

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

June 28 - July 3, 2021

Mon June 28 th	8am	+ Ken Currie
Tues. June 29 th	8am	+ Stanislaw Drag
Wed. June 30 th	8am	+ Danilo Dalida
Thurs. July 1 st	9am	+ Kimberly Anne Russell
Fri. July 2 nd	8am	+ James Dalida
	7pm	Hood Family - Spec.Int.
Sat. July 3 rd	9am	+ Daniel & Miguel Hojos

THE PARISH GIFT PROGRAM

We would like to thank everyone who has responded to the parish gift program. It has been an incredible success. We will leave a few of the leaflets at the back for your information but will use the summer to regroup and see what still needs to be paid for. Some of the things that we needed to purchase have arrived. The statue for the front of the church should be here very soon. Once again thank you to everyone for their care.

COMMUNION AFTER THE MASS BROADCAST

For those are not ready to return to mass we do distribute communion after the 10:00 mass on line. You are invited to come between 11:00 and 11:30, after the end of the mass to receive communion. There is no need to reserve, just watch mass and come and receive communion.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for the weekday masses in July and August will be posted by the office and will be displayed on the table in the entrance area. Those wishing to have masses said can contact the office by phone and appropriate arrangements can be made. Pamela is vigilant in following up on calls.



ShareLife agencies are there for you, too!

Please remember that ShareLife organizations are also there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit sharelife.org and click on the "Need Help?" button.

For those who are able, please give to ShareLife through the parish office or sharelife.org.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

The CFS is offering 2 Online Introductory Programs for the summer of 2021.

Online Bereavement Introductory Program, beginning on Wednesday July 7, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program, beginning on Thursday July 8, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

For more information on either program and to register please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 or email: alimanni@cfstoronto.com

THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Attention Grade 12 students: If you are going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting:

www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN FOR THE SUMMER - WE WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER. PLEASE REFER TO THE WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES.

THANK YOU FR. EDUARDO

On this last weekend of Fr. Eduardo's ministry in our parish, we look back on his three years here with gratitude. We know that Our Lady of Grace where he was ordained a deacon and said his first mass will always be a significant place in his life.

We thank him for his faithfulness and gentle ways. We have no doubt that he will be a blessing for the people of St. Anthony's Parish in Toronto.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT THIS SUMMER

We are hoping that we are on a proper trajectory to reopening. We need to consider what reopening will look like. We need all of our parishioners to think about how they will be involved in that. It may be a natural time to rethink some ministries and for other ministries we may quite simply need to look at them differently. There will doubtless be those who will see this as a natural time to step back from ministry and we have no doubt that we will need new ministers to fill the gaps. Let us not see this as a burden or even a challenge, let us see all ministry we have the privilege to do as opportunity.

WELCOME FR. ARTHUR LEE

Fr. Arthur will have been ordained almost two months when he joins us this coming week. We have no doubt that he will receive the warm welcome that all of his predecessors have received. We look forward to him sharing his fresh ideas as we meet the challenge of reactivating as a parish through the months ahead.

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY

The first Friday of July will be this coming week. We will have adoration from noon till 7p.m. followed by mass as usual. We invite all to come out and spend some time with the Lord. Let us make our intention for this month the full return to life as a community and as a parish. In August the adoration will take place on Friday, August 6th.

PRAYER COMPANIONS

We have 22 prayer companions who each day pray for a specific intention. Many of the intentions directly relate to the life of the parish. Each companion has been given a specific prayer that they say each day for that intention. It is a good gift that we are able to give. If there are others out there who would like to be a prayer companion let Fr. Frank know and we will help you to get an intention organized and provide you with the prayer. Thank you to all who have taken on this worthwhile ministry to date.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We have a faithful team of parishioners who reflect on the scripture. Each week on our Facebook page and our web page one of our parishioners gives their thoughts. These have proven to be quite rich in thought and to reflect the immensity the well we draw our spiritual insights from.

If there is anyone out there who would like to join this ministry, please contact Fr. Frank. We will always have room to add a couple of others who see the opportunity that is offered you through this ministry.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BOTTLE DRIVE
August 7, 9am-4pm**

The Aurora Knights of Columbus will be holding a **Bottle Drive** **Saturday, August 7 from 9am-4pm** **Parish Parking Lot**

Acceptable items include; beer bottles, beer cans, wine and spirit bottles, tetra, plastic, and other containers (bag in a box). Please do not bring; broken or damaged containers, non-alcoholic containers (pop, juice boxes, etc). Save your empties from the long weekend and support KofC Charities!

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