

# 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:

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Parish Office	<b>Liturgical Ministries</b>	Elizabeth Marriott
<b>Altar Servers</b>	George Martin	<b>Marriage Preparation</b>	416-921-1163
<b>Becoming Catholic</b>	Brenda Chang	<b>Music Ministry</b>	Dan Smith
<b>Catholic Cemeteries</b>	416-733-8544	<b>Prayer Group</b>	Anita & Edwin Andrade
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<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Lori Thompson	<b>Rosary</b>	After weekday Mass
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Parish Office	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Lisa DiSera
<b>Euchre</b>	Agnes Carrey	<b>Volunteer Screening</b>	Joan Brooker
<b>Funeral Choir</b>	Madeleine Swain	<b>Welcome Table</b>	Annette Crisson
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	John Lyn	<b>Welcoming Arms</b>	Doug Steele

## PARISH SCHOOLS:

<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	905-727-5631	<b>St. Maximillian Kolbe H.S.</b>	905-727-5652
<b>Holy Spirit</b>	905-713-6813	<b>Cardinal Carter H.S.</b>	905-727-2455
<b>Light of Christ</b>	905-727-5400	<b>York Catholic District</b>	905-713-2711
<b>St. Jerome</b>	905-727-6593	<b>School Board</b>	
<b>St. Joseph</b>	905-727-5782		

## 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.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Mon. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	8am	+ Betty & Bob Reid
<b>Tues. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
<b>Wed. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	8am	+ Alice & Martin Niland
<b>Thu. Mar. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	8am	+ Patricia Fetherston
<b>Fri. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	8am 7pm	+ Frank Boylan No intentions
<b>Sat. Apr. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9am  5pm	(SI) Neriye Obeya, + Ignatius Nam, + Maria Campbell, + Constantino Dumandan Jr., + Paul Kavanagh, + Sau Ha Chen, + Paul Shea No public intentions
<b>Sun. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8:15am 10am 7pm	No public intentions No public intentions No public intentions

**Reminder:** kindly pick up your photo album at the back of the church, arranged in alphabetical order for your convenience.

-Thank you

“Do ordinary things with extraordinary love”  
- St. Teresa of Calcutta



“At the end of Lent,  
the celebration of the Paschal Mystery  
shows how  
the Lenten journey of purification  
culminates in the  
free and loving gift of self  
to the Father.”

- Saint Pope John Paul II (Lent 1997)



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



Hydrangea

## Potted Easter Flowers

We welcome your gift of potted Easter flowers to decorate our Sanctuary.



Azalea

Please bring them on the week of Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> up to and including Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> before 12 noon.

## Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo

The installation of Bishop Francis Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 am**. Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an **invitation-only event**.

The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/), broadcast on *Salt & Light* Catholic TV, and through their website: <http://www.slmedia.org/live>.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Northern Region on Monday, April 17, 2023 at St. Mary's Parish, Barrie – 7 pm, or earlier in the Central Region on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 pm.

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep our new shepherd Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry.





... for all your ShareLife support.

Please consider how much you can contribute this year to help us achieve our parish goal of **\$165,000**.

The first of three collections is today,  
**March 26, 2023.**

In 2022, as reported in the "Annual Report", **\$64,976.25** was collected at the parish and **\$98,558.16** was sent directly to ShareLife by individual donors. Thus, the grand total credited to our parish last year was **\$163,534.41**.

We ask that you continue your generous support, which has directly impacted 150,000 individuals and families, locally and around the world.

**You can donate at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or online through our parish website at <https://olgraceau.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>.**



Living the Gospel



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for a few items of furniture to assist a family of newcomers to Aurora.

Please contact us by email at [olgssvp@gmail.com](mailto:olgssvp@gmail.com) if you are able to donate any of the following items:

- queen-sized mattress set and/or bed frame
- king-sized box spring and/or bed frame
- couch

**Kindly include photos.**

### Those excused from fasting and abstinence

- 1) persons of unsound mind; 2) the sick, the frail, pregnant, or nursing women, according to need for meat or nourishment; 3) manual labourers, according to need; 4) guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity; and 5) those in other situations of moral or physical impossibility, to observe the penitential discipline.



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



Online Lenten Retreat

**"Why do YOU choose to be Catholic?"**

**March 29, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

**Register at: <https://lr0323.eventbrite.ca>**

For more information, please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE at

**[alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) or (647) 215-3978.**

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