

# 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
<b>Altar Servers</b>	George Martin	<b>Marriage Preparation</b>	416-921-1163
<b>Becoming Catholic</b>	Brenda Chang	<b>Music Ministry</b>	Dan Smith
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<b>Catholic Family Services</b>	905-770-7040	<b>Prayer Group</b>	Anita & Edwin Andrade
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<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:**

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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. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Deceased Members of the Soltana Family
Tues. Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Amanda Manarin
Wed. Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Marilou Pontillas
Thurs. Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Mass of Thanksgiving - Sp. Int.
Fri. Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Sat. Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	+ Antonietta & Giovanni Liscio

**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!

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23**

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

 ShareLife

To date our parish has raised \$145,898.41 which is 97.3% of our goal of \$150,000.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

**FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION**



Registration for First Communion opened on **Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>** and will close on **Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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 1<sup>st</sup>** and close **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



**FORGIVENESS: WHAT IS IT AND WHY IS IT SO HARD**

Saturday October 22, 2022  
Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre  
7020 Stanley Avenue Niagara Falls, Ontario  
Cost: \$70 (includes lunch)

Have you experienced deep disappointment, hurt or betrayal in an important relationship? This interactive Workshop identifies the stumbling blocks to forgiveness, and then provides positive, practical methods to work through the anger, blame and resentment. Presenter: Anna Racine.

Contact: 905-356-4113 or <https://www.carmelniagara.com/>

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**PARISH MINISTRIES FAIR**

On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**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 email : [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca) .

**ALL SOULS MASSES**

There will be ALL Souls Day Masses on Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 am and 7 pm.

**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
Amplifier	\$6,000
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,500</b>

**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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