

Wishing you a Happy Canada Day and a great summer!

THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS.

Please note that the office will be closed until July 14th. To this end, the phones will be redirected to St. Gregory's. There will be a priest on duty, so you can also email: stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org

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



Rosary for Our Priests - July 25, 2026

Please join us at Resurrection Cemetery to pray for our Priests, past and present. We will gather at the Priest's burial section at 1 pm. In the event of rain, the rosary will be held in the mausoleum. For more information, call: 905-668-8912

Annual Outdoor Mass for the Faithful Departed

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 7:00 pm

Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen



We at Holy Cross Church would like to take this opportunity to thank **ALL** the volunteers of the Parish who give of their precious time, effort and talent. We would like to thank: all Councils, Altar Servers, Cleaners, Counters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Children's Liturgy, videographers, Choir, Paul the Sacristan and Music Ministers. **THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN!**

MASS INTENTIONS

All Mass Intentions for July & August will be posted at the back of the Church.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

We kindly ask you not to park in front of the garage doors, as we have a tenant. He needs to be able to get out to attend to his own parish. 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.

MOVING THIS SUMMER??

Please contact the office if you plan to move out of our parish this summer, so we can update our records. If you are new to our parish, welcome! Please register your family by filling out a registration form located in the foyer and place it in the collection basket. If you would like a box of envelopes, please call the office.

Pope Leo XIV New Encyclical Magnifica Humanitas

on human dignity, <https://bit.ly/leo14mh>

Are you thinking of doing a Digital Detox?

If so, please visit: <https://shorturl.at/01DCC>

Job offers www.bit.ly/ArchTOcareers

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!!

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>



NEW! St. Gregory's Young Adults' Book Club. Every Friday: 8:00 p.m. at the same time as volleyball in our Parish Hall.

Dead Man Walking

This is a young adult program designed for the High School Graduates of '26. It will grapple with a wide variety of topics. **October 16-18, 2026, at Valley of the Mother of God, Orangeville.** Email to inquire or to register: dmw.ontario@jesusyouth.ca.

Link: <https://jyon.life/dmw1>

Ultimate Frisbee for grades 8-12!

Calling all students currently in grades 8-12! Join us for some ultimate frisbee fun! We meet on Thursdays from 7-9 pm in the field behind R.S. McLaughlin High School. The last practice will be on August 6th. Please bring running shoes and a water bottle. For more information and updates, please visit [stg_ultimate](https://www.stg-ultimate.com) or email us at: stgregsandholycrossyoungadults@gmail.com. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to join!

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 9 am-2:30 pm). 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: ymstghe@archtoronto.org or www.totustuustoronto.ca For registration form, visit: <https://www.holycrossoshawa.ca/totus-tuus-2026/>



Our **young adults, 18 to 39, will watch some of the soccer games** on Saturdays: July 4 at 5 pm; July 11 at 5 pm; and July 18 at 5 pm.

Catholic Yacht Party for Young Adults (ages 19-39)

Sat. July 4, 2026, Check-in and boarding: 7:00 PM;

Set sail: 7:30 PM sharp, return: 10:30 PM

Tickets: \$80 per person.

Please see the poster for more info.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.



Mark Your Calendars!!!!

Holy Cross Parish Feast Day Pasta Dinner

September 12th, 2026. After the 4:30 p.m. Mass. More info to come.

2026-2027 FIRST COMMUNION (grades 2-6) & CONFIRMATION (grades 7 and up) CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN THE FALL.

NOW IS THE TIME TO LOOK FOR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO IS TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026!!!!

As the School year comes to a close, we would like to congratulate all those who will be graduating this week and entering into the next phase of their lives. May all of you continue to grow in the love and strength of our faith, as you journey onwards. Are you going to a university or college? Walk with Jesus and other Catholics, <https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect>

MASS Intentions

Saturday June 27 (Holy Cross)

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday June 28 (Holy Cross) (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

12noon Thanksgiving for Fatima

Tuesday June 30

St. Gregory the Great Adoration at 11:10am

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

Wednesday July 1 Holy Cross (Canada Day)

8:30am

Thursday July 2 Holy Cross

8:30am †Frank Martorelli

Friday July 3 (St. Thomas)

Confessions & Adoration at

St. Gregory's – 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

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

Saturday July 4 Holy Cross

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

4:30pm †Raymond & Irene Richard & Cathy VanderZwet

Sunday July 5 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

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

12noon For the People of Our Parish

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

SUMMER FORMATION: JULY 13-18, 2026

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

LOCATION: St. Philip the Apostle, Oshawa

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

Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)

This is a great time to consider registering for **Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)** to ensure continuous support during the summer months. Please pick a form from the vestibule or download it from our website to begin.

Blessing and investiture with the Brown Scapular

This Sunday, June 28, during his homily, Fr. Marijan will offer any Catholic the opportunity to be invested with and receive a cloth brown scapular of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The parishioners will be free to stand and to express their desire to receive and be invested with the scapular. We will give the scapulars to those who want to be invested with it for free during this Sunday's Masses. To cover the expenses of the scapular, an optional suggested donation is \$5. As your pastor in the Lord, I invite you to place yourself under the special protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary by receiving her brown scapular. My ministry is to help you go to Heaven. Blessed Virgin Mary will lead you safely to Jesus, who is the only way to Heaven.

St Carlo's devotion to the Sacred Heart

Last week in the bulletin, we reflected that St. Carlo promoted and shared the brown scapular with many people. St. Carlo was, we could say, a 'total Catholic.' He lived and promoted other key devotions, such as the Eucharist (which is the Sacred Heart of Jesus), the Immaculate Heart of Mary, frequent reception of the Eucharist and Confession.

St. Carlo's mother writes, "He cited the words of the sixth chapter of the Gospel of Saint John the Apostle, which he knew by heart, where Jesus says, 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day' (v. 54), and afterward he explained that the Eucharist is the heart of Christ. Once, he told me about the importance of devotion in the practice of the first Fridays of the month devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and ... devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He said that 'the Heart of Jesus and the Heart of Mary are inextricably joined' and that when we take Communion, we are also in direct contact with the Virgin Mary and the saints in heaven. 'God is very happy if souls approach his great gifts of the Eucharist and ... confession often.'" (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 131).

In this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us allow God to set on fire our hearts with divine love and minds with truth, supported by the Sacraments and our Mother Mary's prayers. St. Carlo Acutis, pray for us, and protect us and our youth, this summer and always.

Guest Speaker from The Chalice

On August 22/23, we will welcome Deacon Thomas, who will speak to us about sponsoring a child on behalf of The Chalice, a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family and community development.

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