

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
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
St. Jerome	905-727-6593	School Board	
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, 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. Nov. 8 th	8am	+ Margaret Casey
Tues. Nov. 9 th	8am	+ Maria De Jesus & Joao Cabeceiros
Wed. Nov. 10 th	8am	+ Alvarez De Mello
Thurs. Nov. 11 th	8am	+ Rodrigo Santiago
Fri. Nov. 12 th	8am	+ Linda Joyce Joerges
Sat. Nov. 13 th	9am	+ Raffaele Rossi

ShareLife

Thank you to all who have donated to this year's ShareLife campaign. Envelopes are still available by the doors for those who may have missed the last Sunday. You can also donate directly by going to <https://sharelife.org/donate/>

We will give a final report on the parish campaign once we have the numbers from the diocese.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

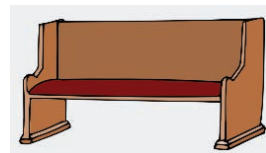
Envelopes are available at the back of the church for you to remember the deceased who have had an impact in your life. Just add the names to the back of the envelope and put it in the basket by the baptism font and Easter candle. Placing money in the envelope is optional. The basket will be kept in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

TOILETRY DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the toiletry drive. Your help allows families suffering from food insecurity to have a better chance of caring for their household through your concern and the concern of Welcoming Arms.



JUST REMINDER ON SEATING



In this time of social distancing, we need to all work together to provide the most seating possible. If you are coming as a couple or a single person, please be mindful and sit in the center of the long pews when you arrive which will allow easier placement of people on the ends of the pews. The long pews can very easily provide space at the ends and in the center for ultimate use of the space.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

Next weekend is the Shepherd's Trust Collection for the pension plan for the priests of the diocese. The normal retirement age for priests in the Archdiocese is 75. Fr. Frank will become a benefactor of Shepherd's Trust in 8 years and Fr Arthur will become a benefactor in 32 years. Your support of this effort is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of Shepherd's Trust.

WINTER IS COMING

This seems as a good as time as any to remind one and all about good judgement in the winter. On days of heavy snow and even worse lots of ice we remind our seniors to settle in at home for the day or two that the bad weather continues. It is totally reasonable to hold off coming to mass until the roads and sidewalks are safer. If this difficult time has taught us anything it is how to access mass from our homes. Let us have a winter free of broken bones.



REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER

This coming week we will mark Remembrance Day. Here is a short prayer to mark the day.

*Lord Jesus, bringer of peace,
We thank you for your presence in our lives.*

We remember those who have died in the defence of freedom.

Bring them into your kingdom of justice and peace.

Bless their families and all who have loved them.

Give those who grieve the consolation of knowing that the ultimate gift of those who have died lays the foundations of justice in our world.

*We pray through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*

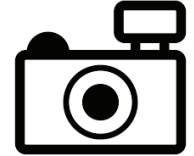


NOVEMBER IS PAG MONTH

What is PAG? Pre-Authorized Giving. 243 households in our parish support the parish by having a direct deposit taken on a monthly basis for the benefit of the parish. This is an efficient way of supporting the parish. It assures that a parishioner's support is available when the parishioner is able to come to mass or is unable. PAG has been a godsend during the time of Covid. Pre-Authorized Giving also assures that parish has some awareness of a steady flow of money as they plan and budget. This has been particularly valuable in this unsettled time we have been moving through.

We will be including a PAG form in the bulletin in the near future for those who may want to consider this option.

75TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY - SIGN UP SUNDAY WEEKEND!



This weekend is Sign Up Sunday Weekend for our 75th Anniversary Photo Directory. For those who are wary about booking online, there will be volunteers after every Mass to help you sign up for a photography session.

Each family that participates receives a FREE 8x10 Photo and a FREE 75th Anniversary Parish Directory.

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

We need your picture to make our new directory complete and mark this historical year in the life of the parish so please make an effort to have your picture taken.

Photography takes place at the church in the hall downstairs and there is no cost to you.

If you would like to help out with this effort, please contact Sandra at: sandra@ourladyofgrace.com.

Online booking will be closed this Sunday but will resume Monday morning.

Go to our parish website and click on the "Portrait Sign Up" button which will take you directly to the booking site.

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.

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