

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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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
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Becoming Catholic	Brenda Chang	Music Ministry	Dan Smith
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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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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, Office Administrator
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. Nov. 1 st	8am	+ Patrick & Eulalie Kinney
Tues. Nov. 2 nd	8am	+ All Souls
Wed. Nov. 3 rd	8am	+ Daniel & Miguel Hojos
Thurs Nov. 4 th	8am	+ Adalard Angeles
Fri. Nov. 5 th	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Sat. Nov. 6 th	9am	+ Lucille Lanthier + Deceased Members of the Gor Family + Piedad Moreno + Vittoria & Francesco D'Urzo + Teresa & Giovanni D'Urzo + Anna & Domenico Moscato + Emma & Eugenio Mauro + Apollina D'Urzo

THE POPE'S VISIT

It was announced this past week that the Holy Father will be visiting Canada at a future date. This will be a journey of reconciliation and faith. Let us all add to our daily prayers a prayer for the success of this journey.

HEALING RETREAT - JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING AND DEALING WITH CANCER

Thursday November 11, 2021
9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Queen Of Apostles -1617 Blyhte Road
Mississauga
Contact: 905-278-5229 or email office@qoa.ca
Cost: \$40.00 per person

FIRST FRIDAY

November 5 is the first Friday for November. Adoration will begin at 12 noon and you are invited to visit the church anytime up until the evening mass time at 7: 00 p. m. Our intention for Novembers will be the deceased of our parish and our families.

CLASSROOM VISITS

The classroom visits for November will center around Matthew 14: 22-33, the story of Jesus walking on water. The visitor to each of our classes in grade 1 to 8 will share the same story and discuss it with the class. There are 57 classes in grade 1 through 8 in the parish. The task is shared by the two deacons, Sandra and the two priests.

MASSES AT SENIOR'S HOMES

We are planning to have masses at four of our senior's facilities on a monthly basis beginning in November. Each mass is on a Friday morning. The facilities have been chosen because of the number Catholic residents in the facility. The four homes are: Resthaven, Kingsway Arms, Park Place and Hollandview. We cannot at this time invite parishioners to join us for mass though down the road that would be an excellent addition to this ministry.



"Live the Gospel" on ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is our last special collection for ShareLife this year. Our goal this year is \$146,000. To date we have achieved \$129,628.04. Will you help us reach our goal?

"Thank you to the hardworking ShareLife volunteers and parish committee members, who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift."

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously.

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.

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).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We would like to resume the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 a.m mass on Sunday. At the beginning of mass 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 children's liturgy coordinator.

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 those in their life who have gone before them marked with faith.

75TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY

Booking of Photo Sessions is now available online! Visit our parish website at: olgraceau@archtoronto.org. On the front page you will find a "Portrait Sign Up" button which will take you to a page with information about registration and a direct link to the booking site.

For those who are wary about booking online, we will be having a "Sign Up Sunday" the weekend of **November 6th and 7th** where volunteers will be available to help you book your session after each weekend Mass.

Each family that participates will receive a FREE 8x10 and FREE PHOTO DIRECTORY as well as the opportunity to purchase other prints for family and friends. There is no cost for the photo session.

There will be 2 Photo Session weeks available for your convenience. **November 15th - 20th & January 17th - 22nd**.

Those who register for the November week will have their photos by the beginning of December for Christmas gifts and mailings.

We ask that those who are home during the day, please register for the time slots available between 2:00 and 5:00 pm to leave space for those who are working and for young families.

Photography will take place in the Parish Hall, and all COVID 19 protocols and practices will be in place including full PPE for photographers, and sanitization of the space between sessions.

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