

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
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Community Life	Wendy Frappier	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lisa DiSera
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Family Playgroup	Sandra Fortini	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
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Knights of Columbus	John Lyn		

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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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. Nov. 22 nd	8am	Lilian Akincosa - Sp. Int
Tues. Nov. 23 rd	8am	Chong Ye & Chiu Jung Lin - Sp. Int.
Wed. Nov. 24 th	8am	Daniel Char - Sp. Int.
Thurs. Nov. 25 th	8am	For Thanksgiving - Sp. Int.
Fri. Nov. 26 th	8am	+ Di Pasquale Family
Sat. Nov. 27 th	9am	Christiana Oshiokpekhai - Sp. Int.

ShareLife

Congratulations!

We have exceeded our goal for ShareLife by 8%. To date we have collected \$157,798.04.

These funds are used for many projects close to home including the education of priests and deacons and for many projects of the church around the world. Of course our ShareLife campaign had to meet many challenges this year and was extended over a significant period of time. Next year we will return to old format of the campaign taking place in Lent and Easter.

PARISH FEAST DAY

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday December 8 is the parish feast day. As in past years we will have a second mass in the evening at 7 p. m. to mark this important day in the life of our parish.

CONFIRMATION

We will have a small group for Confirmation in December. All who are left after that celebration will be confirmed in May with the young people in grade 7 who will be enrolling in January.

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

This year our Parish Advent Evening of Reflection will be on Thursday December 2nd, 2021 and our guest speaker will be Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Dr. Lombardi is a wife and a mother of four, who grew up in an Italian household with a strong devotion to Mary. She is an award-winning author and documentary film maker, an associate professor at St. Augustine's Seminary, and is a well accomplished presenter, speaker, and retreat director. Everyone is invited to join us in the church for this evening of prayer and reflection.

75TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY



Thank you to everyone who has participated in the 75th Anniversary Parish PhotoBook. In our first week of photography sessions, we have photographed over 160 families. There are still a few spots left for November 25th, 26th and 27th. As well as several spots left in our January week. We still have many families to go! Visit our website to register for your photo to be a part of this historical moment in the life of our parish.



IT IS TIME TO SING!

Beginning next weekend, the first Sunday of the new church year, congregational singing will be reintroduced as part of the mass. We will sing with our masks on. Words for the hymns will be projected on the screen. We are not however going to put the words for all of the parts of the mass on the screen. Many of those you should know by heart for we have access to in our missals. Thank you to various music ministries who have adapted to the changing face of liturgy over the last twenty months.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

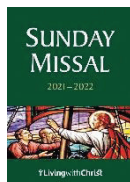
Last year we endeavoured to have a

Christmas Concert in the church and unfortunately the Covid19 situation meant that we had to cancel. There was such a great response from performers that we are trying again this year!

Wednesday December 15th at 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm we will be having our Christmas Concert and we hope that you can come. All accomplished amateurs are welcome to participate. Please contact Sandra at sandra@ourladyofgrace.com.

THE NEW MISSALS

The new missals are now available. As in past years we will ask each household to pick up free of charge one new missal. If additional copies are desired, they can be purchased for \$6 each.



It is our hope that the missal will be kept somewhere so time can be spent in reviewing the reading before Sunday mass or in the week following, to reread the readings in light of the Gospel and the reflection provided by our parishioner on the website every week.

A limited number of children's missals will be available at a cost of \$10.00 each.

If you're wondering, it is quite appropriate to put your missal into the recycle bin, as we have never blessed it.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

Thank you to all who have responded to the Shepherd's Trust. To date we have raised \$9290.00 for this effort on behalf of the retired priests of our diocese.

thank you

JESSE TREE

As Advent approaches, we are once again thinking about our Jesse Tree program and how we can support the many who are in need this year. As in past years we will be supporting Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers in Newmarket, and Street Haven Women's Shelter with financial donations, and Good Shepherd Centre for Men with donations of socks, and other winter wear. The tree will be set up in the Upper Narthex of the Church from the first week of Advent. Please take a tag from the tree and return your gift anytime up until Christmas. Your participation and generosity are greatly appreciated.



"GOD WITH US: ENTERING INTO THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS"

The Catholic Women's League invites all parishioners to participate in an Advent Reflection Series, via Zoom, on Monday evenings from November 29 to Dec. 20. The series will run from 7:30-8:30 pm.

The sessions will be facilitated by OLG parishioners Mary Bastedo and Annette Brennan, with music by Dan Smith.

To register, please visit our website <http://www.olgaauroracwl.org> and click on the pop up to fill out your details, or, email us at olgcwl@gmail.com by Sunday November 28th.

The evenings will be in a webinar format and an invitation to come, sit back and be nourished.



CLASSROOM VISITS

The pastoral team are in the middle of the classroom visits for November. The miracle story for this month is found in Matthew 14: 22-33. The story of Jesus walking on the water. We thank all five of our elementary schools for their excellent support of this ministry.

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