

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
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
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Light of Christ	905-727-5400	York Catholic District	905-713-2711
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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
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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. Feb. 21 st	9am	+ Tomy Joseph
Tues. Feb. 22 nd	8am	+ Deceased members of the Ali & Arcuri Families
Wed. Feb. 23 rd	8am	+ Rosaria Bongiovanni
Thurs. Feb. 24 th	8am	Jovita Taiwo - Sp. Int.
Fri. Feb. 25 th	8am	+ Deceased members of the Real Family
Sat. Feb. 26 th	9am	+ Stan McDonnell

WORTHWHILE WEBSITES

Preparing the bulletin is a bit of challenge when we are in the midst of Covid as there is quite simply not as much going on. We are going to fill the gap by giving short reviews of websites that we can happily recommend to you for faith enrichment. There is as you know lots of material online which is essentially hostile to the church and its mission. These are not all atheistic or secular some pass themselves off as Catholic. They have a view that their understanding of Catholic is the only possible understanding and therefore end up doing more harm than good.

The site recommended today is Word on Fire. This site is connected to Bishop Robert Barron. Once you are at the site there are endless articles to read and reflect on. It may be suggested that it is a bit academic, at the same time it may be suggested the articles are substantial, a bit of a remedy for a dreary afternoon.

75TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY

If you have not signed up for your photo, please visit our website at olgraceau@archtoronto.org TODAY! There are still some spots available for the first week of March and our album will not be complete without you.



ENROLMENT SUCCESS

We have completed the enrolment period for First Communion

and Confirmation. We have 130 enrolled for First Communion and 153 enrolled for Confirmation. We are now working with these families to provide the materials for preparation. Our Confirmations this year will be celebrated by Bishop John Boissonneau the regional bishop for York Region. This note may serve as an absolute last notice to any family with a child in grade two or seven, who they hope will be receiving a sacrament this year.

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.

LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday March 5th or Tuesday March 15th
 Location: Queen of Apostles
 1617 Blyth Road, Mississauga
 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$40.00 (lunch included)
 To Register: call 905-278-5229 or email: office@qoa.ca

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Fees for CWL 2022 Membership should be received by Feb 25th, 2022. Please send your e-transfer to olgcwl@gmail.com, drop cheque at parish office, or call 905-713-5340.



WE ARE
CELEBRATING
FAMILY DAY THIS
MONDAY

Thanksgiving Prayer for Families

Lord, we thank you for the endless forms of family life. We thank you for the courage of those who lead families and encourage the life of their families. We thank you for the young who are prepared for life in families and for those who in the security of the final part of the journey with grateful hearts pray for their families.

Keep the families of our parish and our country aware of the profound gift they are for all. Give them stamina to stay at the task and gratitude for the gift of relationships which by their very nature bring and nurture life in our world.

May the Holy Family be an anchor in our meditation and our prayers for our family and all families who enrich our world and our country. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

PRAYER COMPANIONS



We have 23 prayer companions here in the parish. These are parishioners who every day pray for a certain aspect of our parish's ministry or the life of our community. Some pray for our schools and others pray for those who work in our hospitals. A parishioner everyday prays for those that are terminally ill, those who live and work in nursing homes and those who arriving in Canada to live. This is not by any means a complete list. A prayer companions' commitment is for a year and can be renewed. We are always ready to welcome new prayer companions. Contact the parish and we will get you set up. We will provide the prayer you say and will record the intention you are committing to.

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, February 26 at 9:00 a.m.

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation.

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

REGISTER: email development@archtoronto.org

Please include 'webinar February 26' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!).

DEATH & DYING - LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Led by: Anna Racine - www.annaracine.org

Date: Sat. February 26, 2022

(9:30am-3:30pm includes lunch) Cost: \$65

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7020 Stanley Ave.

Niagara Falls ON L2G 7B7

905-356-4113

This Workshop is designed to help start those conversations. An opportunity to explore your feelings in a supportive and comfortable environment.

CHOOSING TO BE PART OF THE CHURCH

Monday, February 28 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre,
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

There will be sessions in our chapel on the theme, "Choosing to be part of the Church." There will be time for private prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and reconciliation. Lunch is provided. The day ends with Mass.

Facilitated by Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ. A

suggested offering of \$50 per person.

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