

# 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:**

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**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. May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ Zandro Josue
Tues. May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	+ Brittany Doff
Wed. May 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Jose & Norma Wedderburn
Thurs. May 5 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Roy & Margaret Alexander
Fri. May 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am 7pm	+ Fiorenzo Ranallo + Frances & Wayne Britt
Sat. May 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Piedad Moreno + Michele Del Corvo + Margaret McLaughlin + Cheryl Gear + Ralph Fisher <u>Special Intention</u> Venancia Chittenden Francis Nitoral

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**AN END TO 11:15 SUNDAY COMMUNION**

As most of our parishioners have returned to Sunday worship, there is no longer a need for Communion at 11:15 a.m. Seating in the parish hall for weekend Mass offers more space for those who are not comfortable in large groups. Another option is the daily morning Mass at 8:00am Mon-Fri. or Sat. at 9:00 a.m. where the number of people attending is significantly lower.



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- 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.

**ALTER SERVERS FOR SUNDAY AND FUNERALS**

We are slowly moving towards reestablishing our altar server ministries. Anyone interested in helping, young people on the weekends and adults at funerals, should contact the parish. Thank you to all who are committed to this important ministry.

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### **CWL MOTHER'S DAY GIFT RAFFLE**

Just over a week left to get your tickets for the 3rd annual CWL Mother's Day Raffle with profits to the Rose of Sharon Annual Scholarship and the Women's Centre of York Region. Visit <http://olgauroracwl.org/> to purchase tickets **directly** from the secure website via credit card, Apple Pay or e-transfer. For cash or cheque purchases contact Lori at 905-713-5340 or email [olgcwl@gmail.com](mailto:olgcwl@gmail.com). Five great prizes to be won! Visit their website for more detail and pictures!

### **NEW TAPESTRY IN THE NARTHEX**

The tapestry hanging above the stairs in the Narthex is from the Last Supper painting from the main altar of St. Antoine Parish in Brussels. It was woven in Italy specifically for our parish and was donated by one of our many generous parishioners. Thank you to the Greyfield crew who hung it up for us. Take a look on your way out of Mass today.

### **OOPS!**

We should have mentioned in the Easter bulletin that the second of the four debt reduction collections was last Sunday. Thank you to all who responded. The return was a bit light at \$2266. If you wish to respond you can find the envelope in your box for April 24th. Envelopes are also available in the pews and at the back of the church.

### **A WEEK OF CONFIRMATIONS**

Bishop Boissonneau will be here at Our Lady of Grace Monday through Thursday evening this week to celebrate confirmation with the young people of our parish. We thank our schools and families for the great work they have done preparing those to be confirmed.

### **FR. FRANK'S ANNOUCEMENT: APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>**

As many of you know during the last couple of years here at OLG I have had a series of health issues which tend to persist. This has included what appears to be chronic vertigo.

I also have a second responsibility in the diocese that demands a fair amount of time and attention.

I was approached by the diocese, several months ago to consider taking on a parish that is significantly smaller than this parish. I have agreed to do this.

To this end I will be leaving Our Lady of Grace at the end of June to serve the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Toronto. I made this decision in a reasoned and prayerful way and I am not unhappy with this decision. There is much that I will miss about Our Lady of Grace and first and most importantly I will miss the people. There are so many people who gather in these pews each week who are a beautiful reflection of the call to live the Christian life.

I will be taking a month off beginning May 9 to see if a respite may positively affect my health. After that time away I will return to OLG till the end of June.

We will announce the name of the new pastor after he has had time to speak to his present parish about his transfer.

As I have told you many times the first prayer is always thank you, the impulse at a moment like this is the same. Thank you for your dedication, hard work, patience, good cheer and friendship to me during these seven years as your pastor.

### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**


There will be adoration for the First Friday of May on May 6th from 12 noon to 7 p.m. when there will be a second mass of the day. Let us use this time to pray for peace in Ukraine.

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