Stations of the Cross during Lent

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

MASS Intentions

Saturday March 21 Holy Cross
4:30pm †Antonio Giarrizzo
Sunday March 22 Holy Cross (*5th Sunday of Lent*)
12noon For the People of Our Parish
Tuesday March 24
Adoration at 11:10am
St. Gregory the Great at 12:10 p.m.
Wednesday March 25 Holy Cross
8:30am †Stan Marchut
Thursday March 26 Holy Cross
8:30am †Domenico & Carmela Aloe, †Francesca Cappuccitti
5:00pm ****Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross**
Friday March 27
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 28 Holy Cross
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Adoration & Confessions
4:30pm†Raymond, Irene Richard & Cathy VanderZwet
Sunday March 29 (*Palm Sunday*)
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

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Deceased Members of the Dunlap & Pihach Families

Resurrection Cemetery

Please be advised that all winter wreaths will need to be removed on March 31, 2026.
If you wish to keep your wreath, kindly arrange to collect it before this date. Please note that we are unable to hold or store any wreaths after they have been removed.

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

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 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: ymstghc@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 at 9:30am - St. Gregory's
Or
Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 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

Next 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.

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

You're invited to visit: helpnotharmcanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

St Gregory's is leasing the 2nd floor of the school. If interested, visit https://bit.ly/rentstgsch

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.

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)

Pontifical Collection - Good Friday, April 3

Our collection on April 3 is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christians communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Extra envelopes are located at the back of the church.

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

Jesus Youth Oshawa Lenten Night Vigil

In preparation for 'Holy Week', Jesus Youth is organizing a time of prayer and meditation at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, Oshawa, on March 28th from 6 pm to 10 pm. Let us join our hands together in prayer and share the love that we have received from our Lord Almighty.

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.

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.

St. Carlo, help us to use the internet well!

We are witnessing today how the use of the internet has led to both positive and very negative consequences for individuals, families, groups, and societies. St. Carlo Acutis was an exemplary user of the internet. For example, he created a website promoting the approved Eucharistic miracles (https://bit.ly/euchamir). Since St. Carlo was such a good internet user, I invite you to sign a petition asking Pope Leo XIV to name Carlo Acutis the universal Patron Saint of internet users here (https://bit.ly/4akspKq) or by scanning the QR code.

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)

ShareLife Sunday is this weekend

This 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.

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. **Would you like to catechize children, or do you know how to work with wood or sewing?** 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.

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