

# 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>Becoming Catholic</b>	Brenda Chang	<b>Music Ministry</b>	Dan Smith
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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
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<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. 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.



# Palm Sunday



March 29 - April 3, 2021

Mon Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Vadim Pushniar
Tues. Mar. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Michael Cooper
Wed. Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+ Kathleen Conway

## WHAT'S ONLINE DURING HOLY WEEK?

We will stream:

Holy Thursday Mass at 7 pm  
Good Friday Service at 3 pm  
Easter Vigil at 8 pm  
Easter Sunday at 10 am

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

Holy Thursday from 8 to 8:30 pm.  
Good Friday communion 4:30 to 5:00 pm.  
Easter Sunday communion will be available from 11 to 11:30 am.

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.

## CONFESSIONS

**Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>**

10am to 12pm and 7pm to 9pm

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

After every service

## FLOWERS FOR EASTER

If you wish to make a donation of flowers, please leave them in the vestibule of the church. We will hold on to them until the appropriate time to use them. Of course, lilies are always welcome, but bright colorful flowers for Holy Thursday are also needed. Thank you to everyone who's taking the opportunity to share in this effort.



# 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.

**Blessing Food**

We will be Blessing food from 12 to 12:30pm.

**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**

## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Reconciliation is about claiming the freedom to be fully alive in our relationship with God and with others.

Do I let my busy life get in the way of prayer?  
Do I participate in Eucharist?

Am I a source of encouragement at home and in my extended family? Do I avoid dissension in the family?

Do I cover my tracks with small lies and untruths? Do I give a full day's work to my employer and share responsibilities at home? If a student, do I see my studies as my first priority now? Do I avoid dishonesty, never taking what does not belong to me and being forthright in all of my dealings with others, including the government?

Am I greedy, too preoccupied with possessions and the bottom line to the detriment to being a good witness in faith? Do I take my position in the world and material well being too seriously?

Do I practice good stewardship? Do I waste food and other resources? Do I recognize the rights of the citizens of poor nations for food, water, and health?

Do I avoid behaviors that are harmful to me and to living an effective life? Do I avoid drinking to excess, the use of illicit drugs and gambling beyond my resources?

Do I set a standard of moral living for myself that is consistent with what I expect from others? Do I protect innocence and honor chastity? Do I avoid pornography on the internet and in other media? Do I see my sexuality as proof that God trusts me? Do I disappoint that trust?

Is my language appropriate at all times? Do I share joy, delight and hope? Do I have time to listen to others? Do I avoid gossip? Do I avoid narrow and prejudicial talk?

Act of Contrition O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins, because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.

## 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. Leave us your telephone number and we will return your call promptly.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report is available this weekend at church. It will inform you about how our parish functioned during this time of Covid, and also give you a clear description of the financial issues related to our renovation. Please take one home and spend some time considering it.

Thank you to everyone who have made a concerted effort to support the parish in this time of Covid.

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