

# 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
<b>Holy Spirit</b>	905-713-6813	<b>Cardinal Carter H.S.</b>	905-727-2455
<b>Light of Christ</b>	905-727-5400	<b>York Catholic District</b>	905-713-2711
<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. Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+ Tomy Joseph
Tues. Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ Marco & Rosanna Deramo
Wed. Mar. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	+ Josephine Phillips
Thurs. Mar. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Theresa Aguis
Fri. Mar. 25 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Patricia McLaughlin
	7pm	+ Theresa LeBlanc
Sat. Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Stan McDonnell



**UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

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



Euchre will resume tomorrow, March 21, at 1 o'clock downstairs in the large meeting room. One and all who enjoy a friendly game of cards are invited to come out.

**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.

**ShareLife**

**NEXT WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY**

Have you considered supporting ShareLife through our monthly giving?

You can enroll in monthly giving via our website by clicking on the "donate" button. You can also do so at <https://sharelife.org/>.

If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 or email [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org).

Our parish goal is \$150,000.

March 27<sup>th</sup> is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

**WAYS TO DONATE TO SHARELIFE**

- 1) For donations online: Please visit <https://sharelife.org/donate/> to make a one-time or monthly gift and designate it to our parish's campaign. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.
- 2) For Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG): Use a ShareLife envelope, fill out the form on the envelope and include a void cheque. Submit it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.
- 3) For one-time donations: Use a green ShareLife envelope that can be found at the back of the church and drop it in the offertory basket or at the office.

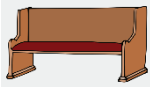




### FIRST CONFESSIONS

In your prayers of the coming week please include our children coming for First Confession and their families. We have about 200 registered for First Communion. May this moment in their lives help them to know more deeply the truth of God's love and mercy.

### WHY ARE THERE NO ENDS ON SOME OF THE PEWS?



A couple of people have commented on a number of pews which are missing the end piece. This is not in fact an oversight, rather it is done purposefully. A certain number of pews are missing their end pieces so that those in wheelchairs can transfer easily from the chair into a pew by just sliding over and not needing to stand up. It is one of the several initiatives undertaken in the church to make it more accessible.

### THE PRACTICAL DESIGN OF THE CHURCH

The seating in the church has been designed to allow easy movement on the way to communion. If you are in the side pews near the front when going to communion leave your seat, go back half way in the church and gain access to the center aisle by the baptism font. This easy method allows us to respect other people's space and avoids any little misunderstandings or accidents that can arise if we are moving through other people's pews.



### LOVE TO SING?

We are looking for people who enjoy singing and would like to join the 12-noon choir to assist in leading the assembly in singing at mass each week.

### INSTRUMENTALISTS

Also required to enrich the accompanying of the organ/piano and singers.

Contact any 12-noon choir member after mass or the parish office.

### 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.

### VIRTUAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Friday March 25 to Sunday March 27, 2022

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Website: <http://www.wwme.org>

### 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.

Register: [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca)

Contact: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

Phone: 905-839-2864

### LENTEN RETREAT WITH FR. RON ROLHEISER

Fri. April 1<sup>st</sup> 7 p.m. to Sun. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 p.m.  
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
1617 Blyth Rd., Mississauga

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Contact: 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)




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