

# 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:**

<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
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<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.





Mon. Mon. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Tues. Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Giuseppe & Anna Caputo
Wed. Mar. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Maurice Conway
Thurs. Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Tomy Joseph
Fri. Mar. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Onorio & Pasqualina Morelli
	7pm	+ Richard Armstrong
Sat. Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Linda Joerges

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report for 2021 is available at the back of the church. It shows that over all we had a more successful year financially in 2021 than the year before. This, to a large extent, reflects the amount of disruption that occurred in the first year of the pandemic. There are a number of things which are very positive in 2021. There was a very strong response to ShareLife which must be noted. Income is steady and though it is off the pre-pandemic numbers we will trust that the move back to normal will impact parish income in a positive way.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Join us for what we hope is our last Zoom meeting! All women of the Parish are welcome to the March meeting of the Catholic Women's League being held on Tuesday, March 8th from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Please send an email to [olgowl@gmail.com](mailto:olgowl@gmail.com) if you are not on our current email list and you will be sent the meeting link.

## SHARELIFE

ShareLife collections will be on March 27<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and June 5<sup>th</sup> this year. Information will be coming to each household soon.

## RETURNING TO MINISTRY

As we slowly return to normal it is time to look the ministries at mass. Those coming forward for any ministry will be given thorough instruction and support as they take on the ministry. There is a schedule for each of these ministries and the person is not required to serve every week.

## LECTORS

All masses would welcome additional readers. Lectors should be in grade eight or above if a young person and, of course, we have readers of all ages. For new readers there will be an orientation and for those who have been away from the ministry and are now returning a meeting to refresh your memory can certainly be arranged.

## MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

We depend on our ministers of communion at all five masses. We trust that some ministers who have taken a break will be returning, but we will still need a number of new ministers to reach a comfortable compliment for scheduling.

## ALTAR SERVERS

We will return to having young people serve at mass on the second Sunday of Easter. This will give servers the time to have a refresher meeting and to train new servers to replace those that are not coming back. Servers must be entering grade three this fall. Young people are more than welcome to serve well into high school.

## HOLY WATER

Holy water will return at Easter. It seems like a natural time to reintroduce the use of holy water as Easter is the time we give particular consideration to baptism, and our use of holy water is to always remind us of our baptism. For those wanting holy water before that, we ask that you bring a bottle of water from home and the priests will bless it.



## UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

You can donate online at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Envelopes for Humanitarian Relief are at the back of the church. Cheques payable to: Our Lady of Grace - Ukrainian Relief - Humanitarian Relief

## SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, and mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds, and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of various archdiocesan charities. To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the Letter of Direction by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/SecuritiesLetter>. For further information, contact the development office at: 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

## FINDING GOD IN CONFUSING AND CHALLENGING TIMES

Fri., Mar. 11 to Sun., Mar. 13 - 7 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
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## ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM: HELP FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Saturday, March 12 - 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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