

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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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 Family Services	905-770-7040	Retrouvaille	416-281-6007
Catholic Women's League	Lori Thompson	Rosary	After weekday Mass
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Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain	Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
Knights of Columbus	John Lyn	Welcoming Arms	Doug Steele

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

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. Mar. 13 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Tues. Mar. 14 th	8am	+ Mario, Yvonne & Marlon Wedderburn
Wed. Mar. 15 th	8am	(SI) Daniel Char Teming
Thurs. Mar. 16 th	8am	+ Rosa Amore
Fri. Mar. 17 th	8am 7pm	+ Rosa Amore No intentions
Sat. Mar. 18 th	9am 5pm	(SI) Teresa Leong, + Marianna Morra, + Ignatius Nam, + Anna Maria & Luigi Pompilio, + Regina Sim, + Susan Adams, + Jennie Pranyis + Antonio Ruscica
Sun. Mar. 19 th	8:15am 10am 7pm	+ Edilberto de la Cruz Sr. + Filomena & Maria Lombardi + Ronald Chapman



Kindly pick up your photo album at the back of the church, arranged in alphabetical order for your convenience.

-Thank you

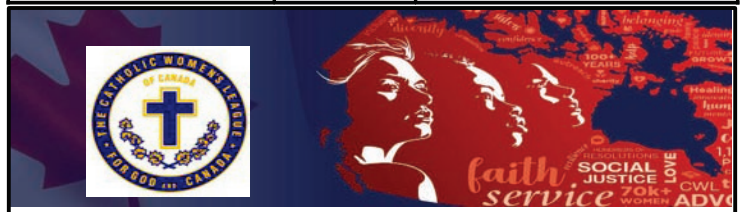


“Lent is the favourable time to offer to The Lord sincere thanks for the wonders He has done for humanity in every age, and especially in the Redemption, when He did not spare His own Son (Rom 8:32)”

- Saint Pope John Paul II (Lent 1999)



Palm Sunday	Apr. 2 nd	Sat. 5pm, Sun. 8:15am, 10am, 12pm, 7pm
Mass of The Lord's Supper	Apr. 6 th	7pm, followed by adoration until 9pm
Good Friday	Apr. 7 th	Service – 9am, Service – 12pm, Stations of the Cross only – 3pm, - office closed -
Blessing of Food	Apr. 8 th	12pm (noon)
Easter Vigil	Apr. 8 th	7pm
Easter Sunday	Apr. 9 th	8:15am, 10am, 12pm, 2pm (no 7pm Mass)
Easter Monday	Apr. 10 th	8am, office closed



March CWL Meeting: Please be advised that the March meeting of the Catholic Women’s League will be held one week later than usual, due to the March Break. We will meet on Tuesday, March 21st at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. No meeting will be held on March 14th.

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE
PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TEIXEIRA FOR THE FOCUS BLOG

WHEN
 ASH WEDNESDAY } FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
 GOOD FRIDAY }
 FRIDAYS IN LENT } ABSTINENCE

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+ ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-59 ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.



- Are you retired, unemployed, or have free time to volunteer once a month?
- Do you like to plan meals and cook for large groups? Perhaps a group of 150?!
- Would you like to give back to the community by feeding less fortunate families in our community?

VOLUNTEER CHEF NEEDED FOR WELCOME TABLE

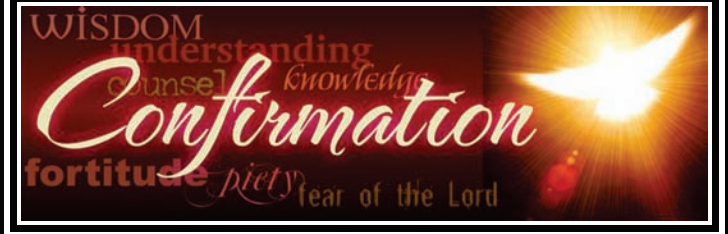
What's Involved?



- One day of volunteer work a month (grocery shopping, + food preparation/cooking), as well as menu planning and prep time at home
- You volunteer your time and skills
- Food and expenses are paid by Welcome Table/Welcoming Arms
- You choose the menu (protein, starch, and veggie - and stick to a budget!) or we can provide ideas and recipes
- Use of commercial kitchen facility is provided – includes fridges, stoves, knives, cutting boards, pans, pots, mixers, etc.
- You take the Safe Food Handling course and are reimbursed for the cost – or perhaps you already have a current certificate!
- Serving, clean up, laundry, and dishwashing are all taken care of by other volunteers on our well-established teams
- Sous-chef/cooking team (1-2 others) are available to help if needed
- Could also be an opportunity for a retired couple or several members of a family

Please consider joining this well-established, multi-church ministry along with hundreds of other volunteers (www.welcomingarms.ca).

Call Barb Allan @ 416.930.3200 or barballan@rogers.com for more information.



Schools	Rehearsal	Mass
Holy Spirit, OLG, Aurora Prep., Card. Carter, Fr. Fred. McG., Holy Trinity, Lester B.	April 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm	April 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm
Light of Christ, Notre Dame, Our Lady of Hope, St. Andrew's College, St. Anne's, St. Elizabeth S., St. Luke, Homeschool, St. Marguerite D.	April 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm	April 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm
St. Jerome	April 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm	April 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm
St. Joseph, OLA, Highview, St. Max. Kolbe, St. Paul, St. Nicholas, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Terry Fox, Whit-Church	April 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm	April 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat



The Office of Vocations is hosting a **Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, March 17 (6:30pm)**

until Sunday, March 19 (2:00pm) to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives.

There will be time for prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

For more information, contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

“Christian fasting, at its root, is the hunger of a homesickness for God”


- John Piper

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