

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:

Altar Guild	Parish Office	Liturgical Ministries	Elizabeth Marriott
Altar Servers	George Martin	Marriage Preparation	416-921-1163
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:

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





April 19 - April 24, 2021

Mon Apr. 19 th	8am	+ Margaret Casey
Tues. Apr. 20 th	8am	+ Aman Khan
Wed. Apr. 21 st	8am	+ Salvador San Juan Jr.
Thurs. Apr. 22 nd	8am	+ Cornelius Chang
Fri. Apr. 23 rd	8am	+ Kimberly Anne Russell
Sat. Apr. 24 th	9am	+ Dorothy Chang

BANNS OF ORDINATION

Rev. Mr. Andrew Douglas Taylor is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 8, 2021 at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.



WELCOMING ARMS TOILETRY DRIVE

Thank you to everyone that supported this effort. The advantage of us providing the toiletries is that when food vouchers are given to families, the entire voucher can be directed towards nourishment. As you know shampoo and other necessary items are very expensive and can very quickly consume the whole voucher. So, thank you to everyone who has made an effort to assist the poor of our community in this important way.

We are proud that OLG is part of this excellent ecumenical endeavor that includes 5 other churches in town, in our common cause to be present to the poor.



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our Parish goal this year is \$146,000.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

WAYS TO DONATE TO SHARELIFE

- 1) For one-time donations:
Use a green ShareLife envelope, that can be found at the back of the church and drop it in the offertory basket or at the office.
- 2) For monthly giving:
Use a green Sharelife envelope, 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.
- 3) For donations using a credit card:
Please visit sharelife.org, to make a one-time or monthly gift and designate it to our parish's campaign.

Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.



FREE WEBINAR - ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 10:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
 - How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
 - About Powers of Attorney
 - Estate Trustee selection
 - Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
 - Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral
- An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.*

To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org Please include 'webinar April24' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!).

Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on April 19th, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

LET'S TRY FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

Beginning this week, you do not need to register for Mass. Over the course of the last year, we have been using Eventbrite to register for mass in an effort to keep our numbers within the provincial restrictions at any given time. This effort has not been without its challenges. Not all parishioners have computer access, and more often than not there are a couple of dozen registrations that do not show up for mass which prevents others from attending.

It will now be first come first serve. The church will be opened 15 minutes before Mass begins. If you come earlier, you will need to wait outside. Please respect the social distancing directives and remember to wear your mask.

We are going to try our very best to seat people to get the most out of the space that we have. This worked very well over the Easter Triduum, so we will continue in this way. You will be asked to wait in the upper Narthex after you have signed in, and an usher will direct you to your seats.

Once we have reached capacity, we will be locking the doors and posting a sign indicating that we are full.

After Mass we ask that you do not linger as the space needs to be cleaned. We will continue to give Communion from 11-11:30AM to those who will be watching at home.

GIVE A GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

The second edition information leaflet is 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. Thank you for your continued support of our renovation.



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