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***As the leaves turn gold and yellow...
The air turns crisp...
Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...
Our blessings and make good cheer
with all those who are so dear.
Wishing you a Thanksgiving
as special as you are.***



Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Mon. Oct. 10 th	9am	Louisa Ovjahe - Sp. Int.
Tues. Oct. 11 th	8am	+ Nicola Chen
Wed. Oct. 12 th	8am	+ Linda Joyce Joerges
Thurs. Oct. 13 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Fri. Oct. 14 th	8am	Lourdes Manuel - Sp. Int.
Sat. Oct. 15 th	9am	+ Osvaldo Teixeira



42nd ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER

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After 2 years of being held virtually, the 2022 Cardinal's Dinner will be held in person on Tuesday November 15th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Tickets cost \$225 per person and can be purchased online at www.archtoronto.org/cardinals-dinner

For further information contact Lysle Kintanar at 416-934-3400 x 567 or email: cdinner@archtoronto.org.

PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS

In addition to every Saturday at 4 pm, we will have confessions on **Saturday November 5th 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!

ShareLife

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

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration for First Communion will begin on **Tuesday October 11th** and close on **Monday October 31st**. Please visit the [parish website](#) for more details and the online enrollment form. Any registrations received AFTER the deadline will have to wait until next year.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin **November 1st** and close **November 18th**. Please stay tuned for more information via the bulletin and [parish website](#). Any registrations received AFTER the deadline will have to wait until next year.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League is having our October meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30 pm. We had a great turnout for our first meeting after the summer break: almost 25 women in person and 3 online via Zoom! We welcomed 3 new members and 1 returning member (for a total of 46) and are so glad they are a part of our community. This month we will be having a guest speaker, working on our Christmas fundraising plans, and planning our next Rosary Walk trip to the Rosary Path at Marylake Retreat in King City. We hope to see you on Tuesday! For more info or questions, please email CWL President, Lori Thompson, at olgcwl@gmail.com or check out our website at <https://olgaauroracwl.org/>

THANKSGIVING



To all members of our Parish families and friends, we wish you a blessed time of giving thanks to our dear Lord for all His blessings of yesterday, today, and many days to come.

The Staff & Volunteers of Our Lady of Grace Parish Aurora.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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 many 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.



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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

NEW SOUND SYSTEM

As mentioned, a few weeks ago, listed below is an item breakdown of the items needed for the new sound system and their (estimated) cost. I hope this will be of help to you in financially contributing to the project that many requested upon my arrival at Our Lady of Grace. I am assured -by the installer- that this is a 'top of line' sound system that will work very well for our parish.

My sincere thanks to those who have already contributed. To date we have received just over \$15,000, \$8,000 of which was to pay for the new microphones that are now in use.

Thank you again for your support. In the faith that I had your support for this expense, I have placed the order that, all going well will be in place by this Christmas.

Item for Donation	Cost
Main Loudspeaker	\$3,000
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Sanctuary Monitor Speaker	\$3,000
Narthex Speaker	\$2,500
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Amplifier	\$6,000
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Main system Computer	\$6,500
Main System Touch Screen Control	\$5,500
Streaming Audio Interface System	\$1,000
Room Analysis & Programming	\$5,000
Wiring of System Network	\$5,000
Installation of System	\$5,000
Sound Processing Equipment	\$3,500
Total	\$63,500

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022


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.

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