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Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

EUCHARIST: 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		
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544	Pastoral Council	Jason Gennaro
Catholic Family Services	905-770-7040	Pastoral Visitors	Sandra Fortini
Catholic Women's League	Lori Thompson	Prayer Group	Anita & Edwin Andra
Children's Liturgy	Jane Cobbold		
Collection Counters	Parish Office	Retrouvaille	416-281-6007
Community Life	Wendy Frappier	Rosary	After weekday Mass
Euchre	Agnes Carrey	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lisa DiSera

Sandra Fortini Family Playgroup **Volunteer Screening** Joan Brooker **Finance Council** Dave Tate **Welcome Table** Annette Crisson **Funeral Choir** Madeleine Swain **Welcoming Arms** Doug Steele **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
Light of Christ	905-727-5400	York Catholic District	905-713-2711
St. Jerome	905-727-6593	School Board	
St. Joseph	905-727-5782		

PASTORAL TEAM

Father John Bertao, Pastor

Father Arthur Lee, Associate Pastor

Deacon Pat Colangelo

Deacon Doug McManaman

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 fover of the church.



Mass for the Intentions Week

AA	8am	+ Raffaele & Elisa
Mon. Nov. 14 th		D'Agostino
Tues. Nov. 15 th	8am	+ Giuseppe & Angelo
Tues. Nov. 15		D'Angela
Wed. Nov. 16 th	8am	Charles Omere &
Wed. Nov. 10		Family – Sp. Int.
Thurs. Nov. 17 th	8am	+ Donato & Loreta
Triur's, Nov. 17	oum	D'Agostino
Fri. Nov. 18 th	8am	+ Frank Ali
Sat. Nov. 19 th	9am	+ Marianna Drag

IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES



FIRST COMMUNION

Registration: CLOSED

Parent Meeting

Jan 11^{th} at 7 pm OR Jan 14^{th} at 10 am

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Feb 28^{th} and Mar 1^{st} 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 22^{nd} to Feb 26^{th} at 1 pm

Confirmation Dates

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

SL ShareLife

Our parish has now raised a total of \$156,078.97 which is 104% of our goal! Thank you to everyone who supported ShareLife!

For anyone still wishing to donate, from now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

PARISH MINISTRIES SEMINAR SCHEDULE

For ALL and NEW Mass ministers

Saturday, Dec 3, 2022

9:30 am Registration & coffee

(Parish hall)

10:00 am Session in the church
11:30 am Q & A -- time allowing
12 noon Lunch in the parish hall

*Please note that ALL ministers <u>MUST</u> be screened for everyone's safety, both for the individual and parishioners.

All of us, by our baptism are called to ministry in one form or another. Parish ministry is a wonderful way to serve those with whom we celebrate our faith. Each minister - in their individual ministry - allows others to better focus on Christ Who is at the centre of the Mass and our lives in general.

Thank you for sharing your talents with others.

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

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

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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Wiring of System Network Installation of System	\$5,000
Sound Processing Equipment	\$5,000
Sound Processing Equipment	\$3,500
Total	\$63,500
Donations Received:	\$200
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	\$250 x 2
	\$1,000 × 3
	\$5,000
	\$10,000 × 2
Subtotal:	\$28,700
Balance Outstanding:	\$34,800

SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust. Your generous gift helps priests in their retirement years, provides financial resources for elderly and disabled priests, and access to nursing home facilities and medical care for priests that are ill or infirmed. Thank you for your support of this important work.

TOILETRY DRIVE

This weekend is the toiletry drive for Welcoming Arms. Please leave your donations in the upper narthex. All donations greatly appreciated!

ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES

The Catholic Women's League invites ALL parishioners to participate in an Advent reflection series on Monday nights beginning November 28th until December 19th from 7:30-8:30 pm in the church hall. Each week will focus on a different character in the Christmas Story: Joseph, Angels, Mary, & finally, the Shepherds. The evening will include music & contemplative prayer while viewing Christmas & Advent artwork, and a presentation on each theme. Sessions will be run by parishioners Mary Bastedo & Annette Brennan.

To register, starting Nov. 13th, please visit the CWL website www.olgauroracwl.org and click on the pop-up to fill out your details, or, email us at olgcwl@gmail.com by Sunday, Nov. 27th by 3 pm. There will also be a Zoom option for those who aren't comfortable coming in person. It will be similar to a webinar, so your camera & microphone will be muted. This year, we are asking for a voluntary registration fee of \$10. \$9 of these funds will go directly to St. Vincent de Paul & \$1 will go towards CWL initiatives. You can make the donation at the end of the registration process if you do it on our website. If you are registering via our email address, please either visit our website & click on the "ADVENT DONATION" tab or email us at olgcwl@gmail.com for more info. You will also have the option on our website to "pay it forward" and "donate" a registration for someone who may not have the funds to make it themself. We look forward to seeing you either in person or online as we prepare for Christmas. Come, sit back & be nourished.

NEW MISSALS

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.

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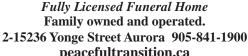
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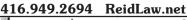
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