

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
Holy Spirit	905-713-6813	Cardinal Carter H.S.	905-727-2455
Light of Christ	905-727-5400	York Catholic District	905-713-2711
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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.





Mon. Oct. 11 th	9am	+ Ursula Brennan
Tues. Oct. 12 th	8am	+ Linda Joerges
Wed. Oct. 13 th	8am	+ Fiorenzo & Maria Pia Ranallo
Thurs Oct 14 th	8am	+ Eddie dela Cruz Sr.
Fri. Oct. 15 th	8am	+ Denis Guven
Sat. Oct. 16 th	9am	+ Philomena Currie

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers

Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

We have currently raised \$127,878.04 which is 87.6% of our parish goal of \$146,000.

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

PET BLESSINGS



Thank you to all who participated in the pet blessings last weekend. The weather was not as cooperative as one may hope but we still had a good variety of pets and owners too.

MASS AVAILABLE DOWNSTAIRS

Just a reminder that if you are anxious to have more space between you and the others in the church that you are welcome to go downstairs for any of the weekend masses, including 7 p. m. The mass is projected on the screen and a minister of communion will come down with the Blessed Sacrament. As our crowds slowly increase this may prove to me more challenging.

CAR BLESSING SUNDAY

One of the things that we are often asked to do is to bless cars. It seems to be a more common practice in some countries than in others. It is needless to say a thoughtful reflection on our faith that this most ordinary of aspects of our life is one in which we ask God's blessings.

On October 23 and 24 we will be blessing cars after all 5 masses. We will say the blessing prayer at the end of mass and then use the holy water to bless each car on the roundabout at the north side of the church. There is no need to reserve or sign up.

CANADIAN BISHOPS STATEMENT OF APOLOGY

The Canadian Bishops at their plenary session just over a week ago issued an apology to the indigenous people of Canada and especially those who have been impacted by residential schools. Copies of the apology are available at the back where you pick up your bulletin. The apology is also on the parish website.

UNBAPTIZED CHILDREN

Do you have a school aged child who has not yet been Baptized a Catholic?

We are forming a group of unbaptized children and children baptized in other Christian traditions whose parents now wish them to belong to the Catholic church.

If you have a child who has not been baptized, we encourage you to call the office at this time.



MESSAGE FROM OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Hello fellow parishioners! All women of the parish ages 16 and above are invited to come & check out our monthly CWL meeting. We've been meeting virtually since Covid & have welcomed almost 10 new members to our group over the last year. Come & join us for fellowship, faithful discussions, interesting guest speakers, fundraising initiatives, fun activities & more! This isn't your grandmother's CWL! Well actually, it is, but it's yours too! Many of our members have children, work full-time, some are students - we even have one family with three-generations of members- from college student to grandmother!! We look forward to meeting you. Contact Lori Thompson, President or Donna Sardone, Membership Coordinator at olgawl@gmail.com or call 905-713-5340 or visit: www.olgauroracwl.org.

IS OUR GOD TOO SMALL?

Friday, October 15 - 7 p.m. to Sunday, October 17 - 1 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men and women. Facilitated by Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ, known as "The Pope's Astronomer." He is the director of the Vatican Observatory and president of the Vatican Observatory Foundation.

Br. Consolmagno believes in the need for science and religion to work alongside one another, rather than act as competing ideologies. A suggested offering of \$260 per person. Includes two nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

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HAPPY
thanksgiving

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

We thank you for the farmers who care for our fields, for those transport it, for those who prepare our food for purchase, and all who work in the stores that serve us.

We thank you especially for the many people who come from far away countries to harvest our crops.

May we rejoice in the bounty of God's creation and may our gratitude calls us to a deeper sense of commitment to care for the creation that God has given us.

As we rejoice in the bounty of the harvest, keep us mindful of all who struggle with food insecurity that they may taste the sweetness of justice.

Gather us around bountiful tables and may our good fortune calls us to action individually and as God's people to always see food as a right rather than a privilege.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

WEEKLY ROSARY ONLINE

All members of the parish are still invited to be part of our CWL weekly online Zoom recitation of the Rosary - each decade is said on behalf of a group of essential/frontline workers and those who are ill or have perished from the virus or a related cause. Join us weekly every Tuesday evening from 7:30-8pm. Everyone is welcome. The new link is below. (On the second Tuesday of each month we recite the rosary from 7-7:30 to accommodate our monthly meeting. The link will be the same.)

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