

# 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
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<b>Catholic Family Services</b>	905-770-7040	<b>Prayer Group</b>	Anita & Edwin Andrade
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<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:**

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<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.





Mon. Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Tues. Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Analiza Cabiles - Sp. Int.
Wed. Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Tomy Joseph
Thurs. Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Domenic Parente
Fri. Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Rosario Amore
Sat. Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Bobby Quinn



**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION EXTENSION**

We have invited families to enroll children in grade two and above for First Communion and grade seven and above for Confirmation. The numbers who completed the task by the deadline was too low. We have therefore extended the deadline to February 12. This will be a firm deadline.

For those wishing to enroll your son or daughter, we invite you to go to the parish website at: <https://olgraceau.archtoronto.org/en/> and follow the process as it is set out there. Completed forms are to be emailed to the parish at [OLGraceAU@archtoronto.org](mailto:OLGraceAU@archtoronto.org) with a copy of the child's baptism certificate.

We will be providing information for all the families of those who are registered in the mid-month so you can begin your home preparation.

Thank you to all who have been able to get their child enrolled in a timely fashion.

**75TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY**

This weekend and next weekend we will have photo session sign up sheets at the back of the church. If you have not yet signed up for your photo session, please take the opportunity after Mass to choose a time. Online registration will be put on hold on both weekends so that we do not double book for the same times.



During the week, please visit our website to sign up.

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**THE SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE**

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 for those who do not have a computer, paper copies of the questionnaire are available on the bench by the office. Completed surveys can be returned to the office and they will be sent to the diocese. Thank you to everyone who has given this task attention.



## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: ANOINTING

This Friday, February 11 is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. This day was first designated in 1992. This is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Lourdes has become in the minds of the faithful a particular place of pilgrimage for the sick and those who care for them.

In this time when we are so conscious of illness let us make it our goal to pray for the sick on this Friday and to pray too for those who care for the sick in so many different ways.

We invite those that are suffering with serious illness to come for anointing on Friday, February 11th. **Anointing will take place right after the 8 a.m. mass, from 11 to 12 noon and from 7 to 8 in the evening.**

Who should be anointed? Those with severe chronic or acute physical or mental illness. Anointing is not for those with a cold or the flu. It is not for those with mild cases of the Omnicron virus. They should be at home.


It is for those with life threatening illness, those going for serious surgery and those who suffer a debilitating condition of mind or body.

There is no need to call, rather just come at the times designated above. A priest will be in the office if not in the church. All anointing will take place in the church.

## 2021 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2021 tax receipts will be mailed directly through the diocese and should be received before the end of February. Thank you to everyone who supported the parish during the year 2021. We are pleased with the generous response so far in 2022. Those who are still wishing to organize themselves for the support of the parish this year can find Preauthorized Giving forms and boxes of envelopes at the back of the Church.

## PASTORAL CARE AT SOUTHLAKE

Over the last number of months in an effort to cut costs the hospital  closed down its chaplaincy department. Needless to say, this has had a significant impact on pastoral care in the hospital. It seems to have also impacted the understanding of those working on the frontlines on how to access a priest in an emergency.

The four closest parishes to Southlake are still carrying a pager on a seven-week schedule. Nurses can still call to get a priest to come for anointing. It is understood by all that the pager is for this reason alone. Because of the pandemic other visits to bring communion or have a friendly visit are not as accessible as they once were. If, however a family member is grievously ill the nursing station can still access a priest. They have one number to call and the priest carrying the pager at that time will respond. The priest who comes may not be from Aurora. He may be from Newmarket or Bradford. This part of the effort has worked extremely well over the last many years. We have noticed a significant drop off in the number of pages over the last few months. This of course may relate in part to the way the hospital is caring for people in the time of Covid and stress that the staff are under at this time.

## 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 photograph labeled in a box at the back of the church.



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