

# 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:**

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Parish Office	<b>Liturgical Ministries</b>	Elizabeth Marriott
<b>Altar Servers</b>	George Martin	<b>Marriage Preparation</b>	416-921-1163
<b>Becoming Catholic</b>	Brenda Chang	<b>Music Ministry</b>	Dan Smith
<b>Capital Campaign Committee</b>	Grace Volkening	<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Jason Gennaro
<b>Catholic Cemeteries</b>	416-733-8544	<b>Pastoral Visitors</b>	Sandra Fortini
<b>Catholic Family Services</b>	905-770-7040	<b>Prayer Group</b>	Anita & Edwin Andrade
<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Lori Thompson	<b>Renovation Committee</b>	Elizabeth Steele
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jane Cobbold	<b>Retrouvaille</b>	416-281-6007
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Parish Office	<b>Rosary</b>	After weekday Mass
<b>Community Life</b>	Wendy Frappier	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Lisa DiSera
<b>Euchre</b>	Agnes Carrey	<b>Volunteer Screening</b>	Joan Brooker
<b>Family Playgroup</b>	Sandra Fortini	<b>Welcome Table</b>	Annette Crisson
<b>Finance Council</b>	Dave Tate	<b>Welcoming Arms</b>	Doug Steele
<b>Funeral Choir</b>	Madeleine Swain	<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	John Lyn		

**PARISH SCHOOLS:**

<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	905-727-5631	<b>St. Maximillian Kolbe H.S.</b>	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**

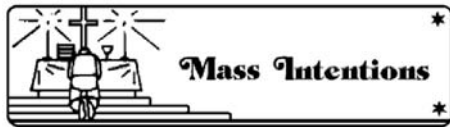
Pamela Tsang, Parish Secretary  
J.R. Lagman, Custodian

**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.

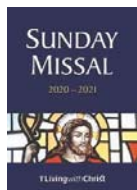


# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



November 23 - November 28, 2020

Mon. Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	+ Frank Murphy Sr.
Tues. Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Alfred Catania - Sp. Int.
Wed. Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Bert Donkers
Thurs. Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Christain Oshiokpekhai - Sp. Int.
Fri. Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Bill Pritchard
Sat. Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Deceased Members of the Zeng Family



## MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE

As in other years, there is one free to each home. If, however you wish to make a small donation of your choosing, then we will use that to

cover the cost of missals and any excess will go to the renovation costs. If your household wants more than one missal, we ask that you pay \$5.00 for each additional missal.

What do you do with the old missal? They have not been blessed, so they can be put into recycling. We have been assured that the covers are not an issue for recycling.

## CHILDREN'S MISSALS

Children's missals are available at a price of \$10.00 each. Just put the payment into the basket by the missals.

There is only a limited number purchased so we encourage you to buy them now so that you do not miss out.



## WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

We begin our weekly reflections next Sunday on our parish website. We have twelve parishioners who have agreed to offer these reflections on a weekly basis. We thank them for sharing their faith and invite everyone, especially in this unsettled time, to take advantage of this resource unique to Our Lady of Grace.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

This is the time of year that we invite parishioners to think about pre-authorized giving as opposed to using envelopes which will be available in mid-December.

Has there ever been a better year to think about this? We have 226 households who now use pre-authorized giving. They have made a profound difference to the financial security of the parish in this time of Covid.

You will find tipped in the bulletin today the form for pre-authorized giving. We invite you to consider making it the way that you support the parish.

For those that are reading the bulletin on line the pre authorized giving form is available in "downloadable parish forms" on the parish website.

If one is using pre-authorized giving you can adjust the amount by writing a note stating your intention to increase or decrease your monthly donation.

Thank you to all pre-authorized givers and to all who are embracing the task of supporting the church to the best of their ability.

## OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT - TENTATIVELY

Our Christmas concert is tentatively on December 15 at 7:30pm to 9:00pm. To date we have a pianist, soprano, harpist, accordion, violin, and guzheng player. All expectations during this time of Covid that are in place for mass will also be in place for the concert, including distancing, masks and sign in. You will be able to sign up to attend in early December.



## WELCOMING ARMS FUNDRAISER

On Saturday November 28, 2020, the Pine Tree Potters' Guild will be hosting their "Empty Bowls" event at the Trinity Anglican Church. All proceeds will go to Aurora's Welcoming Arms & Inn from the Cold, Newmarket. Tickets can be purchased for specific "Bowl Selection" time slots to allow for physical distancing. Please see their website at: [www.pinetreepotters.ca](http://www.pinetreepotters.ca) for more information.

### PHILIPPINE HURRICANE RELIEF

The Philippines are suffering under an unprecedented hurricane season. Anyone wishing to make a donation on their behalf can do so through the church. Humanitarian relief envelopes are by the door or just use any envelope and signify Philippine relief on it.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The three-year capital campaign is for many coming to an end. We have had a number of questions about renewing their pledge for one or more years. Be in touch with Pam in the office and she can help you to arrange this. Forms are also available on the way out of church for those renewing and those who may wish to begin at this time.

### ADVENT REFECTION PROGRAM

The Catholic Women's League invites you to an Advent Refection Program, starting Monday Nov. 23th at 7:30. The program will run on Monday for 4 weeks. The program uses *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary* as a resource. Each week will present a different theme. Together with videos, daily meditations, & scripture, we will get closer to the goal of preparing for Christmas. The resource can be found at [rejoiceprogram.com](http://rejoiceprogram.com). To register, visit the "About" section of the CWL website found at [www.olgcwlaurora.com](http://www.olgcwlaurora.com) or contact Lori at [olgcwl@gmail.com](mailto:olgcwl@gmail.com).



### JESSE TREE



As Advent approaches, we are once again thinking about Our Jesse Tree program and how we can support those in need as we are faced with Christmas during a pandemic. As in the past, we will be supporting Rose of Sharon, Street Haven, and the Good Shepherd Centre through financial support or gift cards.

The tree will be set up in the Upper Narthex from the first week of Advent until Christmas. Please select a tag from the tree, and return your donation to the box by the tree.

### BIG CHANGES COMING

As of this Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, all services in the church are to be limited to fifty people. That includes all weekend masses.

We will still be using Eventbrite to reserve with the new limits on numbers.

Being in the church every week may not be a luxury that we will be able to offer.

One option that is already in place is that we give communion every Sunday from 4-5. Folks read the readings at home and prepare themselves with prayer, then they come any time between 4 and 5 and receive communion. They then can return home to say their prayers of thanksgiving.

One thing that is certain is that as has been mentioned at mass is that we can no longer reserve a seat and not show up. We are limited enough as it is without people limiting us even more. Also, it will become absolutely essential that everyone reserves a seat. We have been very benign about people not reserving and just showing up. That can no longer be the case.

We hope to stream mass each Sunday at 10 and have it recorded for those who cannot come to mass. We will keep you in touch on that matter.

These are difficult times and we as a parish have met the challenges well to date. Let us continue to make every effort to share in the common cause of parish life as we work together.

### CWL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The CWL Christmas Raffle kicked off last Saturday at the Virtual Fair with our Mayor Mrakas kicking off the event on Facebook. You have until Sat. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> to check out amazing local vendors at [olgauroracwl.org](http://olgauroracwl.org). Grand prizes include lunch with the Mayor, an Apple watch, a round of golf for 2, Food & Wine baskets and more. Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$10.00, 12 for \$20.00, or 30 for \$50.00. Please send e-transfer with your name and phone number in the message area to [olgcwl@gmail.com](mailto:olgcwl@gmail.com), or contact us via email for contactless cash pickup/drop off. All proceeds to local charities. Tickets available until Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Draw Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at the CWL Virtual Christmas Potluck.



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