

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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Euchre	Agnes Carrey	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
Family Playgroup	Sandra Fortini	Welcoming Arms	Doug Steele
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PASTORAL TEAM

Father Francis V McDevitt, Pastor
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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 Intentions for the Week



Mon. June 27 th	8am	+ Annunziata & Raffaele Pellegrini
Tues. June 28 th	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Wed. June 29 th	8am	+ Stanislaw Drag
Thurs. June 30 th	8am	+ Gordon Simpson
Fri. July 1 st	9am	+ Charles Mullaly
Sat. July 2 nd	9am	DECEASED + Clarence Fonceca + Avelina Ubiao + The Cih Family + Anna Koshy + Lucille Sequeira + Ron Verbakel

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.

DEBT REDUCTION

We have four collections for Debt Reduction each year. The second of the four is this weekend. Of course envelopes for this effort can be found in the church all the time and can be put in the basket at any time. Thank you to all who are assisting with this great effort.

ShareLife

Cardinal Collins reminds us that:

"Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need." End of quote.

To date our parish has raised \$99,208 toward our goal of \$150,000.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for the weekday masses in July and August will be displayed by the entrance tables and by the office. Those wishing to have masses said can contact the office by phone and appropriate arrangements can be made.

FRIDAY ADORATION THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on July 8th and August 5th from 12 noon until 7 pm, followed by mass. Please note there will be no adoration or 7 pm mass on July 1st.



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!

THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN FOR THE SUMMER - WE WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER. PLEASE REFER TO THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES.

WHEN A PRIEST LEAVES A PARISH

When a priest leaves a parish, he leaves. It is never the practice that he comes back to do funerals or weddings. A former priest is always ready to pray when a former parishioner has died and may if he is not too busy go to visitation at the funeral home. There are a couple of exceptions, such as the death of parish staff from the priest's time in the parish. The exceptions are never extensive. If someone needs to reach out to a former priest, they can contact the office and the secretary will pass the information on.

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

This mass will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery in Thornhill on Wednesday August 17th at 7 pm. All are welcome.

PYXES

For you who are scrabble players the title of this note is worth remembering. A pyx is the little container that the Blessed Sacrament is carried in to the sick. People come to get a pyx to take communion to someone in the hospital or who is seriously ill. I think sometimes people forget that they have the pyx. It is in the glove box of the car or somewhere around home. I have found a number in the breast pocket of my jacket. If you have a pyx that you no longer require please bring it to the sacristy and leave it by the sink.

FREE 8x10 PHOTO PICK UP

For those awaiting their free 8x10 photo, they are now available for pick up on the table outside of the parish office.

Thank you to the couple who assumed responsibility for the flower bed!

FAREWELL



It is shocking how time flies. That is the case with the last seven years as I lived and worked in Aurora. We have had our share of challenges and as a community we have met them.

As I head south, I have many things to be grateful for. Aurora has taught me a lot about adapting and how a community can adapt when it is needed.

Because of the work that needed to be done on the church we found ourselves for a good period of time gathering in Lynett Hall as a community. This required lots of adaptation and it seems to have been realized with little struggle. Everyone worked together to make it happen.

We went through Covid together with its endless permutations on what we should expect as a community. Once again people adapted.

Thank you for your mature response in these and other difficult realities. It reflects well on our parish as people gathered in Christ and it shows to the larger community the resilience of our faith.

I am often feeling that I should be raising words of protest when people tell me I have done good things here at OLG. The protest is quite simply because I have not done absolutely anything on my own. There have always been willing parishioners waiting in the wings ready to help. I have been blessed with a parish staff that is the envy of any parish. Work seems to have been done seamlessly and with lots of good humour.

So thank you to one and all. May God always be close at hand on your journey. Remember me with prayer from time to time and be assured that you will hold a place in my prayers of thanksgiving as I continue the journey through this life.


Fr. Frank

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