



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 March 7, Holy Cross
4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday March 8, Holy Cross (3rd Sunday of Lent)
12noon

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

Wednesday March 11, Holy Cross
8:30am †Cliff Dunlap

Thursday March 12, Holy Cross
8:30am
5:00pm **Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross

Friday March 13
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 14, Holy Cross
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Adoration & Confessions
4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday March 15 (4th Sunday of Lent)
St. Gregory the Great at 8:00 a.m.
St. Gregory the Great at 9:30 a.m.

12noon †Jose Manuel Nunes

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

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 Retreat at 10:00 a.m.

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

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.

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.

17th 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:

<http://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca>

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



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.



Through ShareLife, you ensure people don't face hardships alone

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

Our Parish goal is: \$25,500.00

St. Carlo Acutis' plan of unity with Jesus

St Carlo Acutis said, “To always be united with Jesus, this is my life plan.” Cardinal Angelo Comastri comments, “With these few words Carlo Acutis, outlines the distinctive feature of his short existence: live with Jesus, for Jesus, in Jesus”

<https://www.carloacutis.com/en/association>). In this holy season of Lent, how will you and I live more intensely for Jesus, live out of love for Jesus, and live with a deeper sense of worship, adoration, prayer, and thanksgiving in Jesus?

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.

Have yourself a good day, a great week and remember to give yourself the gift of time with God.

Renovation Collection

THIS 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.

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.



Plenary Indulgence After the Jubilee

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>



A Call to Build Up Heroic Men of Faith this Lent

Starting on March 1, the Heroic 30 Challenge kicks off – inviting men on a 31-day journey featuring a different daily motivational video from Catholic leaders. With a focus on prayer, 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.

The challenge was inspired by Calgary Bishop William McGrattan's encouragement to make March a month of renewal for men. 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>