

# 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:**

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Parish Office	<b>Liturgical Ministries</b>	Elizabeth Marriott
<b>Altar Servers</b>	George Martin	<b>Marriage Preparation</b>	416-921-1163
<b>Becoming Catholic</b>	Brenda Chang	<b>Music Ministry</b>	Dan Smith
<b>Capital Campaign Committee</b>	Grace Volkening	<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Jason Gennaro
<b>Catholic Cemeteries</b>	416-733-8544	<b>Pastoral Visitors</b>	Sandra Fortini
<b>Catholic Family Services</b>	905-770-7040	<b>Prayer Group</b>	Anita & Edwin Andrade
<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Lori Thompson	<b>Renovation Committee</b>	Elizabeth Steele
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jane Cobbold	<b>Retrouvaille</b>	416-281-6007
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Parish Office	<b>Rosary</b>	After weekday Mass
<b>Community Life</b>	Wendy Frappier	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Lisa DiSera
<b>Euchre</b>	Agnes Carrey	<b>Volunteer Screening</b>	Joan Brooker
<b>Family Playgroup</b>	Sandra Fortini	<b>Welcome Table</b>	Annette Crisson
<b>Finance Council</b>	Dave Tate	<b>Welcoming Arms</b>	Doug Steele
<b>Funeral Choir</b>	Madeleine Swain		
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	John Lyn		

**PARISH SCHOOLS:**

<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	905-727-5631	<b>St. Maximillian Kolbe H.S.</b>	905-727-5652
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<b>St. Joseph</b>	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. 18 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Maria Liderra
Tues. Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Antonio Barone
Wed. Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ P.J. Paul
Thurs Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+ Isidro Viveiros & Carlos Almeida
Fri. Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ George & Maria Grigoriadis and Dimtrios & Maria Bountolas
Sat. Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	+ Francesco Fragala

**CAR BLESSING SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND**



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.



**Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians**

We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

We have currently raised \$128,888.04 which is 88.3% 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](http://sharelife.org).**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

We will have a special mass on All Souls Day on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.)

**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.



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## 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.org](mailto:olgraceau@archtoronto.org), 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 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 [olgcwl@gmail.com](mailto:olgcwl@gmail.com) or call 905-713-5340 or visit: [www.olgauroracwl.org](http://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<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Please leave your donations in the upper narthex.



Their wish list of items needed include:

- dish soap
- laundry soap
- paper towel
- toilet paper
- Kleenex
- hand soap
- bar soap
- body wash
- shampoo & conditioner
- men's / women's razors
- men's / women's deodorant
- shaving cream
- men's / women's incontinence pads (particularly the pull-on 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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