

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.

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PASTORAL TEAM

Father Francis V. McDevitt, Pastor
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Deacon Doug McManaman
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STAFF

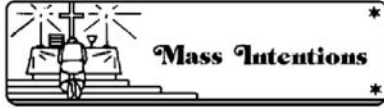
Pamela Tsang, Parish Secretary
J.R. Lagman, Custodian

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.



Second Sunday of Advent



December 7 - 12, 2020

Mon. Dec. 7 th	8am	+ Frank Murphy Sr.
Tues. Dec. 8 th	8am	Parish Feast Day
Wed. Dec. 9 th	8am	Deceased Members of the Agius Family
Thurs. Dec. 10 th	8am	Leong Yeh Ai Jung - Sp. Int.
Fri. Dec. 11 th	8am	+ Neil Cachia
Sat. Dec. 12 th	9am	+ Luigi & Anna Maria Pompilio

A GIFT FOR YOUR PARISH THIS CHRISTMAS

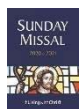


As we move toward the completion of the renovations, we are inviting you to consider giving your parish a Christmas gift. Some who are happy to give like to see their donation directed to something specific. This effort will allow you to identify something specific that your donation will be directed to. You may want to do this in memory of someone who loved Our Lady of Grace Parish who has now passed.

All of these donations will be recorded in a Book of Benefactors, which will be placed in the vestibule of the church.

The information for gift donations is in today's bulletin and is found on the website as well.

Thank you to everyone who has in anyway supported this necessary project of renovation over the last number of years.



MISSALS - AVAILABLE BY THE OFFICE

As in other years, there is one free to each home. 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.

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.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

In addition to every Saturday at 4pm, we will have confessions on the evening of Monday, December 21 from 7 to 8:30 and Christmas Eve from 10 to 12 noon. We will include an Examination of Conscience in the bulletin closer to Confession time.

POINSETTIAS

Once again, this year we invite you to bring in poinsettias in remembrance of people who will not be with us this Christmas. Just leave the poinsettia in the narthex and they will be stored in a cool place until we decorate for Christmas after the fourth Sunday of Advent.



JESSE TREE

Our Jesse Tree is now set up in the Upper Narthex until Christmas.

We are supporting Rose of Sharon, Street Haven, and the Good Shepherd Centre through financial support or gift cards.

Please select a tag from the tree and return your donation to the box by the tree.

MASSES AT SCHOOL

We have recorded two Advent masses, one for our elementary and one for our secondary schools. The schools will be able to broadcast them for the whole school or in individual classrooms.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS



It is time to begin to make decorations for the parish Christmas tree. As in past years we want only homemade decorations. We can go to Dollarama to buy ornaments. This is an opportunity for sharing by people of all ages.

If the decorations reflect your culture or home country all the better. The tree will be up in the narthex on December 20. Bring them then or any day leading up to Christmas.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today we are having a special collection for the **OLG Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference**. Envelopes were provided in last weekend's bulletin and are also available at the back of the church. 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. Thank you for your support of our parish ministry!

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://www.helps.org). Tax receipts will be issued directly to you by Canada Helps.
- Interac e-transfer donations can be made via 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.



TECHNICAL TEAM

We are moving towards being able to use the audio-visual system in the church to provide live streaming of mass or other activities from the hall downstairs.

We need people who are willing to learn about managing the technical systems during live streamed masses or while we record other things. We are not looking for the most adventurous people who want to discover what exotic things the system can do, rather we are looking for folks who with training, will be comfortable enough to provide seamless presentation to elders in the nursing homes or assist with other activities as they arise.

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Due to our current Red Zone status, our office hours are now Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 12pm. Should you require any assistance, please email: office@ourladyofgrace.com.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas (Nativity of the Lord)
Thursday, Dec. 24th 4pm, 6pm, 8pm

PLEASE WATCH THE WEBSITE CLOSELY FOR ANY CHANGES DUE TO GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS

Fri. Dec. 25th 8:15am, 10am & 12 noon
(No 7pm mass)

Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 26th 5pm
Sunday, Dec. 27th 8:15am, 10am,
12 noon & 7pm

The Solemnity of Mary
Friday, Jan. 1st 5pm
Friday, Jan. 1st 10am
(No 8:15am, 12pm or 7pm mass)

CHRISTMAS MASSES

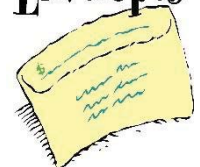
The masses at 6pm Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at 10am will be live streamed. For those who are planning to watch mass and wish to receive communion you are invited as soon as mass is over to come to the church to receive communion. Just park, come in the church receive the sacrament and return home to do your prayers of thanksgiving. There is no need to reserve. We will be giving communion for one half hour after mass.

2021 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Collection envelopes for the upcoming year will be available for pick up in the church next weekend. Just take any box.

Please **DO NOT** use them until 2021 and please **DO** put your full name and address on the first few envelopes before depositing them in the collection basket!

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