

Reception For Amy MacInnis

This Sunday, after the 12 noon Mass, the CWL will host a reception for Amy MacInnis, Deacon Dave's daughter, who will be entering the Christ the Bridegroom Monastery on May 20th, 2026. All are welcome to attend.



God's Blessings

Amy (Daughter of Deacon Dave MacInnis of St. Gregory's Parish) was raised in a Catholic family that read Bible stories, attended Mass, and prayed together. In her teens, she

developed a love for God as Truth, but while she pursued knowledge of the Truth by studying philosophy and theology, she realized that her desire to know God went far beyond the intellectual. She wanted to know Him the way close friends and family know each other without needing to know every single fact about each other. She longed for a deep, personal relationship with God, which would require spending time with Him in prayer. She began attending a Byzantine Catholic parish, and when she discovered there were Byzantine nuns, she spoke to her priest, who sent her a list of monasteries in North America, one of which was Christ the Bridegroom. She began discerning with that community in late 2022 and will be entering the monastery on May 20, 2026.

Let us pray for Amy that God may bless her in her vocation. May Amy remember us always in her prayers. Congratulations to Amy, the family, especially her parents, Deacon Dave and Maureen.

The Ascension of the Lord



The feast of the Ascension is celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, honouring the Ascension of Christ into Heaven and His completion of the work

of our redemption. The liturgy on this day celebrates the entry of Christ into heaven with our human nature glorified, and the pledge of our glorification with Him. In the past, processions outside the church were held on this day to imitate Christ's leading the Apostles out of the city to the Mount of Olives.

Special Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works THIS WEEKEND

This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aid of the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.



RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE - November 20-21, 2026

Join us for our annual RENEW Toronto Young Adult Catholic Conference for young adults ages 19-39.

SAVE THESE DATES!!

June 1st – Early bird registration opens

July 1st – Regular Registration begins (prices go up)

October 2 – Late Registration Pricing in Effect

November 4th – Registration Closes

Please visit: <https://www.renewtoronto.org>



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, May 20,**

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

Young Adult Pilgrimage – June 19-21, 2026

Camping on the grounds of Martyr's Shrine with other young adult ministry leaders. An opportunity to grow in faith with your core teams. If you are interested, please visit: <https://jesuits.ca/young-adult-pilgrimage/> for more information.

World Youth Day Mass 2026

November 21 at 7 p.m.

St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough

Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo



World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea



We invite young adults ages 19-39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage. If you are interested, please contact: bit.ly/3PofC34

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2026

The Totus Tuus faith-based camp will be taking place at St. Gregory the Great Parish from **August 9th-13th** for grade 7-12 (evening 6-9pm. **August 10th-14th** for grades 1-6 (day 9am-2:30pm)

The cost is \$70 per child for the day camp, and \$60 per additional child. The evening camp is \$50.

Teen and adult supervisors are needed to help supervise students, host missionaries and provide meals during the week.

For more information, please contact Kim at ymstghc@archtoronto.org or

www.totustuustoronto.ca For registration form, visit:

<https://www.holycrossoshawa.ca/totus-tuus-2026/> or

contact 905-723-8141, or

stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org.





Your gift can build the path to hope

So far, thanks to your generosity, we have raised \$15,631.00 towards our goal of \$25,500.00. The final ShareLife Collection will take place on **May 30/31**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at: www.sharelife.org/donate.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING - PAG

If you wish to use the Pre-Authorized Giving Method for your Offertory envelopes, please pick up a form available in the foyer of the Church. Thank you!

MASS Intentions

Saturday May 16 (Holy Cross)

6:00pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday May 17 (Holy Cross) (Ascension of the Lord)

12noon †Maricelle Panco

Tuesday May 19

St. Gregory the Great Adoration at 11:10am

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

Wednesday May 20 Holy Cross

8:30am †Vincenzo Cappuccitti

Thursday May 21 Holy Cross

8:30am Special Intention

Friday May 22

Confessions & Adoration at

St. Gregory's – 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday May 23 Holy Cross

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Adoration & Confessions

4:30pm For the People of Our Parish

Sunday May 24 (Pentecost Sunday)

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

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

12noon †Antonio Ribeiro

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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations (May 17)

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to **pray for vocations**.

Holy Cross Parish Spring Food Drive

Please remember our Food Drive is ongoing throughout the year. Please place all donations at the Altar. The items we receive, we donate to **food banks** at **Simcoe Hall Settlement House, New Life Seventh Day Adventist, and Gate 3:16**. Thank you in advance!

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

We kindly ask you not to park in front of the garage doors at any time, especially during the Masses. Thank you.

The staff of The Refuge has asked us not to park on the west side of their parking lot, at the front, as those spots are for tenants of the building. If you do park there, your vehicle will be towed.

St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Corner

General Meeting: May 17th at 7:30 pm.



St. Carlo and Our Lady of Fatima - Rosary

St. Carlo's mother testifies that he was 'struck while reading the memoirs of Sister Lucia of Fatima, that one of her teenage friends would have to stay in Purgatory until the end of the world, while then the boy and now St. Francisco of Fatima needed to recite many rosaries to enter Heaven' (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 96). He said, 'worried,' "If Francisco, who was so good, so kind and simple, had to recite so many rosaries to go to heaven, how could I ever earn it, since in comparison I am much less saintly?" (*ibid*). Well, if St. Carlo was worried that he was not as holy as St. Francisco, who needed many rosaries to enter Heaven, what about us, you and I? Many think that everyone is eventually going to Heaven, even if they break God's commandments. (The Church has condemned this 'universalism', a concept that everyone will be saved, as a heresy at the 2nd Council of Constantinople.) They think, 'God will forgive, I can do whatever I want.' Yes, God is willing to forgive. But without God's grace and our repentance, our rejection of sin and evil according to the standards of God and the Church, and welcoming God's mercy, there is no salvation. So, how many rosaries do you need to say? If you are a father or mother, do you pray the rosary with your spouse or children? Let us pray to our God, asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercession, that we may not be 'worried,' but confident and assured that we will go to Heaven one day.

Looking for a job? www.bit.ly/ArchTOcareers

St Gregory's is leasing the 2nd floor of the school. If interested, visit:

<https://bit.ly/rentstgtsch>