



# Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. John Bertão, Pastor  
Fr. Arthur Lee, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Doug McManaman  
Deacon Pat Colangelo

## PARISH STAFF

Rachael Da Silva, Administrative Assistant  
Maria Young, Part-time Parish Secretary  
J.R. Lagman, Custodian

## 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](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Weekends & 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.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	George Martin
Becoming Catholic	Brenda Chang
Catholic Cemetery – Holy Cross	905-889-7467
Catholic Cemetery – St. John's	905-898-4137 ext. 207
Catholic Family Services	905-770-7040
Catholic Women's League	Annette Brennan
Euchre	Agnes Carrey
Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain
Knights of Columbus	John Lyn
Liturgical Ministries	Elizabeth Marriott
Marriage Preparation	416-921-1163
Music Ministry	Dan Smith
Prayer Group	Edwin & Anita Andrade
Retrouvaille	<a href="http://torontoretrouvaille.com">torontoretrouvaille.com</a>
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lisa DiSera
Volunteer Screening	Joan Brooker
Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
Welcoming Arms	Doug Steele

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Spirit	905-713-6813
Light of Christ	905-727-5400
Our Lady of Grace	905-727-5631
St. Jerome	905-727-6593
St. Joseph	905-727-5782
St. Maximilian Kolbe H.S.	905-727-5652
Cardinal Carter H.S.	905-727-2455
York Catholic District School Board	905-727-1211

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Mon. May. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Fiorenzo Ranallo
Tue. May. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Jack Rockx
Wed. May. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Thu. May. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Vincent & Russell Bathea
Fri. May. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Pawel Masiukiewicz
Sat. May. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Tom & Lilly Pingyin, + Anna Maria & Luigi Pompilio, + Ignatius Nam, + Antonio & Rosario Barone, + Ceferino Vincente, + Judy McDonald, + Helen Morris
	5pm	+ Mike Doyle
Sun. May. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	+ Filomena Petricca
	10am	+ Annunziata Bisogno
	7pm	+ Bertao family

### National March For Life 2023

May 11, 2023

This year's theme is: Stand Firm

“Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today.” (Exodus 14:13)

For more information, please contact:

Campaign Life Coalition

Phone: 1.800.730.5358

Email: [Debbie@clife.ca](mailto:Debbie@clife.ca)

Web: [campaignlifecoalition.com](http://campaignlifecoalition.com)



**FR. ARTHUR LEE**

Please join me in wishing him well in his new ministry, although very different from the parish ministry that he has served since his ordination. Also, I totally agree with those who shared with me that **HE WILL BE MISSED**. Let's **NOT** say goodbye, instead let us pray for Fr. Arthur's success and that all of us be open -like him- to doing God's will in our lives.

**FR. RAVI**

Fr. Ravi will be the new Associate Pastor reporting to our parish at the end of June. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Ravi to Our Lady of Grace parish community.

**FR. SAMI BAKHIT**

After three short months of being with us and getting some exposure to ministry in the Archdiocese, as well as life in Ontario, Fr. Sami has been appointed Associate Pastor at Transfiguration Parish in Etobicoke. Let us continue to keep Fr. Sami in our prayers as he continues to minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



As I made mention last weekend, **PLEASE** pray and encourage someone to consider a vocation to the priesthood.

If you know a single man who would be comfortable in ministering to an aging friend, relative, or parent, ask him if he ever considered studying to be a Catholic priest. You may be surprised. Invite him to give me a call; I would be happy to meet with him and make some suggestions.

As we continue to celebrate this month of Mary, please join me in praying one Hail Mary first thing in the morning and one in the evening, asking our Blessed Mother to encourage more men to consider a lifetime of service to the Church founded by Her Son Jesus.



“The essence of the love of God does not lie in affections or in sweet words, but solely in the will.

If the soul perseveres decisively with its will fixed on holiness and love of God, although it does not experience the least feeling in its heart, let it be wholly convinced that it continually tends with rapid pace forward and ever pushes upward.”

- ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

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## MOTHER'S DAY

No matter our age, gender, or nationality, we ALL came from a mom. Is your mom still on this earth? Pray for her. Is your mom in Eternity? Pray WITH her that she may be in eternal rest with Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

### A special Prayer "SANCTA MARIA"

Holy Mary,  
comfort the miserable,  
help the faint-hearted,  
cheer those that weep.

Pray for the people,  
be the advocate of the clergy,  
intercede for all women consecrated to God,  
bless ALL who  
say YES to being a mother. Amen.



## The Gift of Faith and Mental Health

The Southdown Institute invites you to join us for a day of insightful, educational, and practical talks to promote mental health, wellness, and spirituality, designed specifically for the Catholic community of faith.

Date: Friday, May 12, 2023

Time: 10am – 3pm

Location: Nativity of Our Lord  
Parish Hall

480 Rathburn Road  
Etobicoke, ON M9C 3S8

This is a free event, but registration is required to attend.

To register, visit [www.southdown.on.ca](http://www.southdown.on.ca), or scan the above QR code.



**Reminder:** our upcoming CWL meeting will be on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the large meeting room. If you are not yet a CWL member, please come and check us out. We have some exciting new sub-committees and there is something for everyone to tweak your interest.



**Ministries of Care**  
"Encountering the 'unfixable' and loneliness in those we serve: learning from the ways that Jesus, Martha, and Mary ministered."

**A Growing in Ministry Online Webinar**  
(for all involved in bereavement ministry and ministry to the sick and homebound)

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

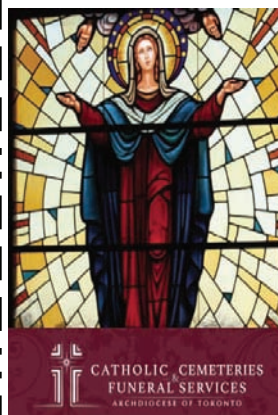
Presenter: Fr. Jim Huth, I.V. Dei.

Chaplain at Sunnybrook  
Health Sciences Centre in the Veterans Centre  
and Palliative Care Unit

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required.

Register online by May 9, 2023 at:  
[bit.ly/MCW-RegisterMay2023](http://bit.ly/MCW-RegisterMay2023).

For more information, contact:  
[formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)  
or 416-934-3400 ext. 523.



## Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery invites families to celebrate this year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Most Reverend John Boissonneau will be the celebrant.

Our parish is pleased to be the host parish assisting with the Mass this year. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery or visit the website at:  
[catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com).



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