

# 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:**

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Parish Office	<b>Liturgical Ministries</b>	Elizabeth Marriott
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<b>Catholic Cemeteries</b>	416-733-8544	<b>Pastoral Visitors</b>	Sandra Fortini
<b>Catholic Family Services</b>	905-770-7040	<b>Prayer Group</b>	Anita & Edwin Andrade
<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Lori Thompson	<b>Retrouvaille</b>	416-281-6007
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jane Cobbold	<b>Rosary</b>	After weekday Mass
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Parish Office	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Lisa DiSera
<b>Community Life</b>	Wendy Frappier	<b>Volunteer Screening</b>	Joan Brooker
<b>Euchre</b>	Agnes Carrey	<b>Welcome Table</b>	Annette Crisson
<b>Family Playgroup</b>	Sandra Fortini	<b>Welcoming Arms</b>	Doug Steele
<b>Finance Council</b>	Dave Tate		
<b>Funeral Choir</b>	Madeleine Swain		
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	John Lyn		

**PARISH SCHOOLS:**

<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	905-727-5631	<b>St. Maximillian Kolbe H.S.</b>	905-727-5652
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**PASTORAL TEAM**

Father John Bertao, 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  for the Week

Mon. Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Linda Joerges
Tues. Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Wed. Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ James Francis
Thurs. Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Alicja & Gabriel Oshiokepkhai - Sp. Int.
Fri. Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Bill Pressmar
Sat. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Stephanie Lewandowski



**COMING SOON TO OUR PARISH!**

This is a picture of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which is found in the "chapel of apparitions" (Capelinha das Aparições) at the heart of the Shrine of Fatima in Portugal. This statue has great significance for all Catholics.

One of the bullets used in the assassination attempt on St. John Paul II during his pontificate is encased within the gold crown on the statue's head. The Pope offered it as a gift of thanksgiving to Our Lady for saving his life.

Hanging on the statue's neck is a gold ornament in the shape of a globe, indicating that Mary holds the world very close to her heart.

The rosary beads draped over the hands (once the personal rosary of St. John Paul II), further emphasize Our Lady's request to the shepherd children to pray the rosary daily. It is a message for all of us as well, that by praying the rosary every day, Her loving protection safeguards us from all the evils of the world.



**IPC FREE PHOTO PICK UP**

If you participated in the Parish Photo Directory and had your picture taken, but chose not to make a purchase, your free 8" x 10" print is now available for pick up. You will find your photograph labeled in a box on the table just outside of the parish office.

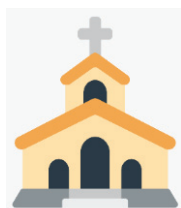
**FROM THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH**



Attention new university or college students, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting: [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca)

**PYXES**

If you have borrowed a pyx that you no longer require, please bring it to the sacristy and leave it by the sink.



**CHURCH OPEN DAILY**

The church is open daily from 7 am to 7 pm. Feel free to drop by at any time for private prayer.

## OLG PRAYER GROUP



We would like to invite you to be part of the OLG Prayer Group that meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the large meeting room in the church basement. The prayer meeting starts with a time of praise and worship, followed by either a bible sharing or talks with a scriptural basis on living out our faith. As Jesus says, in John 10:10, "I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly", so, come and experience the joy of living the abundant life in the power of His Holy Spirit through the parish prayer group.

## SECOND COLLECTION: HEALING AND RECONCILIATION - OCTOBER 1/2

Friday, Sept. 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. A parish second collection, in support of Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation, will be held on the weekend of Oct. 1 and 2, 2022.

In January 2022, the Archdiocese of Toronto committed to being a major contributor toward the Catholic bishops in Canada's pledge to raise \$30 million to support Indigenous reconciliation initiatives. The Archdiocese of Toronto will contribute \$6 million in funds over five years toward the national \$30 million goal.

### **LEGACY WALL & BENEFACTORS BOOK**

Please review the LEGACY WALL and the BENEFACTORS BOOK to ensure that we have your details correct.

The Legacy Wall mockup is next to the upper elevator door and the Parish Gifts Book is in the lower narthex. Verify the wording is as you would like and should you require any changes, contact Pamela in the office at:

[olgraceau@archtoronto.org](mailto:olgraceau@archtoronto.org)

or call 905-727-4594.



Welcome Back!

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOHN

Welcome back to school and some normalcy in the parish. Fr. Arthur and I, and all the staff and volunteers look forward to ministering to you and your family.

- Fr. John

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



We hope you've had a good summer! The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be happening here at the church on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:30 pm, downstairs in the parish meeting hall.

We've got lots of plans to share, including our fall & winter programming, guest speakers & field trip plans, plus exciting details about the long-awaited return of our annual Christmas Fair (we're shaking things up with some new vendors, some new ideas & some new areas of focus). Come & find out all about what the CWL is about. See you then! All women 16+ are welcome!

## ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at 9:00 am

Join this free webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. To register, send us an email to:

[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)


Please include 'webinar September 17' in the subject line and your name in the body of a message. You will receive a link to closer the webinar.

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