

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:

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| Altar Guild | Parish Office | Liturgical Ministries | Elizabeth Marriott |
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| Becoming Catholic | Brenda Chang | Music Ministry | Dan Smith |
| Capital Campaign Committee | Grace Volkening | Pastoral Council | Jason Gennaro |
| Catholic Cemeteries | 416-733-8544 | Pastoral Visitors | Sandra Fortini |
| Catholic Family Services | 905-770-7040 | Prayer Group | Anita & Edwin Andrade |
| Catholic Women's League | Lori Thompson | Renovation Committee | Elizabeth Steele |
| Children's Liturgy | Jane Cobbold | Retrouvaille | 416-281-6007 |
| Collection Counters | Parish Office | Rosary | After weekday Mass |
| Community Life | Wendy Frappier | St. Vincent de Paul Society | Lisa DiSera |
| Euchre | Agnes Carrey | Volunteer Screening | Joan Brooker |
| Family Playgroup | Sandra Fortini | Welcome Table | Annette Crisson |
| Finance Council | Dave Tate | Welcoming Arms | Doug Steele |
| Funeral Choir | Madeleine Swain | Youth Ministry | Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão |
| Knights of Columbus | John Lyn | | |

PARISH SCHOOLS:

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| Our Lady of Grace | 905-727-5631 | St. Maximillian Kolbe H.S. | 905-727-5652 |
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| St. Joseph | 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.



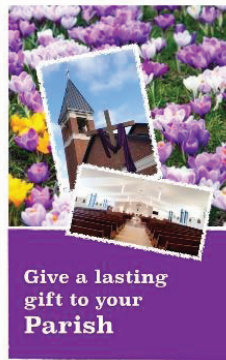


April 5 - April 10, 2021

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| Mon Apr. 5 th | 9am | + Fr. Don MacLean |
| Tues. Apr. 6 th | 8am | + Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti |
| Wed. Apr. 7 th | 8am | + Dalphine Gaudreault |
| Thurs. Apr. 8 th | 8am | + Fr. Don MacLean |
| Fri. Apr. 9 th | 8am | + Apollina D'Urzo |
| Sat. Apr. 10 th | 9am | + Clariza Miguel |

GIVE A LASTING GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

Thank you to all who responded to the first addition of the Parish Gifts Initiative. It has been an overwhelming success. All of the donations made to date are recorded in the Benefactors Book in the vestibule and are reflected on the Legacy Board if applicable.



The second addition information leaflet is now available at the back of the church and on the website. If you would like to make a donation from you, your family or business, or in memory of a loved one, please contact the office and Pamela will be happy to assist you. Thank you for your continued support of our renovation.

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.

ShareLife

Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 2021

Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings

ShareLife Sunday is April 18th.

This year we are encouraging you to give at sharelife.org, where you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish's campaign. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year.

Using a green ShareLife envelope, simply fill out the form on the envelope and include a void cheque. Submit it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

WELCOMING ARMS TOLIETRY DRIVE

They are in urgent need for kleenex, paper tower, shampoo, deodorant (both male and female), adult toothbrushes, body wash, body lotion, hand soap, and men's razors. Items that are always needed include toilet paper, dish soap, laundry soap, toothpaste and bar soap. Please bring your donations in April 10th to 18th and leave them at the top of the stairs to the right. Thank you to all who are able to support this effort.





HAPPY EASTER

When the apostles learned that Christ is risen, they must have held in their minds the question, "what does this mean for the future?"

For us who celebrate this Easter our question too is what does this mean for the future? If we are trying to get the answer down to one word, the answer would be, "hope." We are in need of a lot of hope in our world at the best of times, but as we grind our way through Covid we are in need of an extra dose of hope. Let's claim it. Let's not wait to be encouraged or invited, let us just claim hope as people of faith.

Of course, that hope is first for our relationship with God and his promises to us. Let us claim this spring and summer as a time of hope too. As we each take the opportunity to get the vaccine and continue the protocols for our and other people's well-being let us not see this as some form of limitation, let us see it all as hopeful efforts. It is essential that we remember that vaccines and protocols are about hope.

Will Covid go on forever? We certainly hope it will not. Hope has a concrete reality in vaccines and protocols.

So let us have a happy Easter in this early spring. Let us live the promises of our faith. Our continued efforts to thwart the pandemic are signs of those promises in this very challenging year.

Fr. Frank

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.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Priests are allowed into the hospital. There may be some situations, like Covid patients in ICU, where we would be limited in our ministry, but in general we are able to minister to the very seriously ill when we are on the pager. The number of pager calls are significantly less than what they have been normally over the years. Access to nursing homes can be very limited, but in most parts of the hospital we are able to anoint.

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