

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
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. Jan. 3 rd	9am	Charles Omare & Family - Sp.Int.
Tues. Jan. 4 th	8am	+ Giuseppe Maria Giannotti
Wed. Jan. 5 th	8am	+ Tomy Joseph
Thurs. Jan. 6 th	8am	+ Tomy Joseph
Fri. Jan. 7 th	8am	+ Marc & Theresa Leclerc
	7pm	+ Nunziata Sultana
Sat. Jan. 8 th	9am	+ Patrick & Eulalie Kinney

PARISH GIFTS

Thank you to the families and individuals that have generously gifted our parish items from the 'Parish Gifts Campaign'. There is still time to make a donation for a 2021 income tax receipt. Simply pick up a flyer or visit the website to choose which gift your family would like to purchase. Once you have chosen an item, call or email the office and Pam will direct you on how to make a payment. Each donation will be recorded in a Benefactors Book to be displayed in the vestibule of the church. Please let us know how you would like your donation to be recorded, and if it is being made in remembrance of a loved one. Thank you for your continued support and generosity

LUNCH SUPERVISORS NEEDED

Light of Christ CES is looking for lunch time supervisors. If anyone is interested in being a paid lunchtime assistant at Light of Christ and an employee with the YCDSB, please contact the school office at 905-727-5400. This position requires availability from 12:00 p.m. through 1:00 p.m. weekdays. Vulnerable sector check and vaccination declaration is required.

THE VOCATION OFFICE

The vocation office of the diocese is offering an online discernment process beginning on Wednesday, January 19 for six weeks. Any young men who have questions about the possibility of embracing a vocation are invited to participate. For more information contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy at: mccarthy.matthew12@gmail.com.

A LITTLE EXERCISE FOR THE NEW YEAR

If you have a new box of envelopes, would you just take a minute to go to the box and put your name and address on two or three envelopes right now. That we will get you registered early for the year ahead. Thank you to everyone who is supporting the financial needs of the parish in some way.

FIRST FRIDAY

January 7 is the first Friday of the month and the year. Let us make our special intention the end of the pandemic. Feel free to come anytime between noon and 7 for adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Come for an hour or for ten minutes. All welcome.

PRAYER GROUP

Our Lady of Grace Charismatic Prayer Group is resuming its meetings. In January meetings will be on January 13 and 27. All are invited to attend; you will be welcomed warmly. If you wish more information call Edwin or Anita Andrade at 905-727-2367. Meetings are in the large meeting room downstairs.

THE OLD HOUSE AT 16 CATHERINE

The old house is very quickly being transformed into the new house. Greyfield's are truly buckled down and going at it full steam ahead. Renovating an old house presents its own challenges and each challenge is being met with expertise. We will keep you informed as we move forward.



ATTENTION ALL CURRENT CWL MEMBERS

2022 membership fees are now due. The annual membership is currently \$25 (the majority of that goes to provincial and national CWL). You can drop a cheque off at the office to the attention of "Donna Sardone CWL Membership" and we have also set up e-transfer. Simply email your membership fee to the following email address: olgcwl@gmail.com and put your name in the subject/message line. If you are gifting someone else a membership please put "Gift Membership" and the person who you are gifting to. This will allow us to trace and account all fees received to the proper member. New members are always welcome. Visit our website to learn more <https://olgauroacwl.org/>

75TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY

The remaining spots for photo sessions in January are filling up fast. Visit our parish website at olgraceau@archtoronto.org. On the front page rotating banner, 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. 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.

We cannot guarantee that there will be another week for photo sessions until this one is fully booked so do not miss your opportunity to be a part of this historical album. The next photo session will run from **January 17th - 22nd** 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. We need you and your family to make this album complete!

THANK YOU FOR THAT

We can now look at Christmas in the rearview mirror and it is time to thank all who have made some effort to bring the celebrations together. There are so many little things that go into the celebrations and there always seems to be somebody ready to step up to the plate.

For those who every year make sure the creche outside is up and ready to welcome people.

For all who organized and participated in our Christmas concert and made it such an amazing evening.

Thank you to all who brought in poinsettias in remembrance of those they miss.

Our Jesse Tree was once again an amazing success. Thank you to all who participated in this very popular ministry.

Thank you for all of the Christmas decorations which were created with such care.

Our liturgies would be much less without the presence of our music ministries who have provided so much once again this year.

And finally, the staff of the parish carry a lot of extra demands at this time of year and seem to meet the expectations with little fuss.

On a personal note, the staff thank you for your many good wishes and gestures of appreciation at Christmas.

In the end, of course, it is the people of the parish who make the efforts worthwhile. Let us continue this good work in the year ahead.

CLASSROOM VISITS FOR JANUARY

All elementary classes from 1 to 8 will be visited in January. Each visit includes a story from the Gospels with the focus this year being on the miracles of Jesus. Our miracle for this month is found in John 9:1, 6-7, where Jesus heals a blind man.

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