

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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Family Playgroup	Sandra Fortini	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
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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

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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 Intentions  for the Week

Mon. May 9 th	8am	+ Mike Doyle
Tues. May 10 th	8am	+ Cyril & Louise Wedderburn
Wed. May 11 th	8am	+ Bernadette Clunies & Gloria Jones
Thurs. May 12 th	8am	Paul Masiukiewicz - Sp. Int.
Fri. May 13 th	8am	+ Linda Joerges
Sat. May 14 th	9am	+ Lilly & Tom Pingyin



OLG PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group at Our Lady of Grace Parish is happy to announce that we will start meeting in person from May 2022. Our first meeting is on May 12th, 2022. The meetings are held twice a month on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The schedule for the meetings is on the parish website. We will be meeting in the large meeting room in the church basement. There will be praise and worship, talks, bible sharing, intercessory prayer and fellowship. All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY

The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. We will begin on May 11th and continuing on Wednesdays for 6 weeks from 7:00-9:00 pm in the parish hall. Those interested in helping to organize these classes are asked to please email sandra@ourladyofgrace.com. We've already had 30 registrations, so don't wait! You can sign up after Mass at the back of the church or visit our [website](#) to register online!



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NEW IMAGE OF MARY

The new image of Mary in the sanctuary is a North American Indigenous Mother and Child, by Fr. John Battista Giuliani. Father Giuliani was a catholic priest and iconographer who painted many indigenous images celebrating the beauty and dignity of the indigenous people.

LEGACY WALL AND PARISH GIFTS BOOK

We will soon be having the permanent Legacy Wall made and installed in the church. Please take a moment to look at the mock up at the back of the church and the Parish Gifts Book to verify the wording. If you would like any changes, please contact Pamela in the office.

PHOTO BOOK

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 75th Anniversary Photo Directory. The Photobook will be sent to print this week. If you would like to advertise your business in the back pages of the book, please send your business card/advertisement to sandra@ourladyofgrace.com. The pricing details are: full page = \$350, half page = \$250, quarter page = \$150.

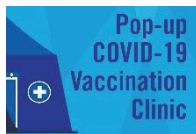
WORTHWHILE WEBSITES

Jesuit Resource - Xavier University is a treasure trove of information and opportunities to reflect on personal faith formation. Once you are in the website there are any number of ways you can use the website. It is a perfect place to be during the rainy and somewhat dreary days that seem to keep coming our way.

There is a strong consciousness of environmental issues and our Christian response in this very central concern in the life of the church.

UPCOMING VACCINE CLINIC

Due to the over whelming success of the last two Pop Up Vaccine Clinics we will be hosting another Clinic at Our Lady of Grace Church on **Thursday May 19th from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm** in the parish hall. Pfizer, Paediatric Pfizer and Moderna will be offered for 1st, 2nd, and booster doses for ages 5 yrs and older. Appointments for 60 yr + boosters are encouraged and can be booked online at york.ca/COVID19Vaccine.



ALTAR SERVERS FOR SUNDAY AND FUNERALS

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.



OUR LADY OF GRACE'S NEW PASTOR

Fr. John Bertao will assume duties as pastor of our parish at the end of June. Fr. John was born in the Azores and raised in Toronto. He was ordained in 2000. He has served a number of parishes in the diocese over the last 22 years. If you ever watch the tv mass you may be familiar with Fr. John as one of the presiders for the mass on a regular basis. Let us keep him in our prayers as he embraces this new chapter in his life.

FR. ANDREW TAYLOR

Fr. Andrew Taylor was born in Barrie, grew up in Aurora as the fourth of eight children. His parents strongly emphasized the importance of faith, the Sacraments and prayer to all their children from a young age. While he was in grade ten at Brebeuf College, he personally encountered Christ through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist and, inspired by Pope St. John Paul II, he began to hear a call to the priesthood. After completing grade twelve, he began formation for the priesthood, and was ordained a priest in May 2021. We welcome him as our presider at our 10 am mass this weekend.

CLASSROOM VISITS

The pastoral team will be visiting the schools in May to discuss the miracle of the healing of the ten lepers. (Luke 17: 11-19) This is the last visit of the year and as the schools start to look to the end of the year and the graduation of their grade eights this story gives us much to think about as we consider what it is we are thankful for in this past year.




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