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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 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
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Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain
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Music Ministry	Dan Smith
Prayer Group	Edwin & Anita Andrade
Retrouvaille	torontoretrouvaille.com
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lisa DiSera
Volunteer Screening	Maria Young
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
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York Catholic District School Board	905-727-1211



Mass Intentions

Mon. Sep. 18 th	8am	+ Edilberto de la Cruz Sr.
Tue. Sep. 19 th	8am	+ Stephanie Lewandowski
Wed. Sep. 20 th	8am	+ Loretta Anzil
Thu. Sep. 21 st	8am	+ Antonio Domenica Berni
Fri. Sep. 22 nd	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Sat. Sep. 23 rd	9am	(SI) Ellyana & Daniel Dziedziniewicz, + Ranee Simon, + Matthew Iwebo, + Cliff Gallant, + Walter Motyka, + Vanessa Wambura
	5pm	+ Angela Carboni
Sun. Sep. 24 th	8:15am	+ Regina Sim
	10am	(SI) Teresa Lin Shen Lan & family
	7pm	+ Cliff Gallant



St. Francis' Blessing of the Creatures
On Sun., Oct. 1st, to mark the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and in keeping with our parish tradition, we will have the blessing of pets. It will take place right after the 12 noon Mass until 2pm in the south parking lot of the parish. All are welcome!



Feast Day – September 23, 2023

“You need to hold fast to two virtues: kindness toward your neighbor and humility toward God.”

- Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)



Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation (total of 6 sessions each)



Schedule as follows:

First Holy Communion	Parent meeting October 25, 2023 at 7pm in the church
Confirmation	Parent meeting October 27, 2023 at 7pm in the church

REGISTRATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE at the Church Office (in person only – NOT online).

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



Our Bible Study on
Follow me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
will begin on Wed., Oct. 11, 2023 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 Sun., Sep. 17, 2023. Cheque or cash is acceptable, and materials will be available for pickup at a later date. Please make sure to mark clearly on the envelope your name, phone number, email address, and drop it through the door slot at the parish office (if office is closed). Again, last day to register is Sun., Sep. 17, 2023.
Looking forward to another great experience together!

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo



**When: Fri., Sep. 29, 2023
at 5:30pm**

Where: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.)

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first serve. All are welcome!



World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The Archdiocese of Toronto, together with the parish community of Jesus the King Greek Melkite Catholic Church, invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 109th

World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 12 noon at the Cathedral of the Transfiguration (10350 Victoria Square Blvd, Markham).

Celebrant: Monsignor Makarios Wehbi
Homilist: Bishop John Boissonneau
SHORT PROGRAM TO FOLLOW

Renew Toronto Young Adult Conference



Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39.

When: Saturday, November 4, 2023

Where: Canada Christian College

The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples.

*Renew your heart. Renew your call.
Renew our community.*

Early bird pricing until September 29, 2023.

For more information and to register, visit:

www.renewtoronto.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Light of Christ Catholic School

If you are interested (or if you know anyone who may be interested) in being a paid lunchtime assistant, please contact the school office at 905-727-5400.

It requires availability from 12pm through 1pm weekdays. Vulnerable sector check is required.

St. Joseph Catholic School

Position: Full-time Paid Lunchtime Supervisor

When: Monday to Friday from 11:55am to 12:55pm.

For more information about this position, please call the school at 905-727-5782.



Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

When: From Fri., Sep. 29 at 7:00 pm to Sun., Oct. 1 at 3:30 pm

Where: St. Francis Centre
(208501 Highway 9, Caledon)

Cost: \$300 per person
(\$260 for students and those in consecrated life), which includes meals, lodging, and materials

If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information.

Space is limited. Must be 18 years or older to attend.

To register, visit: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023.



The Journey to Priesthood – 5 Men Prepare for Ordination to Transitional Diaconate This Fall

The Archbishop of Toronto, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, will preside at each of the ordinations.

Ordination to the transitional diaconate will take place on the following dates and locations:

Sat., Oct. 7 - Ryan Alexander Nigli - Our Lady of Sorrows (3055 Bloor St. W., Etobicoke) - 5:15pm Mass

Sun., Oct. 8 - Daniel Donghoon Lee - St. Lawrence Martyr (2210 Lawrence Ave., Scarborough) – 11:30am Mass

Sat., Oct. 14 - Jeremy Ling Hong Zou - St. Agnes Kouying Tsao (2130 Rodick Rd., Markham) – 10am Mass

Sat., Oct. 14 - Szymon Karol Sorbian - Holy Rosary (354 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto) – 2:30pm Mass


Sat., Oct. 21 - Marko Busic - Croatian Martyrs (4605 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga) - 10am Mass

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