

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
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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
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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. 31 st	8am	+ Carlos Dos Santos Martins
Tues. Feb. 1 st	8am	+ Tomy Joseph
Wed. Feb. 2 nd	8am	Charles Omare & Family - Sp. Int.
Thurs. Feb. 3 rd	8am	Hilda Omare - Sp. Int.
Fri. Feb. 4 th	8am 7pm	+ Nicola Morelli + Kathleen Howes & Frances Provvidenza
Sat. Feb. 5 th	9am	+ Gina Moore + Pedro Dechavez + Dorothy Murtha + Dorota Chuda + Tadeusz Chudy + Maria Chudi Peter Mikorzewski - Sp. Int.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION DURING THE TIME OF COVID

The process of enrolling grade 7's and older for Confirmation has begun. Registration forms can be found on the [parish website](#). On the main banner, under "our sacraments" and under "downloadable parish forms". Once you have filled out the form, please email it to the parish office along with a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

We will be in contact with parents over the next month with more information and next steps.

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION DURING THE TIME OF COVID



The process of enrolling grade 2's for First Communion has begun. Registration forms can be found on the [parish website](#). On the main banner, under "Our Sacraments" and under "Downloadable Parish Forms". Once you have filled out the form, please email it to the parish office along with a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

We will reach out to you next month with further information. If your child is in grade 3 or above and has **not enrolled** for First Communion, and you would like them to have the sacrament, please fill out the registration form and return it to the office.

WELCOMING ARMS - JOB VACANCY

Welcoming Arms is currently seeking an Executive Director at the Aurora location. This position is 4 days per week, with a 1-year contract and an annual salary of \$60,000. For more information, please take a copy of the job posting located on the tables by the entrance, or visit their website at: <https://www.welcomingarms.ca/> .

75TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY

This may be your last opportunity to be a part of the 75th Anniversary Photo Directory which will mark this historical moment in the life of our parish. This directory will document our renovations and provide a snapshot of the current parish community. We need you and your family to make it complete. There are currently many spots available for the first week of March. Please go to the website to select your date and time.

1. Go to <https://olgraceau.archtoronto.org/>.
2. On the front page, the 3rd banner in the rotator is the "Parish Photo Directory".
3. Select the "Portrait Sign Up" button.
4. Select "Book Your Photo Session Here".
5. You will then be directed to the IPC Canada appointment booking page.
6. Choose the day you would like in the first week of March and select the time.
7. Enter your contact information and you are good to go!

Thank you for your interest and cooperation!

DEBT REDUCTION ENVELOPE

For those with boxes of envelopes and those who are on preauthorized giving you will know that you have a special envelope on January 30 for debt reduction. This can be put in the basket at any time. We have debt reduction envelopes in the pew as well. We will just work as best as we can on the task of reducing our debt. The steady support of so many in the parish is deeply appreciated.

THE SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE

Have you completed yours? The church is seeking the thoughts of all members, those active and those who may feel somewhat distant from the church. The questionnaire is on the parish website and can be completed there. For those who do not have a computer, paper copies of the questionnaire are available on the bench by the office. When they are completed, they can just be pushed through the window of the office and they will be bundled up and sent to the diocese. Thank you to everyone who has given this task attention.

JESSE TREE – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all parishioners who supported this year's Jesse Tree program. Hundreds of Tim Hortons gift cards and a truck load of warm winter wear was delivered to Good Shepherd Ministries. Online donations and gift tag donations for Rose of Sharon amounted to \$6314.00 and \$3166.00 was raised for Street Haven Women's Shelter putting us back to pre-pandemic totals. Thank you!

IPC FREE PHOTO PICK UP

If you participated in the Parish Photo Directory and had your picture taken, but chose not to make a purchase, your free print is now available for pick up. You will find your print labeled in a box on the bench outside of the church office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Friday is the first Friday of February so there will be adoration from noon till 7 at which time the second mass of the day will be celebrated. Our intention for February will be those who do not have shelter during this coldest time of the year.



Come to adoration for whatever length of time works for you. For some it may be a new idea and so what happens is not clear. The Blessed Sacrament is in the monstrance on the altar and people come for a time of private prayer. It is as simple as that. Consider the invitation as an invitation to quite simply spend some time with the Lord.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for Kindergarten in the school year 2022-2023 has now begun. We encourage you to go to the York Catholic District School Board website and follow the prompts. You can register online.

It is an enviable privilege we have in Ontario to send our children to fully funded Catholic schools. This is part of a legacy of hard work and commitment that goes back over 150 years. Direct any questions you have to the school board.

CLASSROOM VISITS

The parish team will resume classroom visits in February. The miracle story of the month is Jesus healing the man with a speech impediment. (Mark 7: 31-37) It is a story that can get a fair bit of reaction from children of a certain age as it involves sticking fingers in another person's ears and spitting on their tongue.



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