

# 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
<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.





March 22 - March 27, 2021

Mon Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ Steve O'Hara
Tues. Mar. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	+ Eleni Minas
Wed. Mar. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ James Murray
Thurs Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Spiros Georgopoulos
Fri. Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Gordon Thompson
	7pm	+ Domenico Chimienti
Sat. Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Anna & her children - Sp. Int.

**WHAT'S ONLINE DURING HOLY WEEK?**

We will stream Holy Thursday Mass at 7 pm.  
 Good Friday Service at 3 p. m.  
 Easter Vigil at 8 p. m.  
 Easter Sunday at 10 a. m.

**WHEN CAN I RECEIVE COMMUNION IN HOLY WEEK EVEN THOUGH I AM NOT READY TO RETURN TO MASS?**

On Holy Thursday from 8 to 8:30 p.m. we will give communion in the foyer of the church. (Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will continue in the church during this time.)  
 On Good Friday communion will be available in the church proper from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
 On Easter Sunday communion will be available from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

All of these opportunities for communion presume that you have watched on line the liturgy that proceeded it. All Sundays communion from 11-11:30am continues.

**WHY VEIL STATUES?**

Veiling statues is an ancient practice in the church. We draw back from the images for the solemn time of Lent and long for the coming of Easter when we can refocus on the sacred images. We are called to meditate more deeply on the words that tell us of salvation.



**HOLY WEEK**

**Palm Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday 5pm,  
 Sunday 8:15am, 10am, 12 noon, 7pm

Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 8am mass  
 Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 8am mass  
 Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 8am mass

**Holy Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>**

(There is no morning mass)  
 • Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church proper until 11pm.

**Good Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

(There is no morning mass)  
 Celebration of the Passion: 9am, 12 noon & 3pm  
 Confessions following each liturgy in the church

**Holy Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

There is no mass today before 8pm.

**Mass for Easter Vigil:**

**Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm**

**Easter Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>:**

8:15am, 10am, 12 noon  
**No 7pm mass on Easter Sunday**

**Easter Monday April 5<sup>th</sup>: 9am mass**

**Confessions**

Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>:  
 10am to 12pm and 7pm to 9pm

Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

After every service

## **WELCOMING ARMS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Location: Aurora, Ontario

Employment Type: Full Time Contract (1 year)

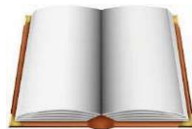
Wages: To be determined

Welcoming Arms is a charitable, non-profit organization whose primary objective is to help relieve poverty by assisting low-income people in the Town of Aurora. This is done primarily through the delivery of 3 programs: a weekly community dinner, a weekly community lunch, and a program that provides financial assistance to those in need. We are seeking an experienced individual to fill the position of Executive Director.

For a full job description, please visit <http://www.welcomingarms.ca> and click the "Get Involved" tab. Applicants should submit a resume and a cover letter to [exec@welcomingarms.ca](mailto:exec@welcomingarms.ca). While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

## **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.



## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN RECEIPTS**

Capital campaign receipts are in the mail. They come from downtown and they ran into some unforeseen problems in processing the receipts.

## **PALMS**

As you can imagine palms are purchased in anticipation of Palm Sunday. Last year since we were locked down we could not distribute any palms that had been ordered at a cost of \$17.50 per bag. We have been cautious this year in ordering palms, finally settling on 500 as the rules changed. This year they will not be available before mass, rather they will be blessed during mass and distributed one per family after mass at the front of the church. This is done to try to respect the Covid regulations and to manage fairly what we have to distribute.

## **WELCOMING ARMS - INCOME TAX PREPARATION**

What this would entail:

- Experience at filing your own tax forms is all it takes, although more experience than that is preferable; willingness to help those on low income in your community
  - Joining the CVITP (Community Volunteer Income Tax Program) where you would be trained and access the necessary tools to fulfil the role. A police check is also required to become a volunteer for our organization- can be done remotely.
  - Last year we served approximately 15 individuals; our past Volunteer did about 2-4 per week for 4 weeks. Everything can be done remotely- no personal contact necessary.
- If interested, please contact: [keri@welcomingarms.ca](mailto:keri@welcomingarms.ca). Leave us your telephone number and we will return your call promptly.

## **LEGACY WALL**

The mock Legacy Wall is in the vestibule on the wall. This is not the permanent presentation. Please verify we have it recorded as you would like it recorded permanently. Once it becomes permanent, we cannot go back and change it.

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