

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.

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Father Francis V McDevitt, Pastor
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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.





Mon. April 11 th	8am	+ Patricia Reid Fetherston
Tues. April 12 th	8am	+ Linda Joerges
Wed. April 13 th	8am	+ El Lanthier

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

Thank you to those who came out to have their photo taken for the 75th Anniversary Photo Directory. Over 300 families participated in this endeavour.

If you have not booked your session, this will be your final opportunity, as the books will be sent to print in May. Sign up today after Mass at the back of the church or visit our [website](#) to book online beginning Monday.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE IN-PERSON MEETING

All women of the parish 16 years and older are invited to our first in-person meeting since March 2020. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back and to meeting our 8 new members. Join us on Tuesday April 12th from 7:30-8:45 pm in the parish hall for a fun and faith-filled hour of fellowship! An online option will also be available. Contact Lori at (905) 713-5340 for more information.

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it we encounter God in the most intimate way possible. We hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him: Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass in the parish hall beginning May 10th from 7:00-9:00 pm and continuing every Tuesday for 6 weeks. Registration will begin after Easter. Visit our website for more information.



ShareLife Agencies Need your Support

The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife funded that agency that helps seniors. They note:

"This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our Food Delivery program. Your support is invaluable, and we cannot thank you enough!"

Our parishioners have contributed \$11,887 toward our goal of \$150,000.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

DONATE ONLINE TO SHARELIFE

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 or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions.

FOOT WASHING ON HOLY THURSDAY

After the homily on Holy Thursday, we will do the rite of foot washing. All will be invited to come forward to participate in the rite. If you are coming forward, you take a seat and remove the shoe and the sock from one of your feet.

ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY

We will leave the church open till 11 p. m. for those who wish to spend some time with the Lord. In remembrance of this night of the arrest of Jesus the Blessed Sacrament is relocated in the church. It will after mass till 11 be in the oratory where the statue of Mary and Joseph are. People are invited to come and go as they wish.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday service concludes with veneration of the cross. Tradition is that people come forward to kiss the cross or at least touch it. This year in awareness of Covid we will venerate the cross by bowing to it. You may wish to come forward in procession and do this or you may do it from your pew before you leave church.

THE COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The Collection for the Holy Land is taken up on Good Friday. Envelopes are available at the back for pick up. Just put them in the baskets on your way into church for Good Friday. These funds are used to care for the holy sites in Israel.

BLESSING FOOD AT 12 NOON SATURDAY

Blessing food is very much part of the tradition of people from eastern Europe. The food which focuses on the Easter message is used to break their fast and begin the celebrations of Easter. Although it is the tradition of those from Europe, there is nothing to stop it from becoming part of your families' traditions.

CLARIFICATIONS ON EASTER VIGIL

People often stay away from the Vigil on Saturday evening at 8 because they have the perception that it will be hours long. Actually, in our parish it will be a bit longer than Sunday mass. People also have had the impression that it does not fulfill our duty to go to mass that weekend. Those coming Saturday night are not required to come on Sunday morning. The third confusion is that there is no collection at the vigil. Of course, there is a collection at the vigil for those who wish to participate.



HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday April 14th

(No morning mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm
followed by Adoration until 11 pm.

Good Friday April 15th

(There is no morning mass)

Celebration of the Passion:
9 am, 12 noon & 3 pm

Holy Saturday April 16th

Blessing of the Food at 12 noon.

Mass for Easter Vigil:

Saturday, April 16th at 8 pm

Easter Sunday April 17th:

8:15 am, 10 am, 12 noon

No 7pm mass on Easter Sunday

Easter Monday April 18th: 9 am mass

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH

10 am to 12 pm and 7 pm to 9pm

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

After every service



EASTER FLOWERS


This Easter if you would like to donate flowers to help decorate, please bring them to the church and leave them on the upper narthex near the ficus trees. They will be stored until it is time to decorate.

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