

WE BURY OUR DECEASED

Please be aware of the need to give a proper Catholic funeral to our deceased. Catholics are not permitted to keep the ashes of the dead at home, to divide them or scatter them. If you have any ashes of your family members, please get in touch with Fr. Marijan so that we may organize a burial and allow our departed to rest in the peace of Christ.



WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED IN PRAYER

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are in your box of envelopes, and at the back of the Church. The envelopes, with the list of names you wish remembered, will be placed before the altar and remembered at all Masses during November.



Book of Remembrance

During November, we are invited to pray for and write in the names of loved ones who have died. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month.



Volunteers Needed!!!!

Help Needed for Sacramental Preparation

We are seeking volunteers to join the Sacramental Teams, including those for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the office by phone or email if you are interested.

Volunteers needed for Live-Streaming

We are looking for volunteers at the 4:30 PM Saturday vigil Mass to help with video-recording and **live-streaming** of the Mass. Contact the office at 905-723-5259.

Volunteers needed for Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy volunteers are needed for the noon Mass! To volunteer, please contact the office.



Shepherd's Trust Collection

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called to God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherd's Trust collection will take place NEXT WEEKEND, November 15/16. Envelopes are available 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, November 19th, 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

Sacramental Prep

First Communion Registration at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 9, 2025 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation Registration at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 11, 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.

Marriage Preparation Course

Holy Family Parish, 91 Ribblesdale Dr., Whitby

Friday, January 16, 2026: 7pm to 9pm

Saturday, January 17, 2026: 9am to 12pm

Friday, January 23, 2026: 7pm to 9pm

Saturday, January 24, 2026: 9am to 12pm

Please email holyfamilywh@archtoronto.org for more details or to register. Deadline to register is Dec. 10, 2025.

United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday - November 19, 2025

People around the world will mark **Red Wednesday**, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. The Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498.

Please keep in mind that we have hungry and homeless people in our community. Please remember that we have an ongoing Food Drive throughout the year.

Apply to St. Michael's College School

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's is now considering applications for September 2026. Register at: <https://stmichaels.openapply.com/>

MASS Intentions

Saturday November 8 Holy Cross

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday November 9 Holy Cross

12-noon †Ottavio Osso

Tuesday November 11 (Remembrance Day)

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

Wednesday November 12 Holy Cross (St. Josaphat)

8:30am †Luigi & Restituta Cappucciti

Thursday November 13 Holy Cross

8:30am †Gerald Kissell

Friday November 14

Confessions at St. Gregory's – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday November 15 Holy Cross

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

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

Sunday November 16 (World Day of the Poor)

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

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

12noon Holy Cross †Carma DeSousa

Come and See - Discernment Weekend

At St. Augustine's Seminary, there is a prayerful and supportive environment for young men ages 18+ to reflect, hear vocation stories from the seminarians and engage in meaningful conversation with seminarians and priests, as well as partaking in social gatherings. Upcoming date: February 27 to March 1, 2026.

<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee>

2026 Collection Envelopes

It is once again that time of year! As we are slowly getting the boxes of envelopes ready, we ask that, if you are new to our parish, please register by completing a Registration Form located in the foyer. If you have recently moved, please update the office with your current address, and if you know someone who no longer attends this Church, please let us know. We will be printing the labels shortly. Thank you in advance!



Jubilee Year 2025

With just a few weeks left in our Jubilee Year, which concludes on Dec. 28, 2025, Cardinal Leo encourages each parish or individual to consider a visit to one or more of the designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto. A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: <https://bit.ly/archjpc>



For those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church, please visit: <https://bit.ly/archtopi>

Pope Leo's Intentions for November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church, the Pope; that there may be holy vocations, bishops, priests, deacons, religious, marriages, families and holy single people; for repentance, salvation and peace in the world; and for all the deceased.

Angel Tree



Starting NEXT WEEKEND, our Angel Tree" is back! Please consider donating gift cards of any value redeemable at various local stores such as Walmart, Superstore, Old Navy, Giant Tiger etc. We will also accept cash which will be converted to gift cards. There will be a box at the front of the Church to put them in until December 7th. Thank you for your support!



St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Corner November General Meeting:

Sunday, November 16th @ 7:30pm



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Mooney, Turner, Gates & Wilkins Families

Do you want to quit porn? First, go to confession.

Here are some extra resources for men and women:
"Don't just quit, be transformed, break the power of porn"
(<https://www.freedom-coaching.net/>).
"He fought porn addiction for 23 years — now he helps other men find freedom" (<https://bit.ly/freedomcna;>
<https://www.thefreedomgroup.co/>).

Free Movie Night

The next free movie night will be Saturday, November 29th, at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall. This month's featured movie will be *A Christmas Carol*. Parent supervision is required for children under the age of 10. There will be popcorn and water for everyone. Donations are always welcome to cover the cost of the license.

HEART TO HEART GALA

February 28, 2026, Cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 7pm.

Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, Ajax

Tickets are \$125 each.

Visit <https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala-2026> to purchase tickets.