

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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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
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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
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PARISH SCHOOLS:

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PASTORAL TEAM

Father Francis V McDevitt, Pastor
Father Arthur Lee, 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

September 13 to 18, 2021

Mon. Sept. 13 th	8am	+ Linda Joyce Joerges
Tues. Sept. 14 th	8am	+ James Edward Francis
Wed. Sept. 15 th	8am	Adrian, Alicja & Gabriel - Sp. Int.
Thurs. Sept. 16 th	8am	+ Cornelius Chang
Fri. Sept. 17 th	8am	+ John Comper
Sat. Sept. 18 th	9am	+ Stephanie Lewandowski

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting residents of long-term care

The Houses of Providence in Scarborough is a ShareLife-funded agency that provides long-term care for seniors.

"It's been hard during COVID-19," says Mary, one of its residents, "but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

Did you know that you can contribute to ShareLife agencies like the Houses of Providence through Pre-Authorized Giving? Please consider making a monthly contribution to ShareLife using PAG.

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

POLLING STATION

Our Lady of Grace will serve as a polling station during the federal election on September 20th. What a great opportunity to serve the larger community of Aurora-Newmarket.



UPDATE ON THE HOUSE AT 16 CATHERINE STREET

As you are probably aware the town asked that we not tear down the house at 16 Catherine as it is part of the heritage of the town. We are at the point of signing with a contractor to renovate the house which will become the rectory when completed. There is a bit of work needed on the front verandah which will be part of this second contract. There is not at this time any firm date for completion.

MINISTRIES

We will be seeking support with a number of ministries in the weeks and months ahead.

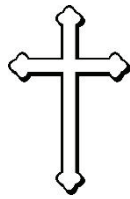


Ministries

We will first focus on communion and visitation of the elders who are unable to attend mass. The ideal goal is that a relationship is created between a parishioner and a household or an institution. By far the easiest way to do this is that one individual or couple go every week. We have tried to have a number of visitors to a facility so their time comes up only once a month. The problem quite simply is people too easily forget or feel that their time can be rescheduled if something comes up in their lives. Ideally, we are searching for people who will integrate into their Sunday the care of some of the parish elders. Call Sandra if this is something you can do.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRST COMMUNICANTS

This weekend we have had two First Communion masses. Congratulations to the children



and their families on this important day in your child's life and in the life of the parish. We will have two additional First Communion masses next weekend. All of these are children who have had to delay First Communion because of Covid. Thank you to their parents for their attentiveness bringing this day to reality.

HAITI

Thank you to the generous people of OLG who have donated over two thousand dollars to assist the suffering people of Haiti at this time of earthquakes and hurricanes. Anyone who would still like to donate can do so by writing Haiti on any envelope and putting it in the collection baskets. The funds will be sent on to Caritas, the international Catholic organization for aiding in areas of crisis in the world.

THE VACCINE CLINIC

The vaccine clinic undertaken here at the parish on Friday was a great opportunity for us as a parish to assist with the care of the larger community. One of the good things about being a parish with good facilities is that we can be present to the larger community. We always want to take care that we do not seem aloof or indifferent to the problems that confront all of society.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

This is the process by which an unbaptized adult or an adult from of another Christian tradition enters the church. It involves some work on your own as well as classes (online at present) that are led by a number of parishioners. If you are interested in "Becoming Catholic" be in touch with Fr. Frank by contacting the office at your convenience.



A PRAYER FOR OUR SCHOOLS

At the beginning of this new school year, we pray that the months ahead will be rich in blessings in spite of the challenges of this present time. Bless the students, may they know the experience of new awareness, of new friendships and new possibilities. Bless their teachers, encourage them with the knowledge of the dignity of their work, in spite of the obstacles that this time presents. Bless all who in their particular ways make our schools living communities centered in the development of the young. Finally, bless our families, Lord. Help them to see the potential and possibilities in the life of their families, the presence of God's spirit and the hope for our future, through Christ our Lord. Amen

COFFEE SUNDAYS

We would like to begin regular coffee after the 8:15 and 10:00 am Sunday Masses while the weather is good and we are able to gather as a community outside. To do this we need volunteers who are willing to set up before each Mass, serve, and clean up after. If you would like to participate in these events, please contact the office. Thank you.



ROSARY ONLINE

Zoom Rosary continues at Resthaven on Mondays. If you would like to participate in either the English or Italian recitation, please contact the office and we will send you the link. With prayer, all things are possible!--

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