

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
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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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

November 2 - November 7, 2020

Mon. Nov. 2 nd	8am	+ All Souls
Tues. Nov. 3 rd	8am	+ Adalard Angeles
Wed. Nov. 4 th	8am	+ Daniel & Miguel Hojos
Thurs. Nov. 5 th	8am	+ Nicola Morelli & Family
Fri. Nov. 6 th	8am	+ Purificacion Clemente
	7pm	+ Sampson Peter Phillip
Sat. Nov. 7 th	9am	+ Ignac Farsang
		+ Faithful Departed of the Slind & Langlois Families
		+ Manolo Maddela
		+ Sudhama Jayatilake
		+ Leo Comentan

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.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

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.

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.

ShareLife

ShareLife: Supporting quality long-term care during the pandemic

The Providence Healthcare's Houses of Providence is a ShareLife-funded long-term care residence for seniors in Scarborough. "It's been hard during Covid-19 since we're not happy to be inside all the time, but we understand the precautions that staff are taking," says Mary, a resident. "Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I appreciate that all the staff are extremely careful with us, making sure we are safe. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

Next weekend is 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 NEXT WEEK

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.

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.

CANDLES AND PRAYER

The statues are now on their new pedestals in the room by the office with the votive candles. We thank Ron Cabak for building the new pedestals. This space is available for prayer anytime during the day. We have returned the intention box to this area as well. The intention box will be there during the week and in front of the altar on the weekends until Covid passes.

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

We are looking for accomplished amateur and professional musicians to perform at an evening of Christmas music. There will not be congregational singing, but soloists are also welcome. To meet current health regulations masks are required, and attendees will be seated with proper social distancing protocols respected. This event will take place on Tuesday December 15th 7:30 -9:00pm. Please go to Eventbrite to register for your seat. Please contact Sandra at sandra@ourladyofgrace.com if you would like to participate.

NEW WEBSITE!

The Catholic Women's League is excited to announce they now have a website and Facebook page. You can check it out at olgaauroracwl.org

THE ROSARY HAS RETURNED

Once again after week day mass, about 8:30, the rosary is prayed by parishioners. Anyone who wishes is invited to join them. Each decade is accompanied by the scriptural reflection. We thank those who make it their responsibility to keep this simple but beautiful ministry in our parish alive.

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.

CWL ROSARY

Thank you to all who have been a part of our ongoing 30-minute rosary for Frontline and Essential workers. Beginning Tuesday Nov 3rd, the Virtual Rosary will be starting 30 minutes later, running 7:30 pm - 8 pm every Tuesday. To be sent the new zoom link, please send an email to olgcwl@gmail.com and we will email it to you.

ADVENT PREPARATION COURSE

Beginning Monday Nov. 23th at 7:30 for four weeks, the CWL will be facilitating an Advent preparation course for any interested parishioners. We will be using the "Rejoice" books that were used during previous Bible Study groups. Each week will be led by two different members of the parish. If you are interested in leading one of the evenings, please contact the CWL at olgcwl@gmail.com as we are looking to fill 4 spots. More information on how to register will be in next week's bulletin or visit our website at www.olgcwlaurora.com for our calendar of events.

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