Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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Doug Steele

EUCHARIST: 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

John Lyn

SACRAMENTS: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & Marriage: Please contact the office.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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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	416-733-8544	Pastoral Council	Jason Gennaro
Catholic Cemeteries		Pastoral Visitors	Sandra Fortini
Catholic Family Services	905-770-7040	Prayer Group	Anita & Edwin Andrade
Catholic Women's League	Lori Thompson		
Children's Liturgy	Jane Cobbold	Renovation Committee	Elizabeth Steele
Collection Counters	Parish Office	Retrouvaille	416-281-6007
Community Life	Wendy Frappier	Rosary	After weekday Mass
Euchre	Agnes Carrey	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lisa DiSera
Family Playgroup	Sandra Fortini		
Finance Council	Dave Tate Madeleine Swain	Volunteer Screening	Joan Brooker
Funeral Choir		Welcome Table	Annette Crisson

PARISH SCHOOLS:

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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

Welcoming Arms

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 for the Intentions Week

Mon. Mar. 14 th	8am	+ Tomy Joseph
Tues. Mar. 15 th	8am	+ Gino & Annamaria Pompilio
Wed. Mar. 16 th	8am	+ Chiara Liderri
Thurs. Mar. 17 th	8am	+ Donato & Loreta D'Agostini
Fri. Mar. 18 th	8am 7pm	Alfred & Christine Catania - Sp. Int. + Isidro Viveiros
Sat. Mar. 19 th	9am	+ Lilly & Tom Pingyin

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report for 2021 is available at the back of the church. 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.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



Ways you can donate:

- online at 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

EUCHRE

We have for a number of years had Euchre on Monday afternoons. It fell, like so much, to the pandemic. The leaders feel it is time to come back and will resume euchre on Monday afternoons at 1 in the large meeting room downstairs. All are welcome to come and be part of this afternoon of friendly competition and fellowship. Euchre will resume on March 21st.

SL ShareLife

LIVE THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING SHARELIFE

ShareLife Sunday is March 27th. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$150,000.

You may make your donation online via the parish website or at sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply fill out the form on a ShareLife pew envelope, include a void cheque, and then give it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about preauthorized giving.

Parishioners who have previously supported our parish campaign are being sent a letter from Cardinal Collins including information about how to again support our campaign.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

RETURNING TO MINISTRY

We are in need of lectors, communion ministers and altar servers. If you can help, would you be so good as to let us know so that proper preparation can be done before you take on these duties. A big thank you to those who have provided this service over the years. We hope you will be back and we are anxious to add new ministers to your number. Call or email the parish and leave your name and contact information.

PRAYER COMPANIONS

We put the word out for new prayer companions. Thank you to those who have come forward. Anyone who has been intending to call in but has not we would encourage you to do so at your convenience.

WORTHWHILE WEBSITES: BREAKING IN THE HABIT

This website is a forum for catechesis. It features Fr. Casey Cole, a very young Franciscan. There is lots of information and ideas exchanged. It tends to be fairly light and may be attractive to younger people. It also may be of interest to baseball fans which can be explained on the website. One caution may rise out of McLuhan's maxim, "the medium is the message." Back to the time of Bishop Fulton Sheen there is a danger that we embrace the messenger and the message can be lost in the shuffle. Some may find Fr. Casey a bit too precious.

That said there is something encouraging about the wholesomeness and enthusiasm that this ministry projects which should be a source of encouragement to many.

COMMUNION TO SHUT INS

As things begin to open up, we are hoping to restart Communion to the sick and shut in. If you would be willing to bring Communion to one of our Retirement homes or Long-Term Care residences after Mass on Sunday on a weekly or monthly basis, please let the office know.

THE EXODUS EXPERIENCE AND OUR PANDEMIC: THE NEW NORMAL

Fri. Mar. 18 - 7 p.m. to Sun. Mar. 20 - 1 p.m. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat in the Jesuit tradition for men. Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ, will facilitate the weekend. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two-nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: www.manresa-canada.ca CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONF: 905-839-2864

POWER OF FORGIVENESS

March 18-20, 2022 Cost: \$300

Learn how to identify the stages of forgiveness on the journey to letting go. This Retreat will provide a caring and nurturing environment to work through the forgiveness process and begin to heal from your deepest hurts. Presenter: Anna Racine, adjunct faculty at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, ministers on the St. Thomas More Parish Bereavement Team.

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre 7020 Stanley Avenue Niagara Falls, Ontario L2G 7B7 www.carmelniagara.com 905-356-4113

VIRTUAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Friday March 25 to Sunday March 27, 2022

Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome.

Contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at (905) 792-1925

Email: <u>gerard.marge@rogers.com</u>
Website: <u>http://www.wwme.org</u>

THE ANIMA CHRISTI: AN INTIMATE JOURNEY WITH JESUS CHRIST

Fri. Mar. 25 - 7 p.m. to Sun. Mar. 27 - 1 p.m. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men and women. Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, Director of Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, will facilitate the weekend. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two-nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

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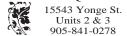
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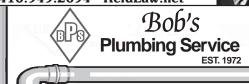
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