

Happy Birthday, dear Parish Family!

Yes, happy birthday to our Mother Church, which was ‘born’ on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended powerfully on the Apostles. The same Spirit we have been receiving in the Sacraments. But is the Holy Spirit active or dormant within us? Are we similar to a lit candle or one that is not burning? The wax or oil is in both candles. But one shines brightly while another is not giving or being in the light. St. Paul invites each one of us through St. Timothy, ‘rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands’ (2 Tim 1:6). May the light of faith, truth, life, and love of the Holy Spirit burn brightly within us!

MASS Intentions	
Saturday May 23 (Holy Cross)	
6:00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday May 24 (Holy Cross) (Pentecost Sunday)	
12noon	†Antonio Ribeiro
Tuesday May 26 (St. Philip Neri)	
St. Gregory the Great Adoration at 11:10am	
St. Gregory the Great at 12:10 p.m.	
Wednesday May 27 Holy Cross	
8:30am	†Joyce Turner
Thursday May 28 Holy Cross	
8:30am	†Luca Guglielmo
Friday May 29	
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 30 Holy Cross	
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Adoration & Confessions	
4:30pm	For the People of Our Parish
Sunday May 31 (Most Holy Trinity)	
St. Gregory the Great at 8:00 a.m.	
St. Gregory the Great at 9:30 a.m.	
12noon	†Augusto Chiodo

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!

Confirmation

Rehearsal & Confessions will be held June 6 at 10am

Sacrament of Confirmation: June 7th at 12-noon

St Gregory’s is leasing the 2nd floor of the school. If interested, visit: <https://bit.ly/rentstgcs>

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, June 3**, 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/>.

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 grades 7-12 (evening 6-9 pm).

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 to ShareLife invests in the future of our Church.

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests – men will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine’s Seminary, preparing to lay down his life of the people of God.

Next weekend, May 30/31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. So far, thanks to your generosity, we have raised **\$15,631.00** towards our goal of **\$25,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at: www.sharelife.org/donate.

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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

SUMMER FORMATION: JULY 13-18, 2026

With formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, you don’t just learn a method, you become a catechist: “a keeper of the memory of God” (Directory for Catechesis, 2020)

Come...

~ deepen your understanding of the covenant relationship

~ delight in the miraculous design of the child

~ practice “listening to God with children.”

~ prepare a Montessori catechetical environment for children aged 3-6

~ become part of a community of catechists

COURSE INFORMATION

July 13 – 18, 2026, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm – IN-PERSON SESSIONS

LOCATION: St. Philip the Apostle, Oshawa

REGISTER at <https://www.archtoronto.org/cgsformation>

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

We are looking for people who are interested in volunteering for any of the positions listed below, please talk to Fr. Marijan or please email:

holycrossos@archtoronto.org

Lector, Counter, Children’s Liturgy, Usher, Videographer.

Anyone who is interested will have to go through a free Volunteer Screening process through the Archdiocese as per Archdiocesan policy.



Procession for Corpus Christi

All are welcome to join Fr. Marijan for a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 7, 2026, after the 12 noon Mass. The procession will begin in front of the Church, head north to Olive Ave., turn right onto Olive Ave., then turn right onto Albert St. and then into the back of the Church parking lot, and finally into the Church, bringing Jesus to bless us, our families and neighbourhood, town and province, country and whole world. In case of inclement weather, the procession will take place indoors.

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.

Thank you to CWL

Thank you to the ladies of Catholic Women’s League for organizing a reception for Amy MacInnis, Deacon David’s daughter, as a farewell for her entrance into the monastery.

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

St. Jacinta of Fatima: all for eternity

St Carlo, “often repeated [a phrase] that clearly reveals the importance Carlo attributed to spending time before God: ‘If people truly realized how lovely it is to be in God’s grace, respecting his commandments, they would do everything so as not to commit grave sins and would work as hard as possible to help those who live far away from God.’ He often cited Saint Jacinta of Fátima, who used to say, ‘If men knew what eternity is, they would do everything to change their lives’” (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 120).

God wants us to spend eternity in the beatific vision, with Him, transformed by Him in Him. That transformation requires our rejection of temptation, entrusting it to God. If we fall into venial, or worse, mortal sins, we are called to reject these sins as soon as possible through a sincere Confession.

Then, do we really do ‘everything’ to reject sin, or do we love it, thinking, ‘it is fine, everybody does it’? Do we help those who give in to sin to come to Jesus? What do we need to do to allow God to ‘change’, transform our hearts and lives, so that *our* Heavenly and eternal existence may begin here and now?



***The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:***

Vincenzo Cappuccitti