

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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Community Life	Wendy Frappier	Volunteer Screening	Joan Brooker
Euchre	Agnes Carrey	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
Family Playgroup	Sandra Fortini	Welcoming Arms	Doug Steele
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Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain		
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PASTORAL TEAM

Father John Bertao, Pastor
Father Arthur Lee, Associate Pastor
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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.



Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. Dec. 12 th	8am	+ Linda Joyce Joerges
Tues. Dec. 13 th	8am	+ Rita Martin
Wed. Dec. 14 th	8am	+ Clariza Miguel
Thurs. Dec. 15 th	8am	Sp. Int. - Charles Omere & Family
Fri. Dec. 16 th	8am	+ Matthew Diotte
Sat. Dec. 17 th	9am	+ Iwona Dluzniewski

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

If you attended the Aurora Santa Under the Stars parade, there's no doubt you saw our float of the Santa Maria. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** We are looking for a place to store the float (i.e. a barn, etc.) during the year until the parade in November. If anyone has any contacts or leads, please contact John Lyn, Grand Knight at john@kofcaurora.ca



JESSE TREE

This year the Jesse Tree is being 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.

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 of the month up to 7 intentions per mass. Saturday vigil Mass - one announced intention, as well as 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.



**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SSVP) would like to express our thanks for the ongoing support that we receive from parishioners. Your donations have allowed us to continue providing assistance to struggling individuals and families in our community throughout this past year.

Your donations are also helping to support our SSVP Christmas Assistance program, which is run in partnership with Welcoming Arms. Through this program, we hope to bring a bit of joy to the many in our community who struggle throughout the year and especially at Christmas.

SSVP donation envelopes are available at the back of the church, and donations can be placed in the SSVP Donation Box. Information on how you can donate via credit card or Interac e-Transfer is available on the [parish website](#)

We thank you for your continued support and prayers

**3rd ANNUAL CWL JINGLE
JANGLE RAFFLE**



From now until Mon. Dec. 12th, the Catholic Women's League will be selling raffle tickets after all masses, AND on our website <https://olgauroracwl.org/>. Draw will be Tues. Dec. 13th at 8 pm & 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. Cash, cheque or credit card accepted. 98% of proceeds to Welcome Table & Women's Centre of York Region (see our [website](#) for more details).

**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

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.




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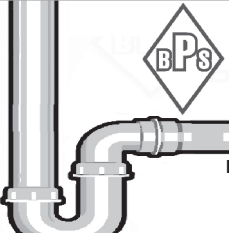

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