

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
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Becoming Catholic	Brenda Chang	Music Ministry	Dan Smith
Capital Campaign Committee	Grace Volkening	Pastoral Council	Jason Gennaro
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Catholic Family Services	905-770-7040	Prayer Group	Anita & Edwin Andrade
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Children's Liturgy	Jane Cobbold	Retrouvaille	416-281-6007
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
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Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain	Youth Ministry	Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão
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PARISH SCHOOLS:

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PASTORAL TEAM

Father Francis V. McDevitt, Pastor
Father Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão, Associate Pastor
Sandra Fortini, Pastoral Associate
Deacon Doug McManaman
Deacon Pat Colangelo

STAFF

Pamela Tsang, Parish Secretary
J.R. Lagman, Custodian

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.



Mass Intentions



for the Week

October 19 - October 24, 2020

Mon. Oct 19 th	8am	Louisa Ovajade - Sp. Int.
Tues. Oct 20 th	8am	+ Marisela Valades
Wed. Oct 21 st	8am	+ Mikolaj Panasewicz
Thurs. Oct. 22 nd	8am	+ Reg McKerracher
Fri. Oct. 23 rd	8am	Alyza Reyes - Sp. Int.
Sat. Oct. 24 th	9am	+ Wanda & Vincent Olczak



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend we will have the World Mission Sunday collection.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please place your donation in the baskets by the door.

MINISTRY IN THE SCHOOLS

As you can well imagine ministry in the schools by the parish is pretty much shut down. We did record a mass for Thanksgiving for the elementary schools which they could use in the classrooms. We hope it was useful. We will do much the same as we move through the year. The high schools provide a particular challenge because of the way that the schools are running at present. Everything is highly structured with little room for activities outside the ordinary.

CLASSROOM VISITS

We have regularly visited the grade 1 to 8's in our five schools. Of course, this year is significantly different. We are recording a discussion that the teacher can use in her class. The theme for this year is the Teachings of Jesus. Fr. Frank is preparing talks for primaries, Sandra for juniors and Fr. Eduardo for intermediates. We look forward to the day when we can return to the classrooms with our larger team which involves the deacons and lay volunteers. The reading for October is about Jesus blessing the children, from Mark 10.



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Cardinal Thomas Collins

November 8 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes in the pews. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate.

SHARELIFE AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

To date we have collected \$121,619 from donations made within the parish and those made through the archdiocese. This is nearly 83% of our parish goal of \$146,000.

SUPPORTING SHARELIFE THROUGH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Monthly pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. The ShareLife package you received by mail includes a response form with a PAG option.

Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to the parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our custodian J. R. Lagman and his wife Dianne on the birth of their son, Sixto, weighing 7.9 lb. May this time of blessings extend through all of Sixto's life.

ALL SOULS DAY EVENING MASS

On All Souls Day evening we always have a mass for those families in our parish who have had a death over the last year. Others have also been welcome to attend. This year because of the Covid situation we will ask only those who have received the letter of invitation because of a family death here in the parish attend. There will of course be a mass in the morning that all are invited to attend.

The day before, Sunday, is All Saints Day. We will remember all of deceased on that day in the liturgy and in the homily. For those not able to come Monday morning we invite you to focus your prayers for the deceased of your family and circle of friends in your prayers when you attend mass on Sunday.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

One of the processes we need to get focused on as soon as space is available is getting those who are considering becoming Catholic together.

We do not do RCIA specifically, but a process of catechesis that we call Becoming Catholic. We welcome those interested in the faith to come forward at any time. If you wish to know more about the process give Fr. Frank a call.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND: HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Friday, November 6, 2020 - 6 p.m. to
Sunday, November 8, 2020 - 2 p.m.
Niagara Falls, Ontario

If you are thinking of separation or divorce — or you are already separated but want to try again — then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

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HAVING A MASS SAID



It is thought as we move towards the month of November it is a good time to discuss having a mass said.

This is a very old and venerable tradition in the church. Sometimes when people come to the office to do this, they are a bit confused since there are two ways of having a mass said.

We can have an unannounced mass said. In that case one of the priests will say this mass when they are at a school or a nursing home. If the number of unannounced masses builds up, we send them to the bishop's office and they are distributed among the retired priests to say.

An announced mass is said here at Our Lady of Grace on a specific day Monday to Saturday. First Saturday of the month we have multiple intentions because families often want a person remembered soon. If you were requesting a particular day at present at OLG it would have to be January or later.

If people want a mass for the anniversary of a death or on someone's birthday it is not inappropriate that you would come schedule that, now, for much later in the year.

The normal stipend for an unannounced mass is \$10.00 and for an announced mass is \$20.00. Pamela can give you a card to send to the family of the deceased if that seems helpful.

We, of course, continue the practice of praying for the recently departed at the five Sunday masses that follow the week of their death. Call Pamela to have names included.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

Once again, this year during November, the month of Holy Souls, we will include in our masses those that you recommend to our prayers.

Envelopes will be available at the back of the church this weekend and the basket for envelopes will be by the Easter candle beginning on November 1.

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