

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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Catholic Women's League	Lori Thompson	Rosary	After weekday Mass
Collection Counters	Parish Office	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lisa DiSera
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Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
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PASTORAL TEAM

Father John Bertao, Pastor (jbtao@archtoronto.org)
Father Arthur Lee, Associate Pastor (alee@archtoronto.org)
Deacon Doug McManaman
Deacon Pat Colangelo

STAFF

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 Intentions for the Week

Mon. Feb. 6 th	8am	(SI) Vennie Chittenden
Tues. Feb. 7 th	8am	+ Rosario Amore
Wed. Feb. 8 th	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Thurs. Feb. 9 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Fri. Feb. 10 th	8am	+ Nunziata & Raffaele Pellegrini
Sat. Feb. 11 th	9am	(SI) Hilda Omere, + Linda Joerges, + John Keane, + Christopher Loughry, + Thomas Clifford, + Margaret MacKrell, + James McParland
	5pm	+ Theo VanderBurgt
Sun. Feb. 12 th	8:15	+ Antonia Ruscica
	10am	+ Eugenia Zaremba
	7pm	+ Margaret MacKrell

Office Closed

On Feb. 20th the office will be closed for Family Day. Morning mass will be at 9am.



Jesse Tree Program

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul were pleased to take on our parish tradition of a Jesse Tree this past Christmas. We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who supported this program. Over \$5000 was raised for The Rose of Sharon, almost \$4000 for Street Haven, and a van full of warm winter clothing was delivered to Good Shepherd Ministries earlier this month. Thank you for your generosity!

The Pope's Prayer Intention



We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

From the Pastor's Desk



We are pleased to introduce a new addition to our church: a custom-made -and gifted by an anonymous donor- brand new Aumbry. Some information according to the Encyclopedia of Catholicism. It is "called an aumbry, also known as ambry. It is placed in a church, a niche or cupboard recessed into the sanctuary wall reserved for the storage of sacred vessels.

Typically the aumbry houses the vessels containing the sacramental oils: chrism, the oil of the sick, and the oil of catechumens." It is located near the tabernacle - a place of honor - next to the Blessed Sacrament. The holy oils are replaced each year on Holy Thursday once they are blessed by the bishop at the Mass of Chrism.

Whenever we see the aumbry let us pray for the sick and for those who will be receiving their baptism and confirmation.

Our sincere thanks to our donor for this wonderful addition to our church.

Fr. Arthur and Fr. John

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed. Feb. 22nd Masses & Ashes are at 8am & 7pm.

If you have blessed palms from the previous years, please bring them in for us to make ashes.

- Thank you.



Feb. 24th (and every Friday during lent)

Mass: 8am

Stations of the Cross: 6:30pm; Mass: 7pm



The Catholic Women's League

is having our bi-annual elections on Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. To vote you need a 2023 membership. Anyone interested in running or nominating someone for a position can email us at olgawl@gmail.com for more info. All nominations must be in by 5pm Tues, Jan 31st. No speech or prior experience required. The structure of the CWL was changed nationally in 2022 so available positions are: President, Vice-President/President-Elect, Treasurer, Membership Coordinator, Secretary (2 positions), & 3 committee chairs who are appointed after the election (Service, Faith & Justice).

“Love is the light — and in the end, the only light — that can always illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to keep living and working. Love is possible, and we are able to practice it because we are created in the image of God.”

- Pope Benedict XVI



In observance of the World Day of the Sick and the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the 9:00 am Mass on February 11th to those present that day who are in need of healing, or are preparing for




an upcoming surgery or hospitalization. The whole parish is invited to join in prayer for those who are sick and for their caregivers.



RECONCILIATION for both First Communion and Confirmation candidates and their families will take place on:
Feb 28th and Mar 1st
6pm - 7pm

IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL DATES

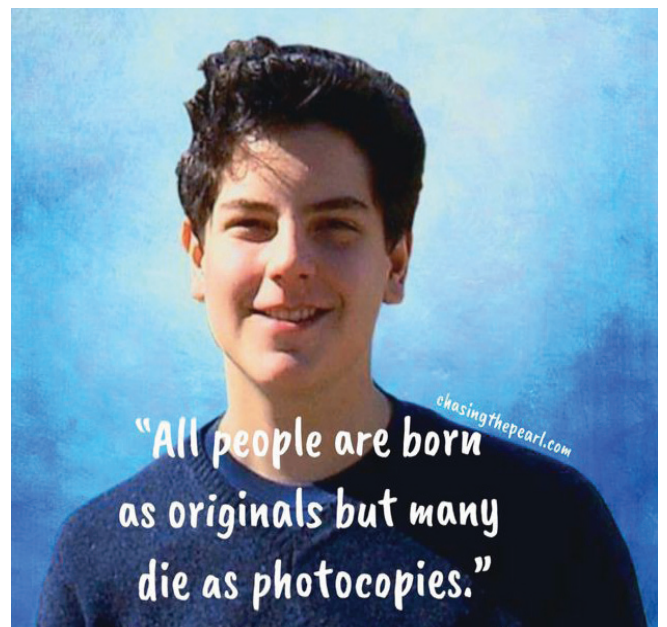
FIRST COMMUNION DATES

- Sunday, March 5th at 10 am & 12 noon
- Saturday, March 11th at 5 pm (Special needs candidates) 
- Sunday, March 12th at 10 am & 12 noon
- Saturday, March 18th at 5 pm
- Sunday, March 19th at 8:15 am, 10 am & 12 noon
- Saturday, March 25th at 5 pm
- Sunday, March 26th at 10 am & 12 noon



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

For all registered candidates the sacrament of confirmation will be take place this year 2023 during ALL MASSES at 6 pm on April 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st




Blessed Carlo Acutis

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