

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
Altar Servers	George Martin	Marriage Preparation	416-921-1163
Becoming Catholic	Brenda Chang	Music Ministry	Dan Smith
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 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 Intentions  for the Week

Mon. Sept. 26 th	8am	+ Pilar Maddela
Tues. Sept. 27 th	8am	Shen Lan Teresa Lin - Sp. Int.
Wed. Sept. 28 th	8am	+ Adalard Abraham Angeles
Thurs. Sept. 29 th	8am	Nwadozi & Iwebo Family - Sp. Int.
Fri. Sept. 30 th	8am	+ Teresa Infanti
Sat. Oct. 1 st	9am	DECEASED + Joan Batley + Denis Casey + Henri Martinho

 ShareLife

To date our parish has raised \$133,165.85 which is 88.8% of our goal of \$150,000.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

ST. PEREGRINE

A relic of St. Peregrine (the cancer saint) will be in the Chapel at Queen of Apostles Renewal Center in Mississauga on Wednesday September 28, 2022 from 9 am to 3 pm. This is an open invitation for cancer patients and their caregivers. The price is \$45.00.

To register send email to 'office@qoa.ca' or call Jean at 905.278-5229.



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.

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 on the table just outside of the parish office.



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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Topic: Autumn Grief: progress and permanence
Moderator: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

Catholic Family Services New Beginnings presents Bereavement Support and Separated/Divorce Support for those who have suffered loss. Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental online forum.

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support
Wednesday September 28, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Register: [Bereavement Session](#)

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support
Thursday September 29, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Register: [Separated/Divorced](#)

Contact: Arcangelo Limanni: (647) 215-3978 or alimanni@cfstoronto.com



PET BLESSINGS

Continuing our parish tradition, we will mark the Feast of St. Francis with pet blessings on Sunday, October 2nd. You are invited to bring your animal companions to the piazza at the front of the church between 1:00 and 1:30. Share this information with friends and neighbours.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On Sunday, October 23rd at the 12noon Mass, Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop, Northern Pastoral Region, will be with us for the Mass and he will perform the Rite of Installation of Fr. John as the 7th Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish. Please be sure to join, either in person or by live stream.

Also, it's not goodbye but a BIG thank you to Sandra Fortini, Lay Pastoral Associate, who will be leaving her position to pursue another one of her passions - Teaching at the York District Catholic School Board. Although I have only worked with Sandra for a few weeks, I have gained a great deal of knowledge about our community and am sad to see her go. YET, I have been assured, by Sandra herself that she will be still a parishioner and ready to help me out when the need arises. This is very comforting.

Sandra, on behalf of the parish office team and all our terrific volunteers, we wish you the very best in teaching and influencing the future generations who will, one day, be our doctors, nurses, front line workers and God willing religious or priests in our community. Blessings and protection from Mary, Jesus & Joseph.

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:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

UNKNOWN ENVELOPE USERS

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

PRAYER CORNER

On Saturday, October 1st, we celebrate the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux, also known as 'the Little Flower'. In her short life she made statements that we still cherish to this day. For example, "I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens. I will spend my heaven by doing good on earth." A short prayer you might say each day is:

"O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands ... (Mention specific requests) St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your 'Little Way' each day".

AMEN

THANK YOU, BUT NOT GOODBYE!

When Father Frank approached me with the position of Lay Pastoral Associate, I agreed to give it a try for 3 years. It is now 7 years later and while I am going to truly miss this position, I look forward to seeing you all as a parishioner! I would first like to thank the parish team and staff, past and present, for the blessing it has been working with all of you in serving this congregation. I would like to thank the many parishioners I have worked alongside in the various ministries at Our Lady of Grace as well. There are many people I have had the pleasure of working with over the years, but there is one in particular who has been my second set of hands and has helped turn my every idea into reality. I owe a great debt of gratitude for his assistance and his friendship over the years. Thank you, George Martin, from the bottom of my heart.


Please pray for me and know that I will continue to keep you all in my prayers.
Sandra Fortini

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