

# 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>Capital Campaign Committee</b>	Grace Volkening	<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Jason Gennaro
<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  
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. Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	Charles Omere & Family - Sp. Int.
Tues. Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Eugene Krysa
Wed. Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Thurs. Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Terrance Wolff
Fri. Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8am 7pm	+ Lucille Lanthier + Tatiana & Alexandru Morosanu
Sat. Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Patrick Carson

 ShareLife

To date our parish has raised \$133,565.85 which is 89% of our goal of \$150,000.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

**PET BLESSINGS - THIS WEEKEND**

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



**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.



**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.

**MARIAN RETREAT**

Spend the day with Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother too.  
 When: Wed. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 3:00pm  
 Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga  
 Cost: \$45.00 (lunch included)  
 Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022 - CAST YOUR VOTE!**

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

**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.



**PARISH MINISTRIES FAIR: "MOVING INTO THE DEEP WATERS OF MISSION: START WITH JESUS"**

All going well, on Saturday, December 3rd, we will have a parish seminar for ALL present and FUTURE ministers in our parish.

It's an opportunity that we will have to come together and strengthen our relationships with one another as how to best minister to our fellow parishioners.

We will use this opportunity to reconnect with the present ministers and introduce some procedures that have changed as we recover from the COVID pandemic. It's also an open invitation for those who have been thinking of being more involved in the parish in one of the public ministries: Altar servers, ministers of hospitality (ushers), ministers of the Word (lectors/readers), extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. It's important that when we minister, be it in the Sanctuary, or in the body of the church, that we are ALL working together for one purpose; to **glorify Jesus** Who is at the **very centre** of the Mass and of our lives.

Should you be interested in formal training, beyond what we will have at the parish, please consider attending the seminar "Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission: Start with Jesus". Please contact our office for more information or visit [www.archtoronto.org/conference](http://www.archtoronto.org/conference).

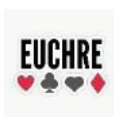


**ROSARY ONLINE**

The CWL Zoom Rosary meets every Tuesday from 7:30-8 pm. Everyone is welcome to join. The link is on the [parish website](#), or by calling Lori at 905-713-5340.

**EUCHRE GROUP**

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.



**FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION**

Registration for First Communion will begin on Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> and close on Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please visit the [parish website](#) for more details and the online enrollment form. Please note that registrations received AFTER the close date will wait until next year.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin November 1<sup>st</sup> and close November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please stay tuned for more information via the bulletin and [parish website](#).



**PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

In addition to every Saturday at 4 pm, we will have confessions on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - noon, and 1:00 - 3:30. We will have 5 or 6 priests available to hear your confessions. This is a great opportunity to receive a gift that is at the same time way more valuable as well as cheaper than any Christmas shopping to be done this season! So why not be fully prepared and spiritually cleansed as we joyfully await the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2022**

Sat. Nov. 5, 2022 - 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Canada Christian College - Whitby, ON

The Office of Catholic Youth is hosting RENEW Toronto, a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community.


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