

# 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
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<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jane Cobbold	<b>Retrouvaille</b>	416-281-6007
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<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
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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.

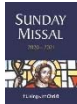


# First Sunday of Advent



November 23 - November 28, 2020

Mon. Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Margaret Hosey
Tues. Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+ Mario Leone
Wed. Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ Neil MacNeil
Thurs. Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	+ Daniel & Miguel Hojos
Fri. Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Alan Rostalski
	7pm	+ Malcolm Joseph
Sat. Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Guo Cai Zeng
		+ Elio Bellon
		Sharon Deschamps - Sp.Int.



## 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



This Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> is first Friday. There will be 8am mass and 7pm mass. Adoration will take place from 12 noon till mass time in the evening.

Come and spend some time in prayer and reflection. Let us make our parish intention that this Christmas Season will draw those with weak faith to a deeper commitment to Christ.

## LIVE STREAMING COMING!

We are in the process of preparing to live stream our masses. Please check the parish website at: <https://olgraceau.archtoronto.org/> and our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/olgracea> weekly for updates.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

We invite parishioners to consider pre-authorized giving instead of using envelopes which will be available in mid-December. It has made a profound difference to the financial security of the parish in this time of Covid.

We invite you to consider picking up a Pre-Authorized Giving form at the back of the church to continue supporting the parish. It is also available online under "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 - CANCELLED

Thank you to all who showed interest in our Christmas Concert. Unfortunately, due to the increased number of Covid 19 cases in our province, we have canceled the concert.

This coming year Our Lady of Grace Church will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary and we are hoping that sometime in the new year we will be in a able to once again have events such as the concert we were planning. When the time comes, we will reach out to the community again for participants.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

## ADVENT RELECTION PROGRAM

It's not too late to join the Advent Prep course. Come and join your fellow parishioners as we journey toward Christmas through the eyes of Mary. Four consecutive Mondays 730pm - 830 pm. Contact Lori Thompson at [olgcwl@gmail.com](mailto:olgcwl@gmail.com) to register. Come and be part of the fellowship and the insights we discover. "



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today you will find a **Special Collection** envelope in your bulletin. We are asking for your support next weekend, for the **OLG Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference**. All funds collected will help fund the SSVP Christmas Program as well as the Society's ongoing assistance to individuals and families in need within our community.

The following donation options are also available:

- Donations of cash or cheques can be placed in the Poor Boxes after mass
- Cheques can be mailed to the parish, made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul-OLG.
- Credit card donations can be made via [Canada Helps.org](https://CanadaHelps.org). Tax receipts will be issued directly to you by Canada Helps.
- Interac e-transfer donations can be made via [olgssvp@gmail.com](mailto:olgssvp@gmail.com). Please assign a simple security question that we will be able to decipher. If you would like a receipt, please email your name and address to [olgssvp@gmail.com](mailto:olgssvp@gmail.com).

## GREAT WORK

The School Council of St. Maximilian Kolbe School recently donated \$1,000 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Many thanks for their clear commitment to those who are struggling with poverty and food insecurity at this time.

## WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

We begin our weekly reflections this week 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.

## LET'S SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

You may have noticed that the back panel of our bulletin is full. We have a full complement of advertisers who support providing the bulletin. The advertisements are available for your perusal online as well. Be sure that when you are looking for goods or services that you use the bulletin as a reference point. Let us support those who support us.

## COVID UPDATE

We have confirmation that we are permitted to continue to gather at 30% capacity with physical distancing measures in place. We will keep you informed if there are any changes.

Please check our website at:

<https://olgraceau.archtoronto.org/>

and our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/olgraceau> for the latest updates.

We appreciate your patience and understanding in these uncertain times.

## 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 is 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.

## CWL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are available until Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Draw Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at the CWL Virtual Christmas Potluck. 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 [olqcwl@gmail.com](mailto:olqcwl@gmail.com), or contact us via email for contactless cash pickup/drop off. All proceeds to local charities.

## ADVENT CANDLES AVAILABLE

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