

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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 Family Services	905-770-7040	Prayer Group	Anita & Edwin Andrade
Catholic Women's League	Lori Thompson	Renovation Committee	Elizabeth Steele
Children's Liturgy	Jane Cobbold	Retrouvaille	416-281-6007
Collection Counters	Parish Office	Rosary	After weekday Mass
Community Life	Wendy Frappier	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lisa DiSera
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Family Playgroup	Sandra Fortini	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
Finance Council	Dave Tate	Welcoming Arms	Doug Steele
Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain		
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PARISH SCHOOLS:

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
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.



Mass Intentions  for the Week

Mon. May 16 th	8am	+ Carl & Raymond Wedderburn
Tues. May 17 th	8am	+ Bill William Phillips
Wed. May 18 th	8am	+ Josephine Hosein & Debra Anderson
Thurs. May 19 th	8am	+ Brother Joseph Buu Dao
Fri. May 20 th	8am	+ Rane Simon
Sat. May 21 st	9am	+ Gordon Rapson



OLG PRAYER GROUP

The OLG Prayer Group has begun meeting in person once again.

Meetings are held twice a month on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm in the large meeting room in the church basement. The schedule for the meetings is on the parish website. There will be praise and worship, talks, bible sharing, intercessory prayer and fellowship. All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS

If you were unable to join Bible Study but are still be interested in purchasing the materials for independent study, please contact the office. Supplies are limited.

UNKNOWN ENVELOPE USERS

Please contact the office if you are using one of the following 2022 Envelope numbers: **203, 222 392, 393, 533, 538, 624, 629, 692, 694, 709, 798.** If the office does not have your information, you will not receive a tax receipt.

If you are still using 2021 or 2020 envelopes, please stop and pick up a new 2022 box of envelopes. Boxes can be found on the tables at the church entrance.



The Goal for the 2022 ShareLife

Campaign is \$13.8M

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." - Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thus far we have raised \$76,804 toward our goal of \$150,000.

Please give generously.

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 at 905-727-4594.

PHOTO BOOK

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 75th Anniversary Photo Directory. 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 by Friday May 27th. The pricing details are: full page = \$350, half page = \$250, quarter page = \$150.

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.



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 those ages 5 yrs and older. Appointments for 60 yr + boosters are encouraged and can be booked online at york.ca/COVID19Vaccine .

FUNERAL CHOIR SINGERS

We are looking for funeral choir singers to assist in leading the singing of hymns at funerals, usually at short notice.

If you are available sometimes during the day and love to sing, please call the parish office at 905-727-4594.]No rehearsals required.

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.



PHOTOS OF FATHER FRANK

If over the last 7 years you have taken a photo with Father Frank at a special occasion, ministry get together, or parish sacrament, and are willing to share, we would like to create something special and would love to include your pictures. Please send them to Sandra at:

sandra@ourladyofgrace.com .



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.

A PROPER FAREWELL AND THANK YOU FOR FATHER FRANK



The weekend of June 25th, 26th will be our last weekend with Father Frank as the Pastor of Our Lady of Grace. Save the date and please mark it on your calendar!

We are planning a reception after each weekend Mass to say a proper thank you to the outstanding Pastor who helped to heal and unite our parish, oversaw three long years of church renovations, and guided us through two difficult years of the pandemic.

We would like to organize dinner foods after the 5:00pm Saturday Mass, breakfast foods after the 8:15 and 10:00 am Sunday Masses, lunch foods after the Sunday 12:00 noon Mass, and coffee and desserts after the Sunday 7:00pm Mass. Hopefully this will allow parishioners to stay after Mass to spend some time with Father Frank.

If you would like to help organize a reception after the Mass you attend, or would like to bake or provide food, please see the sign-up sheets after Mass in the foyer.


Any ideas or inquiries can be directed to Sandra at sandra@ourladyofgrace.com.

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