Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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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		
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday 4-4:30pm or by request		

SACRAMENTS: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & Marriage: Please contact the office.

#### **PARISH MINISTRIES:** Altar Guild **Liturgical Ministries** Elizabeth Marriott Parish Office **Altar Servers** George Martin Marriage Preparation 416-921-1163 **Becoming Catholic** Brenda Chang Dan Smith **Music Ministry** Capital Campaign Committee Grace Volkening **Pastoral Council** Jason Gennaro **Catholic Cemeteries** 416-733-8544 **Catholic Family Services** 905-770-7040 **Pastoral Visitors** Sandra Fortini **Catholic Women's League** Lori Thompson **Prayer Group** Anita & Edwin Andrade **Children's Liturgy** Jane Cobbold Retrouvaille 416-281-6007 **Collection Counters** Parish Office Rosary After weekday Mass **Community Life** Wendy Frappier **Euchre** Agnes Carrey St. Vincent de Paul Society Lisa DiSera **Family Playgroup** Sandra Fortini **Volunteer Screening** Joan Brooker **Finance Council** Dave Tate Annette Crisson Welcome Table **Funeral Choir** Madeleine Swain Welcoming Arms **Knights of Columbus Doug Steele** 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 York Catholic District** 905-727-5400 905-713-2711 School Board St. Jerome 905-727-6593 St. Joseph 905-727-5782 PASTORAL TEAM STAFF Pamela Tsang, Office Administrator Father John Bertao, Pastor J.R. Lagman, Custodian Father Arthur Lee, Associate Pastor Deacon Doug McManaman Deacon Pat Colangelo

#### 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.





Mon. Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Tues. Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Mike McCartney
Wed. Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Maddalena Taccogna
Thurs Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Linda Joerges
Fri. Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Sat. Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Rocco Colangelo + Savior Agius Special Intention Noella Leong & Family
	5pm	+ Laura Montpetit
Sun. Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	+ Claudette Garcia
	10 am	+ Diana Marcon

## IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES

#### FIRST COMMUNION

**Parent Meeting** (Registered students only) Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm OR Jan 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

### RECONCILIATION

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

Classes in the Church Jan 21<sup>st</sup> - Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Mass begins at NOON- Class to follow

# **Classes in the Church** Sundays beginning Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> to Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It is with sadness that our parish administrator, Pamela Tsang, will be taking on a new employment venture outside Our Lady of Grace where she has been of great assistance to both myself and Fr. Arthur.

Pamela will transfer to her new position at the Archdiocese beginning in January.

Please join me in thanking and praying for here as she pursues her new ventures and will be missed. THANKS PAM!

## 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

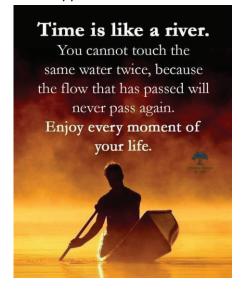
You are invited to take a box of 2023 offertory envelopes. Please fill in your<u>FULL NAME</u>



<u>and ADDRESS</u> on the first several envelopes. This will allow the office to accurately credit the envelope number to your name and issue you a tax receipt when the time comes.

For those on PAG, your envelopes were mailed on December 28<sup>th</sup>, if you have not received yours, please check with the office to ensure your address is correct.

Old envelopes that were never used can be recycled or repurposed. Please discontinue using them as the envelope number will belong to someone else for 2023 and they will get credit for your donations. Thank you for your generous support.





## MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASSES

We are now accepting 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.



**CWL RAFFLE WINNERS** The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

would like to thank you for your generous support of our Christmas Assistance Program. Your donations allowed us to provide Christmas gift card packages to 33 local families in need (55 adults and 25 children). We are also appreciative of the support we received from our local Catholic schools, which included gifts, monetary and gift card donations. In these challenging times, it is wonderful to see the spirit of sharing continue in our parish. Your donations helped brighten the season for the vulnerable in our community. Sending our best wishes that the New Year will bring peace, happiness and good health to all!

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### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Starting this new year, after the daily Mass, we will recite this prayer to the patriot of the Archdiocese:

### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN

