

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:

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
Holy Spirit	905-713-6813	Cardinal Carter H.S.	905-727-2455
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St. Jerome	905-727-6593	School Board	
St. Joseph	905-727-5782		

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. Nov. 7 th	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Tues. Nov. 8 th	8am	+ Barbara Wittmer
Wed. Nov. 9 th	8am	+ Edilberto dela Cruz
Thurs. Nov. 10 th	8am	+ Alfredo Fracassi
Fri. Nov. 11 th	8am	+ Rodrigo Santiago
Sat. Nov. 12 th	9am	+ Linda Joerges

IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES



FIRST COMMUNION

Registration: **CLOSED**

Parent Meeting

Jan 11th at 7 pm OR Jan 14th at 10 am

RECONCILIATION

Feb 28th and Mar 1st at 7 pm (A-L & M-Z)

Classes in the Church/Hall

Jan 21st - Feb 25th at 9 am - 10:30 am

(Starting with Mass)

Holy Communion will take place on weekend

Masses after Easter to the end of June

(limited number per mass).

CONFIRMATION

Registration: **November 1-18, 2022**

Parent Meeting

December 7th OR 9th at 7 pm

Classes in the Church/Hall

Sundays beginning Jan 22nd to Feb 26th at 1 pm

Confirmation Dates

April 18 - 21, 2023 at 6 pm (by school)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

PARISH MINISTRIES FAIR

On **Saturday December 3rd** from **9:30 am to 12 noon** 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.

This is 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.



TOILETRY DRIVE

We will be hosting a toiletry drive for Welcoming Arms on November 12th and 13th. Please leave your donations in the upper narthex. Their wish list of items needed include:

- paper towel
- toilet paper
- Kleenex
- laundry soap
- dish soap
- shampoo (unscented for men/women)
- body wash
- conditioner (unscented for men/women)
- 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner
- body was (unscented for men/women)
- women's razors
- children's toothpaste

All donations are accepted and greatly appreciated!

NEW MISSALS

New missals are now available. Each household is welcome to one new missal at no cost. Additional copies can be purchased for \$6 each.

A limited number of children's missals will be available at a cost of \$10.00 each.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

NEW SOUND SYSTEM

The new sound system is now close to being installed. This was the first request I received upon arriving at the parish. Thus, I'm relying on individual financial gifts to pay for the expense. Please consider how much you can sacrifice to fill the gap to pay the outstanding amount. With sincere thanks and gratitude for your generosity.

Item for Donation	Cost
Main Loudspeaker	\$3,000
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Sanctuary Monitor Speaker	\$3,000
Narthex Speaker	\$2,500
Narthex Speaker	\$2,500
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
Total	\$63,500

Donations Received:	\$250
	\$1,000
	\$1,000
	\$5,000
	<u>\$10,000</u>
Subtotal:	\$17,250
Balance Outstanding:	\$46,250

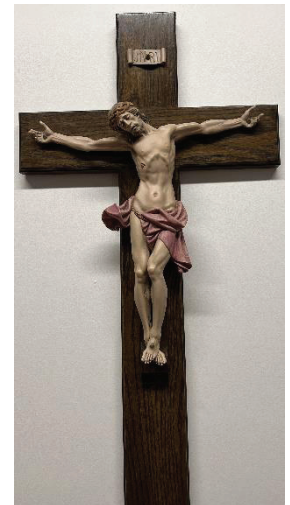
SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next week for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fr Arthur and I continue to work towards our future move to the new house / rectory. I'm hoping that this will be within a month or so once the long-awaited window coverings are in place. Two essentials that we are looking for are two (2) rectangular area carpets and one (1) oval carpet, as well as crucifixes for the rooms, just like home. The specifics are as follows: the two carpets should be about 6'x9', and 6'x7', and the oval carpet about 7'x10'. The crucifix, such as the one shown here, is **approximately** what we're looking for. Please look at the online bulletin for full colour.

So, in the event that you happen to have a carpet, or know of someone that has one that is in decent condition and is willing to spare it, please send us a picture just to make sure it goes with the new furniture. As to the crucifix(es), we leave it up to your discretion. If you happen to have one or two in a drawer and you are willing to donate it, we would appreciate it.



ADVENT RETREAT


All women are invited prepare for Christmas with an Advent Day of Retreat.
 When: Sat. Nov. 26th - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga
 Cost: \$45.00 lunch included
 Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

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