

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:30am-4pm

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
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
Euchre	Agnes Carrey	Volunteer Screening	Joan Brooker
Family Playgroup	Sandra Fortini	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
Finance Council	Dave Tate	Welcoming Arms	Doug Steele
Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain	Youth Ministry	Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão
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PARISH SCHOOLS:

Our Lady of Grace	905-727-5631	St. Maximillian Kolbe H.S.	905-727-5652
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St. Joseph	905-727-5782		

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 26 - October 31, 2020

Mon. Oct 26 th	8am	+ Neil MacNeil
Tues. Oct 27 th	8am	+ Patrick Carson
Wed. Oct 28 th	8am	Charles Omere & Family - Sp. Int.
Thurs. Oct. 29 th	8am	+ Maria & Giuseppe Giannotti
Fri. Oct. 30 th	8am	+ Robert Dodds
Sat. Oct. 31 st	9am	+ Patrick & Eulalie Kinney

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

Once again, this year during November, the month of Holy Souls, we will include in our mass 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 1st.

RETURNING TO ADORATION

We will be returning to Adoration on First Fridays beginning on November 6th from 12 noon to 7 p.m. There is no time you need to book in advance and your stay is your decision. If you have fifteen minutes that can be a good oasis in your day. Let us avail ourselves of this opportunity to spend time with the Lord.

DO YOU NEED A BREAK IN THIS COVID TIME?

Do you get sick of being around home and long for a change of scenery and break from the four walls of home? Come to the church. We are open after morning mass until around 7 every evening. You can easily social distance and spend some quiet time avoiding all the background noise that often invades our living space through t. v. and other media. We are slowly coming to end of our renovations; let's make our church a sanctuary for everyone in Aurora of any religion or no religion who are looking for a place for peace and reflection. We have this new space, let's now use it.



ShareLife: Serving the Deaf community

ShareLife-funded agencies are on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of these agencies, Silent Voice, serves the Deaf community.

They report being "in overdrive" as they work remotely to help Deaf children and youth. They are also helping Deaf people navigate the complex and ever-changing relief programs, restrictions and announcements, which are often not accessible to Deaf people. Your gift to ShareLife ensures they can continue this work.

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.

WE ARE ALMOST THERE!

Thank You to everyone who has responded to Sharelife so far. We have raised \$128,076. We are 87% of the way to our goal of \$146,000. The third and final Sharelife collection will be on November 8th. You will find in the bulletin how you can donate on line. Envelopes are by the doors of the church for donations. Any envelope with ShareLife written on it will get your funds to the important work of the Sharelife campaign.

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.



SIGNING IN

Health officials have asked us to have sign in sheets for mass. The sheets are required for that chance that someone with Covid is identified in the parish and others who attended the same mass can be informed. They are not kept as a permanent record. In fact, they will be destroyed after a few weeks.

Please note that this does not replace registering for mass online, as that is to ensure we do not exceed capacity and the sign in sheets are for contact tracing purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



COMING SOON TO A COMPUTER NEAR YOU!!

The CWL's 26th annual Christmas Fair - virtual edition! This year's fair will be 2 weeks long instead of one day! Nov. 14-28th. Now accepting vendors! \$25 per vendor spot in our fair. Your business (website link etc.) will be featured in our online market on our Facebook page and website, the church bulletin (print and online), local print and virtual media. #shoplocal be safe and #shopfromhome #Auroraproud Contact Lori Thompson 905-713-5340.

ARE WE FINANCIALLY BEHIND BECAUSE OF COVID?

We have compared income for March through October in 2019 and in 2020. In 2020, we are behind by \$90,000 of where we were in 2019. This may not seem surprising considering the disruption to church life. We are thankful to the many, many people who have kept their support to the parish up during this time. We encourage everyone to do their very best to help make up the shortfall we have experienced.

VIRTUAL/ONLINE OUR LADY OF GRACE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP



The OLG prayer group meets every other Thursday and has been meeting virtually since March via ZOOM. The meetings are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. We have Praise & Worship followed by a teaching or a bible sharing.

We would encourage you to come and be part of the prayer group for your spiritual refreshment and renewal. If you need more information, please contact Edwin & Anita Andrade at 905-727-2367. We will be glad to send you a Zoom invite so you can attend.

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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