

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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EUCCHARIST: Weekends: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:15am, 10am, 12 noon, 7pm
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8am, Saturday & Holidays 9am
First Friday: Adoration 12pm until Mass at 7pm
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-4:30pm or by request

SACRAMENTS: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & Marriage: Please contact the office.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Altar Guild	Parish Office	Liturgical Ministries	Elizabeth Marriott
Altar Servers	George Martin	Marriage Preparation	416-921-1163
Becoming Catholic	Brenda Chang	Music Ministry	Dan Smith
Capital Campaign Committee	Grace Volkening	Pastoral Council	Jason Gennaro
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544	Pastoral Visitors	Sandra Fortini
Catholic Family Services	905-770-7040	Prayer Group	Anita & Edwin Andrade
Catholic Women's League	Lori Thompson	Renovation Committee	Elizabeth Steele
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Collection Counters	Parish Office	Rosary	After weekday Mass
Community Life	Wendy Frappier	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lisa DiSera
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Family Playgroup	Sandra Fortini	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
Finance Council	Dave Tate	Welcoming Arms	Doug Steele
Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain		
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PARISH SCHOOLS:

Our Lady of Grace	905-727-5631	St. Maximillian Kolbe H.S.	905-727-5652
Holy Spirit	905-713-6813	Cardinal Carter H.S.	905-727-2455
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St. Joseph	905-727-5782		

PASTORAL TEAM

Father Francis V McDevitt, Pastor
Father Arthur Lee, Associate Pastor
Sandra Fortini, Pastoral Associate
Deacon Doug McManaman
Deacon Pat Colangelo

STAFF

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WELCOME

If you are making Our Lady of Grace your parish, please register by contacting parish office 905-727-4594 or complete a registration form found in the foyer of the church.



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Mon. Feb. 28 th	8am	Daniel Char Te Ming - Sp. Int.
Tues. Mar. 1 st	8am	+ Tomy Joseph
Wed. Mar. 2 nd	8am	+ Maria Liderra
Thurs. Mar. 3 rd	8am	+ Raffaele & Elisa D'Agostini
Fri. Mar. 4 th	8am 7pm	+ Fr. Paul Cusack + Helen Dutschek
Sat. Mar. 5 th	9am	Deceased + Matthew Diotte + Richard Armstrong + Paul Hoy + Pio Mezzetta + Alex Arezes + Robert Moscardeli Special Intention Vilma Horca



ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, March 2nd, is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. We will have two masses on Ash Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Both will include the distribution of ashes.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. In other words, we abstain from eating meat and restrict our food intake throughout the day. The rules apply to those who are between the ages of 18 and 59. I am sure there are lots below and above those ages that can get on board as well.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday is the first Friday of March. We will have adoration from noon until 7 p.m. There will be mass at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross. Let us make our particular prayer for adoration a Lent that will lead to conversion of hearts and minds.



CLASSROOM VISITS

Classroom visits will continue in March with Luke 13: 10-13; the story of the woman unable to stand up straight for eighteen years. We look forward hearing the students from one to eight thoughts on this miracle about liberation.

75TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY

If you have not signed up for your photo, please visit our [website](#) at TODAY! There are still some spots available for the first week of March.

PRAYER COMPANIONS

We have 23 prayer companions here in the parish. These are parishioners who every day pray for a certain aspect of our parish's ministry or the life of our community. Some pray for our schools and others pray for those who work in our hospitals. A parishioner everyday prays for those that are terminally ill, those who live and work in nursing homes and those who arriving in Canada to live. This is not by any means a complete list. A prayer companions' commitment is for a year and can be renewed. We are always ready to welcome new prayer companions. Contact the parish and we will get you set up. We will provide the prayer you say and will record the intention you are committing to.

SHARELIFE

ShareLife collections will be on March 27th, May 1st, and June 5th this year. Information will be coming to each household soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GOVAXX BUS AT OLG CHURCH

Wednesday March 2nd - 10:00am to 6:00pm in the North Parking Lot

This clinic can vaccinate anyone 5+ with an mRNA vaccine, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd doses for those eligible. Registration is not required. Participants need to bring some form of ID, if possible, **but it is not necessary.** (OHIP Health Cards are encouraged).

Please spread the word to neighbours and friends.

COVID CHANGES

Social Distancing: Social distancing will end as of March 1st.

Masks: MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED BY EVERYONE WHILE IN THE CHURCH.

Mass in the Hall: We will still keep the hall available on weekends for those who may prefer a bit more distance.

Signing In (Contact Tracing): Signing in will end as of March 1st. Hand Sanitizer will still be available for those coming and going.

Congregational Singing: Congregational singing will resume as of March 1st, with masks.

COME AND SEE - DAY RETREAT

Saturday, March 19 (9:00am - 3:30pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at:

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeesee

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at:

vocations@archtoronto.org

FINDING GOD IN CONFUSING AND CHALLENGING TIMES

Friday, March 11 to Sunday, March 13 - 7 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat in the Jesuit Tradition for women. Fr Kevin Kelly, SJ, Director of Villa St. Martin, the Jesuit Retreat Centre in Montreal, will facilitate the weekend. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two-nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: www.manresa-canada.ca

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONE: 905-839-2864

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM: TOPIC: THE LIGHT OF NEWMAN IN THE DARK OF WINTER: HELP FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Saturday, March 12 - 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
A VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT

Now is the time to start thinking about Lenten retreats. Join us on Saturday, March 12 as Dr. Donald Graham, Assistant Professor at St. Augustine's Seminary, leads us through a day of virtual reflection on "The Light of Newman in the Dark of Winter. Help for Our Lenten Journey." Dr. Graham has published widely on the topic of St. John Henry Newman. Don't miss this opportunity to reflect with fellow pilgrims on the journey.

COST: \$25 plus HST

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