Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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Doug Steele

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

John Lyn

SACRAMENTS: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & Marriage: Please contact the office.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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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	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Children's Liturgy	Jane Cobbold	Renovation Committee	Elizabeth Steele
Collection Counters	Parish Office	Retrouvaille	416-281-6007
Community Life	Wendy Frappier	Rosary	After weekday Mass
Euchre	Agnes Carrey	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lisa DiSera
Family Playgroup	Sandra Fortini	Volunteer Screening	Joan Brooker
Finance Council	Dave Tate	O	
Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson

PARISH SCHOOLS:

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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	
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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

Welcoming Arms

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 for the Intentions Week

Mon. Oct. 18 th	8am	+ Maria Liderri	
Tues. Oct. 19 th	8am	+ Antonio Barone	
Wed. Oct. 20 th	8am	+ P.J. Paul	
Thurs Oct 21st	8am	+ Isidro Viveiros & Carlos	
Thurs Oct 21		Almeida	
	8am	+ George & Maria	
Fri. Oct. 22 nd		Grigoriadis and Dimtrios &	
		Maria Bountolas	
Sat. Oct. 23 rd	9am	+ Francesco Fragala	

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

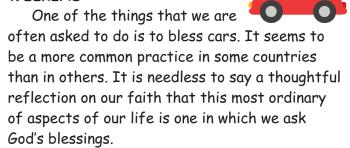
UNBAPTIZED CHILDREN - LAST CALL

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.

CAR BLESSING SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND



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.

ALL SOULS DAY

We will have a special mass on All Souls Day on Tuesday November 2nd at 7 p.m. A special invitation will be sent to all of those who have had a loss since last All Souls Day that our parish played a role in marking the passing. We of course welcome all parishioners those who are marking the recent passing of someone in their life and those who simply like to pray every All Souls Day for all of those in their life who have gone before them marked with faith.

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 730-8pm. Everyone is welcome. The new link is below. (On the second Tuesday of each month we recite the rosary from 7-730 to accommodate our monthly meeting. The link will be the same.)



ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CURRENT VACCINE POLICY FOR ALL PARISHES

At this time volunteers are required to provide proof of vaccination if they wish to continue participating in their assigned ministries during the pandemic. We have an obligation to provide a safe space for people to worship. Requiring vaccination is not intended as a punishment or coercive measure, it is being done to provide parishioners with assurance that those carrying out their volunteer ministry are complying with our health and safety measures and do not present a risk to them. If you wish to continue in ministry at this time, please provide proof of full vaccination. You may do this through email or in person to Pamela at olgraceau@archtoronto.orq, or drop off a copy at the office and we will add it to your screening file. If you DO NOT wish to continue in ministry, please let us know and we will take you off our list.



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 threegenerations of members- from college student to grandmother!! We look forward to meeting you. Contact Lori Thompson, President or Donna Sardone, Membership Coordinator at olgcwl@gmail.com or call 905-713-5340 or visit: www.olgauroracwl.org.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We would like to resume the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 a.m mass on

Sunday. After the opening prayer, children who wish to attend are invited to come forward, and are led downstairs with adult group leaders, to the large meeting room. There they will hear the Gospel and one other reading presented in child-friendly language, with activities and prayer, and return to their families at the offertory.

All leaders are fully vaccinated in accordance with the Archdiocese mandate.

Adult group leaders are always welcome. If you are interested, please contact the office and we will put in you in touch with Jane Casey, our ministry coordinator.

TOILETRY DRIVE

We will be hosting a toiletry drive for Welcoming Arms on November 6^{th} and 7^{th} . Please leave your donations in the upper narthex.



Their wish list of items needed include:

- dish soap
- laundry soap
- paper towel
- men's / women's razors
- men's / women's deodorant

toilet paper
Kleenex
hand soap
shaving cream
men's / women's
incontinence pads

- bar soap (particularly the pull-on

- body wash type).

PHOTO DIRECTORY

To mark our 75+1 Anniversary year, and in recognition of the beautiful renewal of our church, Our Lady of Grace will be participating in a Parish Family Photo Album Program. It is our hope to make this the largest and most complete snapshot of who we are as a Catholic Community today, and to make record of this important time in the history of our church. Photography sessions will take place in mid November and at the end of January. More information to follow.

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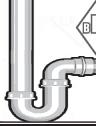
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