

Most Rev. Bishop Nguyen's Pastoral Visit

Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be here for a Pastoral visit on February 13, 14, & 15. He will preside at some of the Masses here and at St. Gregory's. There will be a small reception in the hall after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, February 15th. All are welcome!



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

MASS Intentions

Saturday January 24 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday January 25 Holy Cross

12noon

Tuesday January 27

Adoration at 11:10am

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

Wednesday January 28 Holy Cross

8:30am †Luca Guglielmo

Thursday January 29 Holy Cross

8:30am Personal Intentions

Friday January 30

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 31 Holy Cross

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

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

Sunday February 1

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.

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>

Free Movie Night

Next 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.

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 #3 at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, January 25, 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..

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

All Income Tax Receipts will be sent for processing. You should receive your receipts in the mail on or before **February 16th, 2026**. Contact the Parish office if, after the 16th, you have not received your income tax receipt.

Offertory Envelopes for 2026

If you are new to our parish and would like to have a box issued to you, please contact the office during the week, and a box will be assigned to you and placed on the table in the vestibule the following weekend. The work of our Parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. The Parish operates and maintains its building (Church, Hall and Rectory) only through the regular donations of you, the Parishioners, to pay for expenses and capital costs. We thank you for your support!

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.



Sacrament of Baptism

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

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.

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.



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:*

Francesca Cappuccitti

Countdown to Lent

Ash Wednesday is coming!

Lent begins February 18th.



FIRST CLASS RELIC OF ST. THOMAS STOLEN FROM A TORONTO SYRO MALABAR CHURCH

Help us recover the relic of St. Thomas the Apostle! If you happen to see it abandoned or someone trying to sell it, please inform the Church authorities at 416-701-9996, 647-768-1884, or Crime Stoppers at 416-222-8477.

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.



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>).

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>



FREE Webinar Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, February 7th at 9:00 A.M.

The Archdiocese of Toronto & Catholic Cemeteries Estates Planning will discuss:

How to avoid problems in your Will, with Power of Attorney and proper Estate Trustee selection. You will also learn how to create your personal Catholic legacy. Scan QR Code to Register.

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