The aim is to help bring God back into viewers’ daily routines. Topics will range from embracing fatherly protection and heroic protection to fortitude in adversity and prudence in decision-making.

Heroic Men is a platform featuring Catholic media, with the goal of spurring conversations and hosting dynamic small groups in Parishes.

To participate and sign up for the daily reflections, please visit: <https://heroicmen.org/h30>

Lenten Confessions:

“The second precept (“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” (CCC, 2042). The Church wants us to confess with a priest at least once a year, or after committing a grave sin. Not confessing sins at least once a year breaks the precept of the Church, which is a grave matter, and it may be a grave sin. So, if we don't confess in more than a year, we need to confess that we didn't confess in more than a year!

March 26, 2026, 4:00-6:45 pm Holy Cross

March 27, 4:00-6:45 pm St. Gregory's

Confession Resources:

www.archtoronto.org/confessions

Register Today for “A Day with Mary”

Please join us on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address and children's catechesis. If you are interested and would like to attend, we are chartering a bus. There are only 45 seats available. The cost: Adults \$25, children and youth up to the age of 18: \$20. Please contact the office as soon as possible.

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday April 1st

Mass at 8:30am – Holy Cross

Holy Thursday April 2nd

Mass at 5:00pm – Holy Cross

Mass at 7:00pm – St. Gregory's

Good Friday April 3rd

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

12-noon – St. Gregory's
followed by Stations of the Cross

3:00pm – Holy Cross
followed by Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday April 4th

Mass at 6:00pm – Holy Cross

Mass at 8:30pm – St. Gregory's

Easter Sunday April 5th

Mass at 8:00am – St. Gregory's

Mass at 9:30am – St. Gregory's

Mass at 12noon – Holy Cross

***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.***

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.



You can help men answer God's call to the priesthood by supporting ShareLife

Next weekend is our first ShareLife Collection. Our goal is: **\$25,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

Learn how to **obtain a plenary or partial indulgence** in your Parish church (<https://bit.ly/sacredindulg>), or via Jubilee Year of St. Francis (<https://bit.ly/stfra26>)

Dealing with Suffering

Carlo was in pain with leukemia. Doctors asked him how he felt. He replied, “I am well; there are people who are suffering much more than me” (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 22). St. Carlo received strength from the Lord through building a relationship with Jesus over the years (*ibid.*, 22-23). The physical, emotional, and spiritual sufferings, pains, illnesses, hurts, weaknesses, sorrows, disappointments, feelings of betrayal, and more are part of our human lot. How do we deal with them? Do we get angry, curse, give up, or do we, like Carlo, connect to the Lord so much so that we may even rejoice in our struggle? Our Lord Jesus suffered worse than what we suffer, so that He, God, may say to us, ‘I am there with you in your life and suffering. I was with Carlo, and now I am with you. Lean on me, and I will help you.’ Will you then entrust yourself to Jesus as Carlo, his teen servant, did, or will you be upset and angry? True peace and joy are only in the Lord.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Information Night

April 30th, 7 pm – 9 pm

St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall, 190 Simcoe St. N.
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) offered to the youngest children the most essential aspects of our faith, knowing that these truths will nurture their need to love and be loved and their capacity to enjoy God's presence in their lives.

This CGS formation day is for all who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children, in the home, parish or school. Please contact St. Gregory's Parish to RSVP at 905-723-8141.

If interested in learning more but are unable to attend the information sessions on April 30th, please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's CGS webpages or contact Anna Boyagoda at aboyagoda@archtoronto.org.