

# 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 |
| <b>Catholic Family Services</b> | 905-770-7040    | <b>Retrouvaille</b>                | 416-281-6007          |
| <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:

|                          |              |                                   |              |
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| <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

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Mon. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup></b> | 8am                   | + Cecile & Hubert Thauvette  |
| <b>Tue. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup></b> | 8am                   | + Deceased members of D'Urzo, Moscato & Mauro family                         |
| <b>Wed. Apr. 5<sup>th</sup></b> | 8am                   | + Vitus Simon  |
| <b>Thu. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup></b> | 8am                   | No Mass (see Holy Week Sch.)   |
| <b>Fri. Apr. 7<sup>th</sup></b> | 8am<br>7pm            | No Mass (see Holy Week Sch.)<br>No Mass (see Holy Week Sch.)                 |
| <b>Sat. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup></b> | 9am<br>5pm            | No Mass (see Holy Week Sch.)<br>No Mass (see Holy Week Sch.)                 |
| <b>Sun. Apr. 9<sup>th</sup></b> | 8:15am<br>10am<br>7pm | No public intentions<br>No public intentions<br>No Mass (see Holy Week Sch.) |


### SURRENDER NOVENA

The Surrender Novena was revealed by Jesus Christ to Fr. Dolingo Ruotolo (1882-1970), an Italian priest mystic who received the stigmata (wounds of Christ).

The Novena is especially relevant in the turbulent and troubled times that we live in, where things seem to be spiraling out of control in the Church and in our world.

Please help yourself to the 'Surrender Novena' brochure at the back of the church.



| Holy Week Schedule  |   |   |
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| <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<br>- <b>office closed</b> - |
| <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, <b>office closed</b>   |

### Potted Easter Flowers



Hydrangea

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.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



Our Bible study on

***Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother***

will begin on Wednesday, April 26 and will run for 8 weeks. If you have registered or plan to register for the upcoming Bible study, we kindly request that you remit payment in the amount of \$45 to the parish office by **Monday, April 17, 2023**. Cheque or cash is acceptable, and materials will be available for pickup at a later date.



**"Every holy hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity.**

**It opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world. "**

**- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Reflection on the adoration of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament)**

## Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo



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.

### A prayer for our Archbishop Francis Leo

God, Eternal Shepherd,  
You tend Your Church in many ways  
and rule us with love.  
You have chosen Your servant,  
Archbishop Francis Leo,  
to be a shepherd of Your flock.  
Give him a spirit of courage  
and right judgment,  
a spirit of knowledge and love.  
By governing with fidelity  
those entrusted to his care,  
may he build Your Church  
as a sign of salvation for the world.



| 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 |

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO

# LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TEJEDERA FOR THE FOCUS BLOG

## WHO

**CATHOLICS 14+**  
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

**CATHOLICS 18-59**  
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

## WHEN

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GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAYS IN LENT

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

## ABSTINENCE

**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.

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| <b>FAMILY LAWYER</b><br>Susan Duggan<br>647-923-8062<br><a href="http://dugganlaw.ca">dugganlaw.ca</a>  | <b>Summers &amp; Smith</b><br>COOLING & HEATING LIMITED<br>905-727-2323<br><a href="http://www.summersandsmith.com">www.summersandsmith.com</a>   | Alcalde & Tomory<br>Chartered Accountants, LLP<br>Sophia Tomory, CPA, CA<br>Accounting & Tax Services<br>416-456-0089 <a href="http://www.at-ca.ca">www.at-ca.ca</a>   |  <b>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES</b><br>FUNERAL SERVICES<br>In keeping with your Catholic faith<br><a href="http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com">www.catholic-cemeteries.com</a><br>Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467   |
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