



Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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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

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	torontoretrouvaille.com
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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. May 15 th	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Tue. May 16 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Wed. May 17 th	8am	+ Alva & Debra Anderson
Thu. May 18 th	8am	+ Billy Phillips
Fri. May 19 th	8am	+ Edilberto de la Cruz Sr.
Sat. May 20 th	9am	+ Rancee Simon, + Ignatius Nam, + Giuseppe & Incoronata Colangelo, + Joey Shea, + Anne Pryde, + Mollie Nabuurs, + Deceased members of the Alberto family
	5pm	(SI) Bogdan Masiukiewicz
Sun. May 21 st	8:15am	+ Julito & Nayta Belvez
	10am	(SI) Stephen Altman Family
	7pm	+ Bridget Murray



In-Person Drop-In Bereavement Support Session
May 24, 2023 at 10:00 am

Register at: <https://nbddno.eventbrite.ca>

Location: Catholic Family Services of Toronto
245 Fairview Mall Dr., Suite 201

Toronto, ON M2J 4T1 (DavidSklar.com Building)

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session
May 24, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbdd05.eventbrite.ca>

For more information, please contact:
Arcangelo Limanni, MRE
alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

From the Pastor's Desk

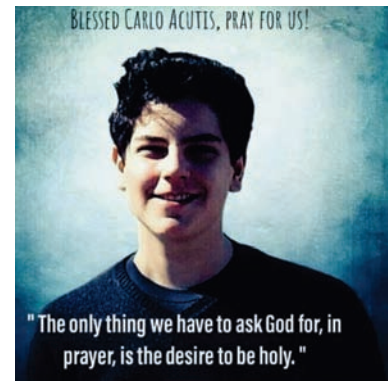


FR. ARTHUR LEE

Please join me in wishing Fr. Arthur 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; rather, let us instead 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 BABU KAKUMANU

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



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

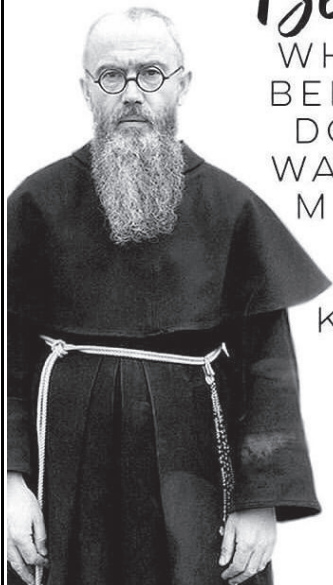
In the book entitled "My Son Carlo", his mother reflects on the life of her son, who was born on May 3, 1991 and died on October 12, 2006, at only 15 years of age. She shares many of Carlo's sayings and some of the conversations they had together. One topic in particular was the priesthood, and his hopes of one day becoming a priest. She further reflects on the words of Cardinal Tomas Spidlik, who wrote, "Vocation is becoming aware that God is asking us for something that He already has in mind, and that He is counting on us."

She also reflects on the "great priest" (St. John Vianney, the "Curé d'Ars") who said, "It is the priest who continues the work of redemption on earth. When you see the priest, think of Our Lord, Jesus Christ... all good works together are not of equal value with the sacrifice of the Mass, because they are the works of men, and the Holy Mass is the work of God. The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."

Be a Catholic:

WHEN YOU KNEEL
BEFORE AN ALTAR,
DO IT IN SUCH A
WAY THAT OTHERS
MAY BE ABLE TO
RECOGNIZE
THAT YOU
KNOW BEFORE
WHOM
YOU KNEEL.
-ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Cole Powers Carlos Marquez Mirko Ljuba Sean Jacob Savio Bruto Da Costa

Please join me in praying for Priesthood vocations, as well as for our new priests being ordained this weekend and ALL priests that they may be faithful to our Lord Jesus, The High Priest.

“Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow You. Bless Your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends, who will serve Your people as priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know You, and open our hearts to hear Your call.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

The best gift for MOM on Mother's Day is to pray a Rosary with her or for her.

1. Make the sign of the cross and pray the “Apostles’ Creed”.
2. Pray the “Our Father”.
3. Pray three “Hail Marys” for Faith, Hope, and Charity.
4. Pray the “Glory Be”.

5. Announce the First Mystery and then pray the “Our Father”.

6. Pray ten “Hail Marys” while meditating on the Mystery.

7. Pray the “Glory Be to the Father” and the “Fatima Prayer” requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary.

8. Announce the Next Mystery; then pray the “Our Father” and repeat these steps (6 through 8) as you continue through the remaining Mysteries.

Pray the closing prayers: the “Hail Holy Queen” and the “Final Prayer”, then end with the sign of the cross.



GOD IS CALLING



DECLINE



ACCEPT

“Come Magnify the Lord with Us!”

Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga)



This milestone celebration will inspire you to elevate your prayer life with PRAISE & WORSHIP in our morning workshop on this topic.

Enjoy a delicious, hot homestyle lunch, followed by a dynamic personal testimony and anointed music ministry (light refreshments in the morning).

Registration: \$60 through PayPal at <https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat25th> or by mail with a cheque payable to:

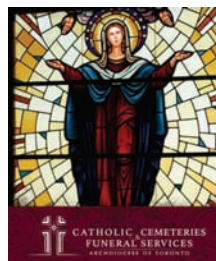
Magnificat at Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9 (with your cheque, include your: name, address, phone number, email address, and full name of other guests you are registering)

For inquiries, call Feiona at (416) 846-4068 or send and email to: magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

For speaker details and to register online, visit: <https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat25th>.

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 visit Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery website at: catholic-cemeteries.com.

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