

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
Altar Servers	George Martin	Marriage Preparation	416-921-1163
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Capital Campaign Committee	Grace Volkening	Pastoral Council	Jason Gennaro
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	Retrouvaille	416-281-6007
Children's Liturgy	Jane Cobbold	Rosary	After weekday Mass
Collection Counters	Parish Office	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lisa DiSera
Community Life	Wendy Frappier	Volunteer Screening	Joan Brooker
Euchre	Agnes Carrey	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
Family Playgroup	Sandra Fortini	Welcoming Arms	Doug Steele
Finance Council	Dave Tate		
Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain		
Knights of Columbus	John Lyn		

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

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Priest/Minister. Rows include Mon. June 20th, Tues. June 21st, Wed. June 22nd, Thurs. June 23rd, Fri. June 24th, and Sat. June 25th.

LEGACY WALL & BENEFACTORS BOOK

We are finalizing the LEGACY WALL and the BENEFACTORS BOOK and we want to ensure we have your details correct.

Take a moment to review the Legacy Wall mockup next to the upper elevator door and the Parish Gifts Book in the upper narthex by the trees.

Verify the wording is as you would like and should you require any changes, contact Pamela in the office at:

olgraceau@archtoronto.org

or call 905-727-4594.



EUCHRE - ALL SUMMER

All are welcome to come enjoy a friendly game of cards. The Euchre group meets every Monday at 1 pm downstairs in the large meeting room. This will continue throughout the summer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - COOK

Southdown Institute in Holland Landing is currently seeking an Alternate Weekend Cook. For more information, please contact Southdown directly or email Christine Dodgson at cdodgson@southdown.on.ca.

ShareLife

ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever

One the agencies you support through ShareLife is Catholic Crosscultural Services.

The agency appreciates your help and recently wrote:

"The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly and brought on multiple challenges to their access to much needed culturally sensitive services. CCS was able to ensure uninterrupted access to services, information, and support for women, mental health and settlement services to those ineligible for any other services due to their immigration status."

For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of their programs. Thanks to your support, no one is ever turned away due to inability to pay.

If you have not yet donated and wish to, you can do so online on the parish website or at Sharelife.org.

Please give generously.

ROSARY ONLINE - ALL SUMMER

The CWL Zoom Rosary is continuing to pray for Peace in the Ukraine every Tuesday from 7:30 - 8:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to join. The Zoom Rosary will continue throughout the summer months. The link can be found on the parish website, by calling Lori at 905-713-5340, or by clicking HERE.



FATHER FRANK'S FLOWERBED



Fr. Frank is not taking his flower bed with him to Toronto so we need someone to adopt it. The parish has all the gardening tools and any expense will be covered by the parish.

The bed is almost exclusively perennials and is thriving this year. The bed is located beside the rectory in the south parking lot. If you can help be in touch with the office at your convenience. Thank you to the generous volunteer that takes this on.



THE PETITION BOX

This ministry has been a great success in Aurora. All parishioners and non-parishioners who have a particular prayer close to their heart can write it out and put it in the petition box which is located in the little oratory where Mary and Joseph are. On weekends the box is in front of the altar. Your petition is never read by anyone. The priest empties the box regularly but they do not review what the faithful put in it. It is very much a concrete gesture of faith between you and God.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of various archdiocesan charities.

For further information, contact the development office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

A PROPER FAREWELL AND THANK YOU FOR FATHER FRANK

Next weekend, June 25th to 26th, will be our last weekend with Father Frank as the Pastor of Our Lady of Grace.

After each weekend Mass we will be having a reception to say a proper thank you to him and wish him well at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Those of you who will be bringing food, please drop it off in the hall kitchen ready to serve, on the island, on your way into Mass. If you have signed up to help with set up and clean up, Sandra will be at the church an hour before each Mass starts to give direction.

Thank you to everyone who will be cooking, baking, or helping with set up/clean up. We are so blessed to have such a generous parish community. This will definitely be a wonderful send off for Father Frank.

Please take a moment after Mass to spread the word and encourage others to join us next week. An extra prayer for good weather wouldn't hurt either



FROM THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Attention Grade 12 students:

If you're going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for Kindergarten for 2022-2023 is now open. We encourage you to go to the York Catholic District School Board website at <https://www.ycdsb.ca/> and follow the prompts. You can register online.




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