

# 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>Catholic Family Services</b>	905-770-7040	<b>Prayer Group</b>	Anita & Edwin Andrade
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<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:**

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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.





**March 15 - March 20, 2021**

Mon Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Gino & Anna Maria Pompilio
Tues. Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Theresa Agius
Wed. Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ TsuJu Benedict Lin
Thurs. Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Sara Condie
Fri. Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Joseph Casey
	7pm	+ Agostino Miele
Sat. Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Rita Lalonde

**OFFICE HOURS**

Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am to 12:00pm. Pamela will be working from home at other times and can be reached by email at office@ourladyofgrace.com. Calls are possible at any time though they will often go to voicemail.



**BROADCASTING MASS & COMMUNION**

We will continue to broadcast mass at 10AM 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 as you will be causing crowding for the 10AM attendees as they leave. For this ministry to continue will depend on the cooperation of those who participate.



**2020 TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax receipts and Capital Campaign receipts have been mailed separately and directly through the diocese. If you have not received either of 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.

**OVERFLOW FOR MASS**

We can now invite people to the hall for mass if the church is at capacity. We will 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.



**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 confirmation email of your ticket to cancel the seat that has been secured for you. It will then become available for others.

**LEGACY WALL**

The mock up of the Legacy Wall is in the vestibule on the wall. This is not the permanent presentation. We would like all whose name appears on the Legacy Wall to verify we have it recorded as you would like it recorded permanently. Once it becomes permanent we cannot go back and change it.



## FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

To enrol your child, 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 of candidates from 2020 to celebrate the sacrament.

## PRAYER COMPANIONS

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.



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. Once you are setup, we will send you the prayer card that you will need for your ministry. Thank you to all of our prayer companions who have come forward thus far.

## THE BENEFACTORS BOOK

When we began the opportunity for people to pay for particular things for the church, we said that we would create a benefactor's book to acknowledge these gifts. The mock up for that book is now in the vestibule of the church. A more permanent book will be created as we come to the end of this effort and will permanently remain in the vestibule. Thank you to everyone who has been part of this effort.



## WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO SHARLIFE?

Usually around this time in Lent we are deep in the throes of the Sharelife campaign, but this year there is not a poster or sign in sight. The reason is that the campaign has been delayed, with the first collection on April 18<sup>th</sup>, one in the early summer, and one in the fall. We will keep you informed and doubtless you will be receiving information by mail so that you can be well informed in how you wish to support Sharelife.



## SCHOOL MASSES



Recently two school masses were recorded for Lent, one for high schools and one for elementary schools. The schools are free to use them as they see fit. We will soon record our classroom visits for the last three months of the school year for the elementary schools.

## HAVE YOU BEEN FOLLOWING THE WEEKLY REFLECTIONS?

Each week one of our parishioners reflects on the readings of the Sunday. Our reflectors come from many different backgrounds. What they have in common is they are all parishioners at Our Lady of Grace Church. They provide a rich tapestry of reflection which grow out of their life experiences and where they find themselves at this point in their life. We thank each of the contributors for their time and successful efforts. You can find the weekly reflections on the parish web page in the What's New section or on the parish face book page. We will always welcome new people into this ministry. Right now the volunteers are preparing reflections about four times a year.

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