

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
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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
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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
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Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain		
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Our Lady of Grace	905-727-5631	St. Maximillian Kolbe H.S.	905-727-5652
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PASTORAL TEAM

Father Francis V McDevitt, Pastor
Father Arthur Lee, Associate Pastor
Sandra Fortini, Pastoral Associate
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Deacon Pat Colangelo

STAFF

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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  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Mon. April 18 th	9am	+ Vincenza Catania
Tues. April 19 th	8am	+ Lolita Cruz Villones
Wed. April 20 th	8am	+ Alfonso Torre Jr.
Thurs. April 21 st	8am	+ Kimberly Russell
Fri. April 22 nd	8am	+ Cornelius Chang
Sat. April 23 rd	9am	+ The Gor Family

LAST CALL FOR OUR PHOTO DIRECTORY

April 28th, 29th and 30th are the last photo session dates for parishioners who would like to be a part of our 75th Anniversary PhotoBook Directory. The PhotoBook will be sent to print on May 2nd. If you have not had a chance to take your photo yet, please visit our [website](#) today and sign up. There are 20 spots remaining.

If you are unavailable on the session dates and your family would like to be included in the book, please send a high-quality scanned copy of a family photo in portrait orientation to sandra@ourladyofgrace.com by April 28th.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join us for "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass". Our bible study will begin May 11th and continue for 6 weeks on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the parish hall. Those who are interested in helping to organize these classes are asked to email: sandra@ourladyofgrace.com.

Registration for participants will begin after Easter online. Please visit our [website](#) for more details and to sign up!



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CWL ROSARY ONLINE

The CWL Zoom Rosary is praying for Peace in the Ukraine every Tuesday from 7:30 - 8:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to join. The link can be found on the parish website, by calling Lori at 905-713-5340, or by clicking [HERE](#).



ONE LAST GIFT

Dan Smith, the music director at Our Lady of Grace Church has released "The Dan Smith Collection" album which will be available on Easter Monday April 18th.

One Last Gift is one of the songs from the album, and is a perfect selection for Holy Week. Visit our parish website to have a listen.



WORTHWHILE WEBSITES

Catholic Kids - Loyola Press is an excellent site for elementary school aged kids and their families. If you are looking for opportunities for faith enrichment or activities to draw your family into the seasons of the church year this may be the spot for you.

There is a focus on prayer and on activities as well. The one qualifier is that Loyola Press is a company and they are in the business of selling books and other material. They are not aggressive on this site, but do have opportunities for your family that may cost money. There is lots here that is free. Google with the title above. If you invert it, it will go to their catalogue.

16 CATHERINE

The renovations of 16 Catherine are going forward great guns. We do not have a completion date. The completion date will be followed by a Sunday when folk can have a look before the priests move in. We thank Peter Hillar and his team from Greyfield for their excellent work.



THE UKRANINAN CONFLICT

The church always has envelopes out when there is a humanitarian crisis. They were put out three weeks ago, and are still available at the back. A war is different from a natural disaster which comes and goes. This tragedy persists and is still worthy of our response. All funds donated end up on the ground supporting refugees within the county. Envelopes can be put in the baskets at the back of the church or dropped off at the office.



Dear Parishioners,

I may have mentioned before during my time here at Our Lady of Grace, the reason why the stone was rolled away from the mouth of the tomb. If I have, it still worth thinking about again.

We know that Christ did not need the stone removed, after all later in the week he entered the room where the apostles were gathering in spite of the fact that the door was locked.

The stone was removed not so Jesus could come out rather, so we could go in. So, we like Peter and John could be witnesses to the risen Christ.

This is of course the heart of our Easter celebrations and the joy that this season calls us to. We are sent out into the world to proclaim the good news that death has been conquered in Christ. We may do this in words, but more importantly we do this in attitudes and actions. We are given the task of being God's ears and eyes and hands in this world. Each of us from the young child to the elder is to live as witness to the risen Christ.

Whether it is prayer for peace in the Ukraine, being a voice for reconciliation between the church and the indigenous nations of our country or simply being a good neighbour, we are by our confident commitment to action witnessing the risen Christ to the world.


Sincerely
Fr. Frank

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