

# 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:**

<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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<b>St. Joseph</b>	905-727-5782		

**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  
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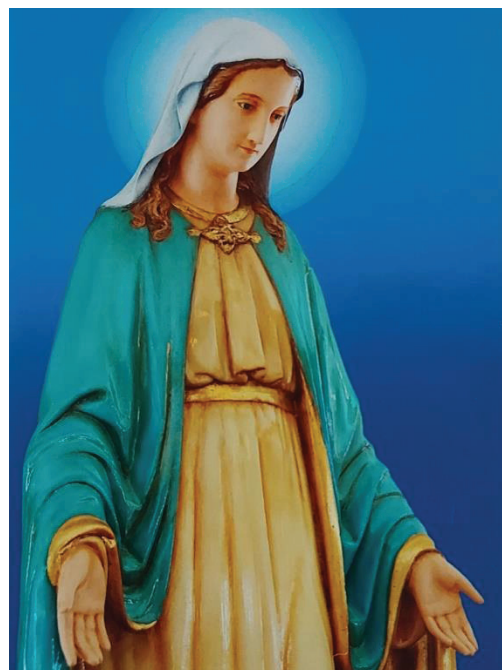
**WELCOME**

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  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

Mon. Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Stephanie Lewandowski
Tues. Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Domenica Antonio Berni
Wed. Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+ Isabelle & Howard Tate
Thurs. Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ Matthew & Elizabeth Iwebo
Fri. Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	Nwadozi Family - Sp. Int.
Sat. Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Rane Simon



**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

This Sunday is Stewardship Sunday. A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord. As such, the goal of parish vitality and stewardship is to help increase the engagement of everyone in the life of their parish as stewards, inviting us all to become more involved in the myriad of different ways to serve one another for the glory of God.

Find more information at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>.



**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:

<https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect/>



**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. Security cameras have been installed for your protection.

I'm happy to introduce a new addition to our parish, a picture of the Patroness of our parish, Our Lady of Grace.

Veneration to Mary under the name of Our Lady of Graces began in the 5<sup>th</sup> century. According to tradition, in 1412, appearing to a local woman in the diocese of Faenza, Italy, Mary was holding broken arrows symbolizing both protection against God's wrath & a promise to the end of the plagues.

Today, Mary is honoured worldwide as Our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace because she is the Mother of the Son of God, the Author of all Graces. The Blessed Virgin Mary was eternally predestined, in the context of the incarnation of the divine Word, to be the Mother of God.

When we place our petitions into the open hands of Our Lady, she intercedes with her Son to bestow upon us the graces that we seek and are in accord with God's will.

The feast day for Our Lady of Grace is on September 8th, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Today, and every day, is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to look at this image and contemplate it prayerfully. By doing so, we can be led to a deeper appreciation of Mary, a baby girl who grew and became the Mother of God.

Hail Mary, FULL of Grace, pray for us.

## ShareLife

To date our parish has raised \$133,070.85 which is 88.7% of our goal of \$150,000.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT LIGHT OF CHRIST

If anyone is interested (or if you know anyone who may be interested) in being a paid lunchtime assistant at Light of Christ and an employee with the YCDSB, please contact the school office directly at 905-727-5400.

Lunchtime Supervisors monitor the students during the lunch break indoors and outdoors, while promoting a safe, positive, and friendly environment. It requires availability from 12:00 p.m. through 1:00 p.m. weekdays. Vulnerable sector check is required. Thank you to the community for your support.

### LET GO OF WORRIES & FEAR AND FIND YOUR PEACE

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Led by: Anna Racine

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 25, 2022	Needs of the Canadian Church
October 2, 2022	Debt Reduction
* October 2, 2022	Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation
October 23, 2022	Evangelization of Nations
November 13, 2022	Shepherds' Trust
December 25, 2022	Christmas

\* Archdiocese of Toronto will also hold a special collection the weekend of October 1/2, 2022 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

### NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/)

### OLG PRAYER GROUP


You are invited to join the OLG Prayer Group which 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. Join us for praise, worship, bible sharing, and talks with a scriptural basis on living out our faith.

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