# Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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Email Address: office@ourladyofgrace.com Website Address: olgraceau.archtoronto.org Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:30am-4pm

**EUCHARIST:** 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
<b>Becoming Catholic</b>	Brenda Chang	<b>Music Ministry</b>	Dan Smith
<b>Capital Campaign Committee</b>	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	· ·	
Finance Council	Dave Tate	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain	Welcoming Arms	Doug Steele
Knights of Columbus	John Lyn	Youth Ministry	Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão

### **PARISH SCHOOLS:**

Our Lady of Grace	905-727-5631	St. Maximillian Kolbe H.S.	905-727-5652
Holy Spirit	905-713-6813	Cardinal Carter H.S.	905-727-2455
Light of Christ	905-727-5400	York Catholic District	905-713-2711
St. Jerome	905-727-6593	School Board	
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.





June 14 - 19, 2021

Mon. Jun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Adilia Augusta Martins
Tues. Jun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Dorothy Chang
Wed. Jun. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Mary Rice - Sp. Int.
Thurs. Jun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Daniel Charterning
		- Sp. Int.
Fri. Jun. 18 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Aman Khan
Sat. Jun. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Raffaele Rossi

## THE RETAINING WALL CONTROVERSY SETTLED

There was a proposal by the city to paint a mural the length of retaining wall at the front of the church. We had expressed our concern and strong preference that in light of all of the work that was done with the property, that a multi-colored mural at road level would take away from our efforts. We set up a mechanism for parishioners to communicate their concern to the mayor and councillors.

The actions of the parish were quickly recognized by the city, and they have reversed their decision. There will be no mural in front of the church.

We thank the mayor and the councillors for listening and responding to the concerns the people of Our Lady of Grace.

# ROSARY HAS RESUMED AT CHARTWELL RESTHAVEN ...ON ZOOM!

It has been a long time since we have been able to see our residents in long term care but where there is a will, there is a way!

Resthaven now has several tablets available to residents, so we have set up Rosary recitation on Zoom. This past Monday was our first attempt, and it was a great success.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.

# **SL ShareLife**

Thank you for your incredible response to ShareLife. As of a couple of weeks ago we had collected \$83,000.00. We are well on our way to our goal of \$146,000.00. Many now make it their practice to give online and that is explained here below.

Next Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> is the second of the three ShareLife Sundays. The third will be in the fall.

Whether you give online or bring your envelope into the parish, thank you for your excellent support of this vital work with so many in our world in need. So much of what the church is striving to do in the third world and in our own community would be most essentially known as development, giving others the opportunity to become self-directed and self-sustaining.

### WAYS TO DONATE TO SHARELIFE

- 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 Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG): Use a 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 online:
  Please visit <a href="mailto:sharelife.org">sharelife.org</a>, or go to our
  website to make a one-time or monthly gift
  and designate it to our parish's campaign.
  Contact ShareLife at <a href="mailto:slife@archtoronto.org">slife@archtoronto.org</a>
  or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions
  about pre-authorized giving.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

This has been a challenging school year for all students due to COVID-19 related restrictions. As it comes to a close, we want to extend our congratulations to all of Grade 8 and Grade 12 graduates. May God bless you on the new journey you are about to begin.

### HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

You can easily donate online at any time. This is a secure and convenient way to support our parish using your credit card or chequing account. You have the option of setting up recurring donations or a one-time gift. You also have the option to direct your donation to the Parish Offertory or the Parish Building Fund.

### Simple Steps:

- ✓ Please visit our parish website at: <a href="https://olgraceau.archtoronto.org/">https://olgraceau.archtoronto.org/</a>
- ✓ Click the navy blue "DONATE" icon on the right of the menu bar.
- ✓ Under "Your Parish" choose "Click here to donate".
- ✓ Once you see the map, click on "AURORA".
- Complete the form and remember to choose "OUR LADY OF GRACE AURORA" to ensure your funds are directed to our parish.
- ✓ When you are finished, click "DONATE NOW" at the bottom of the page.
- ✓ You will receive an email receipt to confirm your donation.

Should you encounter any difficulties, contact the Parish office for further assistance.

### BIG SUCCESS!

Thank you for your support of our Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle! We raised over \$1800 for our charities!

### PHASE 1

This past Friday we re-entered phase 1. We can have mass at 15% capacity. Between the church at 105 and the hall at 60 we hope that we can accommodate those that are returning at this time. There is no need to reserve, it will be first come, first served.

Weekday masses will continue on the usual schedule.

Confession will continue on Saturdays at 4 p.m.

The office will not be opened, though there are often people around in the daytime. If there is a need to contact the office, phone calls will be responded to promptly.

The church will open after morning mass and will be closed around 6 p.m.

Recorded mass will be available at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning online. (This mass will be recorded, normally, on Saturday at 5 p.m.)

We will resume offering communion after the recorded mass at 10 a.m. Parishioners who participated in mass will be invited to come between 11:00 and 11:30 to receive communion.



## CWL ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

For the dad who has everything or who is hard

to buy for, how about a Gift Card Bundle? Proceeds go to the York Region chapter of the Canadian Mental Health

Association - Mobile Youth Support Van - MOBYYS.

Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 6 for \$10, 12 for \$20, 15 for \$25, 30 for \$50. The draw takes place at 5 pm Saturday, June 19th LIVE on our Facebook page.

Prizes will be delivered that weekend. Visit our website <a href="https://olgauroracwl.org/">https://olgauroracwl.org/</a> to fill out a form, and send your e-transfer to <a href="https://olgauroracwl.org/">olgcwl@gmail.com</a>.

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