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OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday – Friday 8:00 am Saturday & Holidays 9:00 am First Friday Adoration 12pm to 7pm Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm or by request

You're welcome to join us for the Rosary!

Monday – Friday 8:30 am Saturday & Holidays 9:30 am

Baptism

Please contact the office for Enrollment forms

Marriage

12 months advanced notice required Preparation course is a prerequisite

Do you feel called to Holy Orders or Religious Life?

Contact 416-968-0997 or vocationstoronto.ca

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pmWeekends & Statutory Holidays: Closed

WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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Light of Christ	905-727-5400
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Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon. Apr. 17 th Tue. Apr. 18 th Wed. Apr. 19 th	8am 8am 8am	+ Barone Antonio + Vincenza Catania + Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Thu. Apr. 20 th Fri. Apr. 21 st	8am 8am	+ Bernadette Riddick + Kimberly Russell
Sat. Apr. 22 nd	9am 5pm	(SI) Bavaro Family, (SI) Karolina Grodkowska, + Cornelius Chang, + Ignatius Nam, + D'Agostini Family, + Elvira Francescioni, + Rosalie De Jesus + Christine Jill Aguila
Sun. Apr. 23 rd	8:15am 10am 7pm	+ Guy Audet + Rose Froio + Ignatius Nam

- Serve the Lord with gladness, come before Him singing for joy (Ps. 100:2)



Ordination Prayer Vigil

Please be advised that the Prayer Vigil for our soon-tobe priests is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on *Friday, May 12, 2023 from 5:30 pm to* 10:00 pm. There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, as well as communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email at <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>. Please note: this event is open to the public.



"If I ever become a Saint, I will surely be one of 'darkness': I will continually be absent from Heaven to light the light of those in darkness on earth."

 Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Come Be My Light, author described the above as Mother's "mission statement")

Mass of Welcome



A regional Mass of Welcome will take place in each region of the archdiocese, providing an opportunity for the faithful to come together to welcome Archbishop Leo to the archdiocese. The events are scheduled at the following locations:

- Northern Region Monday, April 17, 2023 St. Mary's Parish, Barrie - 7 pm
- Eastern Region Wednesday, April 26, 2023 St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering - 7 pm
- Western Region Wednesday, May 3, 2023 St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga - 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.

Would you like to learn the Art of Pysanky?



The CWL will be hosting a workshop on Sat. Apr. 29th from 10am to 1pm in the parish hall, where you will



receive hands-on instruction in learning this beautiful Ukranian egg decorating technique. The cost is \$32 and you will receive all you need to make 3 eggs, plus refreshments.

Call Lori at (905) 713-5340 for more info. & to register. Limited spots available.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



Our Bible Study on

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

will begin on Wednesday, April 26th 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 16, 2023



There will be an introduction of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy during each of the Masses this weekend.

Using the Rosary beads, begin with: Our Father...Hail Mary...

On the large bead before each decade, pray:
"Eternal Father, I offer You
the Body and Blood, Soul and
Divinity of Your dearly
beloved Son, our Lord Jesus
Christ, in atonement for our
sins and those of the whole
world."

Jesus I Trust In You

On the ten small beads, then pray:

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Conclude with:

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

We will have a limited number of Chaplet of Divine Mercy pocket cards available after Mass.

Prayer for Inner Peace

No matter what problem I have, Lord
You are bigger, You are more powerful than it is.
I know what I want. I know my will.
I do not know Yours. But I trust You.
I trust Your goodness and Your wisdom.
So I place myself in Your hands.
Please fill my heart with peace.

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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

Parish Debt Reduction



Next weekend on Apr. 23rd, there will be a second collection which will go towards our parish debt.

Thank you for your generous support in reducing our debt.



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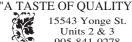
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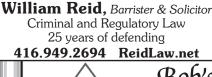
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