

# 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>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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<b>St. Jerome</b>	905-727-6593	<b>School Board</b>	
<b>St. Joseph</b>	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

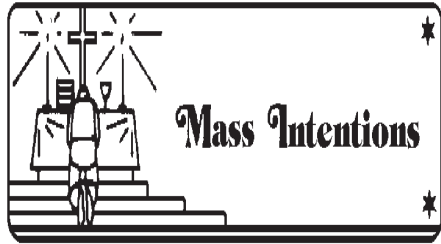
**STAFF**

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.





**March 1 - March 6, 2021**

Mon Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+ Mary Helen Ricci
Tues. Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ Czeslaw Macrusiak
Wed. Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	+ Daniel & Miguel Hojos
Thurs. Mar. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Mike Smart
Fri. Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Luigi Gallo
Sat. Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ John Gamble + Mary Gamble + Harry & Mary Ferris + David English + Paul Milbury



Pamela Tsang will be working Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 8:30 to 12:00 in the

office. Otherwise, she will be working from home. If you need to connect with her personally those times are available, or you can email her at [office@ourladyofgrace.com](mailto:office@ourladyofgrace.com).

Of course, we will still take calls throughout the work week and emergency calls seven days a week to which we will respond as efficiently as we can. Drop offs are possible at the office through the slot in the window.

**HAVING MASSES SAID**

The practice of having the masses said for the deceased or as a gift on a birthday or anniversary has long been a tradition of the church. In some places the tradition is dying, but here in Aurora the practice has remained strong. Covid has made a bit of a mess of it, but now that we know Pam will be here three mornings a week it will facilitate this practice. At other times we can work with you as well if a mass is needed for when you visit the funeral home or are heading off to a birthday party.

**2020 TAX RECEIPTS**

This year receipts are being mailed directly through the diocese. If you have not received them, they will be along in the very near future.

Boxes of envelopes are at the back of the church are for those who are returning to church after an extended period away. Thank you to everyone for their support of the church.

**OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION**

As you can imagine, these very unsettled times have made the finances of the parish a challenge. This is particularly during this time of renovation. We are thankful to the many who have found a way to support the parish and encourage all to do their very best as we move through this pandemic which just seems to keep holding on and we finish up renovation and focus on paying down our debt.

**WEEKDAY MASS**

We remind everyone that weekday masses have resumed Monday to Friday at 8 a.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m. You do not need to reserve for these masses. After every weekday mass, the rosary is said.



Watch  
our Mass

## BROADCASTING MASS AND COMMUNION

For those that are not ready to return to mass we will continue to broadcast mass at 10 a. m. on Sunday. You are invited to come to the church between 11:00 and 11:30 to receive communion. Please come if you have watched the mass. Do not come early you will be causing crowding for the 10 a.m. attendees at mass as they leave. For this ministry to continue will depend on the cooperation of those who participate.

## RESERVED A SEAT FOR MASS AND CAN'T COME?

If you reserve a seat for mass and you realize you will not be able to make it. Please cancel your reservation. Simply go to the email for the confirmation of your ticket to cancel the seat that has been secured for you. It will then become available for others.



## FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

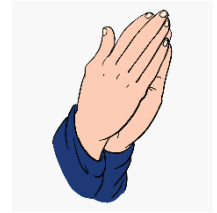
To enrol your son or daughter for first communion or confirmation please go to the downloadable forms online and fill out the google form for your appropriate sacrament. Because of the ongoing problems with opening up we are still not clear on when we will have parent meetings to organize the sacraments for those that are registering in 2021. We still have a significant number for 2020 to celebrate the sacrament with who we will be reaching out to as we draw closer to Easter.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent there will be mass Friday evenings at 7pm, followed by Stations of the Cross lead by either priest. No need to reserve your spot at this time.

## PRAYER COMPANIONS

Do you believe in the Power of Prayer? We are inviting parishioners to make part of their prayer life a particular intention in the life of our parish. We will provide you with a prayer card and an intention that we would ask you to pray for daily in the coming year. What kind of intentions? It would be good if we had someone who made it their commitment to pray for each of our seven schools. Someone to pray for our parishioners in each of our nursing homes would be a good thing too. Someone to pray for each of our parish staff seems like a good idea. The list can be endless.



If you wish to volunteer, please go to the downloadable forms on the parish website and find the google form or call the parish and leave a message for Fr. Frank who will get you organized. Once you are setup, we send you the prayer card that you will need for your ministry. Thank you to everyone who is giving this some thought.

## OVERFLOW FOR MASS

We now have the opportunity to invite people to the hall for mass if the church is at capacity. We will of course first get the church to 30% but will then be able to bring the hall to 30% too. Mass will be on a large screen and at communion time ministers will come down from the church to provide communion. Greeters will welcome you to the church and inform you if the church proper is full.



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