

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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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. 25 th	8am	+ Rosario Bongiovanni
Tues. Oct. 26 th	8am	+ Clara & Antonio De Mello
Wed. Oct. 27 th	8am	+ Marie Jaffey
Thurs Oct 28 th	8am	Carmela Bavaro - Sp. Int.
Fri. Oct. 29 th	8am	+ Robert Dodds
Sat. Oct. 30 th	9am	+ Reg McKerracher



**SHARELIFE UPDATE:
YOUR GIFT WILL BE MATCHED!**

The ongoing pandemic has made life even harder for those who are poor and marginalized. A couple that has supported ShareLife for many years felt so moved by this unprecedented crisis that they wanted to do more to help - and are inviting you to join them.

For every dollar you give to ShareLife, they will do the same. From now through November 15, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000.

The needs are greater than ever. And now your gift will go even further towards making our communities more caring and compassionate. We have currently raised \$129,433.04, which is 88.7% of our parish goal of \$146,000.

Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org

CONFIRMATION THIS WEEKEND

Congratulations to the 63 young people who were confirmed this weekend. These are folks who may have enrolled up to 2 years ago and were caught in the Covid problem. We will begin enrollment for new Confirmation candidates in January.

CAR BLESSING SUNDAY TODAY



This weekend 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.

A PRAYER FOR TRAVEL

O God, our heavenly Father,
whose glory fills the whole creation,
and whose presence we find wherever we go
preserve those who travel
surround them with your loving care,
protect them from every danger
and bring them in safely to their journey's
end
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available at the back of the church for you to remember the deceased who have had an impact in your life. Just add the names to the back of the envelope and put it in the basket by the baptism font and Easter candle. Placing money in the envelope is optional. The basket will be kept in the church throughout the month of November and envelopes can be added at any time.

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.

TOILETRY DRIVE

We will be hosting a toiletry drive for Welcoming Arms on November 6th and 7th. 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).

COME & SEE - DAY RETREAT

November 20 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will host a Come & See - Day Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This day retreat offers men a way to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

REGISTER: www.vocationstoronto.ca

EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.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.

75TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY

Our Parish will be participating in a Parish Family Photo Album Program to commemorate our **75th Anniversary**. It is our hope that everyone participates to make our new directory complete and to mark this historical year in the life of the parish. There is no cost for the photo session and each family who participates will receive **one FREE 8x10 photo**, and **one FREE DIRECTORY**. The first photo sessions will take place Nov. 15th - 20th, and photos taken at this time will be ready for delivery the first week of December, just in time for Christmas Cards and gifts! Information on how to register will be posted online in the coming weeks, and pamphlets will also be available in next week's bulletin.

We will need a few volunteers who would like to help with sign up and intake on photo session days. If you would like to help with this effort, please contact Sandra at: sandra@ourladyofgrace.com

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, 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.

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