

# 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:**

<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
<b>Holy Spirit</b>	905-713-6813	<b>Cardinal Carter H.S.</b>	905-727-2455
<b>Light of Christ</b>	905-727-5400	<b>York Catholic District</b>	905-713-2711
<b>St. Jerome</b>	905-727-6593	<b>School Board</b>	
<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, 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. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Edna Dias
Tues. Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Marciana Santiago
Wed. Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8am	Charles Omare & Family - Sp. Int.
Thurs. Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ Nunziata Sultana
Fri. Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am 7pm	+ Daniel & Miguel Hojos + Charlotte Cullens
Sat. Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Vittoria & Francesco D'Urzo + Teresa & Giovanni D'Urzo + Anna & Domenico Moscato + Emma & Eugenio Mauro + Apollina D'Urzo + Nick Calabrese + Ann Brennan + Teresa Infanti

## ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION - PREPARING FOR HOPE



This year our Parish Advent Evening of Reflection will be on Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. 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

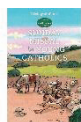
Thank you to everyone who has participated in the 75th Anniversary Parish PhotoBook. Our next week of photo sessions is in January. Visit our website to register for your photo to be a part of this historical moment in the life of our parish. We need full support to make this a success.

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S MISSALS

Children's Missals have finally arrived and can be purchased \$10.00 a piece at the back of the church. There is a limited number available so we encourage you to act now if you want a copy of this excellent book as a stocking stuffer.



## PACKAGES OF ADVENT CANDLES

The Advent Candles have come in and can be found at the back of the church. They are \$10.00 per package of four candles. It is strictly first come first served and numbers are limited.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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. Everyone is welcome to join us in the church for an evening of music. Registration is not required as it will be based on first come first serve. Additional seating will be available downstairs. There will be a free will offering towards the Capital Campaign.



## THE IMAGE OF MARY IN THE SANCTUARY

We have placed an image of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, in the sanctuary. Thank you for the words of encouragement from so many. The plan as we move forward is to replace this image with another image of Mary for a certain period of time. We are having images of Our Lady of Czestochowa and Our Lady of Guadalupe prepared and will be placed in the sanctuary for a period of time. We would be open to some other Marian images, especially if they reflect the diversity of our parish community. We are not looking for donations of images and will not be accepting them if offered. We need to keep to a certain standard and so to avoid hurt feelings we will be consistent with this expectation.

Next week we will say a little bit about the image "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" in the bulletin



## JESSE TREE

Our Jesse Tree program supports the many individuals and families who are in need. 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 is set up in the Upper Narthex of the Church until Christmas. Please take a tag from the tree and return your gift anytime up until Christmas. For your convenience, we have set up online donation pages for Rose of Sharon and Street Haven on our website. Your participation and generosity are greatly appreciated.



## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Parents considering French Immersion are invited to attend a virtual meeting on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 7:00 pm to learn about the Grade 1 French Immersion Program and application process.

In order to attend the virtual presentation, please register on the schools' website at: [St. Joseph's Aurora CES Website](https://www.stjosephsaurora.org/parent-information-night).

An opportunity to ask questions will be provided through a google chat. For more information, contact the Principal at: 905-727-5782.

## "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.olgauroracwl.org> and click on the pop up to fill out your details, or, email us at [olgacwl@gmail.com](mailto:olgacwl@gmail.com) by Sunday November 28th.

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

## CHURCH HOURS

The church will now be open till 9 p.m. With the increase of activities around the church it seems that it is more practical to just have it open. If an activity goes beyond 9, the participants can easily get out but the door will lock behind them.



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