

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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PASTORAL TEAM

Father John Bertao, Pastor
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Deacon Pat Colangelo

STAFF

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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 Intentions *for the Week*

Mon. Dec. 5 th	8am	+ Kevin McMorrow
Tues. Dec. 6 th	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Wed. Dec. 7 th	8am	+ Aguis Family
Thurs. Dec. 8 th	8am	+ Malcolm Joseph
Fri. Dec. 9 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Sat. Dec. 10 th	9am	+ Eddie de la Cruz



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.

IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL DATES

FIRST COMMUNION - Registration CLOSED

FIRST RECONCILIATION

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

CONFIRMATION - Registration CLOSED

ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Envelopes for 2023 will be available soon. Please **DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL JANUARY 2023.** Remember to **fill in your FULL NAME and ADDRESS** on the first few envelopes as that is exactly how your tax receipt will be issued. The rest of 2022 could be filled out by using the blue envelopes by the door. Thank you for your generous support.



POINSETTIAS

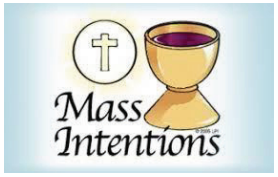
We invite you to bring in your poinsettias during the week of December 19th in remembrance of people who will not be with us at Christmas. Please leave the poinsettias in the upper Narthex by the Jesse Tree, and we will decorate closer to Christmas (December 24th). Thank you.

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASSES

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

The purpose 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 the living while (at the same time) never forgetting those who have gone ahead.





3rd ANNUAL CWL JINGLE JANGLE RAFFLE

Leaf tickets? Raptors
tickets? Dinner & Movie?

Date Night? Family Fun? "Cocktail Party in a
Tub"? Gift Certificates, Themed Baskets,
maybe even "Lunch with the Mayor"... **WHAT'S
YOUR FAVE?**

From Sat. Dec. 3 until Mon. Dec. 12th, the
Catholic Women's League will be selling raffle
tickets after all masses, AND on our website
www.olgauroracwl.org Draw will be Tues. Dec.
13th at 8pm & winners will be contacted by
phone. Tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 6 for \$10,
12 for \$20 or as many as you want to buy and
THIS year you will be able to direct your
tickets to the prize you want to win. Visit our
website or the ticket table for details
starting Dec. 3rd. Cash, cheque or credit card
accepted. 98% of proceeds to Welcome Table
& Women's Centre of York Region (see our
website for more details).

CHRISTMAS CARD FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Until Dec. 4th, Christmas cards
will be collected 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
your home town Please leave your card in the
box. They will be delivered to the Aurora
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advertisements for our bulletin for the new
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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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