

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
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Capital Campaign Committee	Grace Volkening	Pastoral Council	Jason Gennaro
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Catholic Family Services	905-770-7040	Prayer Group	Anita & Edwin Andrade
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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
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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  for the Week
Intentions

Mon. Nov. 28 th	8am	+ Anthony Lo Presti
Tues. Nov. 29 th	8am	+ Mark Perry Tugabe
Wed. Nov. 30 th	8am	+ Marciana Santiago
Thurs. Dec. 1 st	8am	Marek Masiukiewicz - Sp. Int.
Fri. Dec. 2 nd	8am	+ Tedodora Torres
	7pm	+ Luigi Gallo
Sat. Dec. 3 rd	9am	+ D'Urzo Family
		+ Moscato Family
		+ Mauro Family
		+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
		+ Abel Ramos
		+ Paul Martin Sp. Int. - Cong Family

IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL DATES

FIRST COMMUNION - Registration CLOSED

FIRST RECONCILIATION

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

CONFIRMATION - Registration CLOSED



CHRISTMAS CARD FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Beginning Nov. 27th - Dec. 4th, we will be collecting Christmas cards to send to our soldiers overseas to remind them that they are not forgotten during this Christmas season.

You are invited to pen a message or have your child draw a picture, signed with first names only and the town you are from. Please leave your card in the box. They will be delivered to the Aurora Veterans Legion.

**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 MUST 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.



MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASSES

We have received permission from our Catholic Pastoral

Center to commence in January 2023 to have multiple intention ANNOUNCED Masses as follows: each Saturday at 9:00am and each first Friday will accommodate up to 7 intentions; Saturday vigil Mass - one announced intention, Sunday Masses during the day 8:15 am, 10:am and 7pm. The 12noon Mass is designated as pro populo (for the people).

The idea is to accommodate the many requests we receive for announced Masses.

It's a wonderful opportunity to remember someone who has departed as well as for the living, such as an anniversary or even a birthday. It's always good to pray for living while (at the same time) never forgetting the deceased.



JESSE TREE

This year the Jesse Tree will be organized by The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Our Lady of Grace Parish. As in past years, we will be supporting Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers in Newmarket; Street Haven Women's Shelter with financial donations; and Good Shepherd Centre for Men with donations of **new unwrapped** socks and other winter wear. The tree will be set up in the Upper Narthex of the Church until Christmas. Please take a tag from the tree and return your donation to the box in front of the tree or place your winter wear under the tree anytime up until Christmas. Your participation and generosity are greatly appreciated as we work together to support those in need during these difficult times. Thank you and God bless.

ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES

The CWL is hosting a 4-week Advent Program on Mondays from 7:30 pm -8:30 pm beginning November 28th. To register, please visit the CWL website www.olgauroracwl.org & click on the pop-up, or email us at olgcwl@gmail.com. There will also be a Zoom option (camera & microphone will be muted). This year, we are asking for a \$10 voluntary registration fee. \$9 of these funds will go directly to St. Vincent de Paul & \$1 will go towards CWL initiatives. For more info visit our website or email at olgcwl@gmail.com.



BOX SET OF ADVENT CANDLES

The Advent Candles will be available starting next week in the upper narthex. They are \$15.00 per box of four candles. It is strictly first come first served and numbers are limited.



2022

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Saturday December 24th
9am Mass (Regular Daily)

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Saturday December 24th:
4:00 pm (Church opens at 3 pm)
Children's Mass, encouraging all children ages 5 - 8 for a special Christmas Blessing
6:00 pm - Family Mass
8:00 pm and 10:00 pm
(No midnight mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday December 25th
8:15 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
(No 7:00 pm mass)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Monday December 26th
9:00 am

LIVE STREAM

Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm
Christmas Day at 8:15 am

Tuesday December 27th at 9:00 am
Wednesday Dec 28th to Friday Dec 30th
8:00 am

Saturday December 31st
9:00 am (Regular Daily)

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Saturday December 31st at 5:00 pm
Sunday January 1st
8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

BEREAVEMENT DAY OF RETREAT

"Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you
with peace and healing"


Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
When: Sat. Dec. 10th: 9 am - 3 pm
Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch
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