

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		
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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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 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

Mon. Sept. 27 th	8am	+ Adalard Angeles
Tues. Sept. 28 th	8am	Teresa Lin Shen Lan - Sp. Int.
Wed. Sept. 29 th	8am	+ Clement Nwadozi
Thurs. Sept. 30 th	8am	+ Isabelle & Howard Tate
Fri. Oct. 1 st	8am	Charles Omare & Family - Sp. Int.
	7pm	+ Pat Sullivan
Sat. Oct. 2 nd	9am	+ Paul Morgan
		+ Carmelo Savella
		+ Rolando Raymundo
		+ Clariza Miguel
		+ Domingo De Guzman
		+ John Micallef
		+ Maria Domes

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION

This coming Friday is the First Friday. There is an additional mass on Friday evening and there will be adoration from noon to 7 p.m. All are invited to stop by for some time of prayer and reflection with the Lord. Just drop in at any time. Our intention for this month's adoration is front line workers, especially those in our hospitals.

PET BLESSINGS NEXT SUNDAY

As in former years we will mark the Feast of St. Francis with pet blessings on Sunday, October 3.



You are invited to bring animal companions to the piazza at the front of the church between 1 and 3. Share this information with friends and neighbours.

SL ShareLife

Your gift to ShareLife facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto last year. They are among the 150,000 people helped by generous donors like you.

As we emerge from the pandemic, let's not forget the plight of those facing hardship and persecution, and continue our efforts to welcome them to Canada.

Next Sunday, October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

COMMUNION AT 11:15 A.M.

For those who watch the 10 a.m. broadcast of the mass, you can receive communion at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday. Just go into the church and the ministers will be in at 11:15 a.m.

NERVOUS ABOUT BEING AT MASS?

We have the hall set up with the screen to deal with overflow. It seems that there may be those who may make their way back to mass if they can have a clear distance from others. This is not to suggest that people have not been stellar in distancing themselves while in the church. The hall may provide that at the present time. We can make the hall available at the first 4 weekend masses for those who want that distance, and we will make it a point of always sending someone down with communion.

We will not have the hall open at 7pm because the crowd does not justify it.

Doors to the hall will be unlocked for these four masses and you can sign in downstairs. This may not be possible in the long haul as crowds continue to increase. We are happy to observe the continued growth of the Sunday crowd at mass.

It is also truly encouraging to see that we have had almost no need to speak to people about masks we truly appreciate your great cooperation.

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NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

This annual collection will be taken up today. The proceeds are to assist the Canadian Bishops in organizing and bringing to completion the special works in education and support that are required in our country.

POLLING STATION

OLG hosted eight polls on Monday the 20th. All seemed to go well, and an incredible number of people made their way through the parish hall on the day. It is a great way of being of service to the larger community.

ELDERS AND SHUT INS

We are seeking support with 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. The easiest way to do this is that one individual or couple go every week. Ideally, we are searching for people who will integrate into their Sunday the care of some of the parish elders. Five volunteers come forward thus far. Please call Sandra if this is something you can do.

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.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Many of a certain age have clear memories of October being a month when the rosary was said faithfully in our families. Whether as a family or alone, the rosary can be a consoling discipline. Perhaps October can be an opportunity to rediscover this ancient spiritual practice.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

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Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

Website: wwme.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELP NEEDED!

We are reaching out to the parish community to see if anyone has a lead on a storage facility (e.g. a barn, etc.) where we could store our float of the Santa Maria after this year's Santa Under the Stars parade. Please contact john@kofcaurora.ca. For pictures of the float, visit <http://kofcaurora.ca/photos>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RETIREMENT PLANNING WEBINAR



Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker, behavioural finance expert and brother Knight, Joe Jordan. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values. All are welcome to attend this event

Date: September 29, 2021, 7:00PM EST

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/Stress-FreeRetirementPlanning091521>

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