



Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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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
Catholic Women's League	Annette Brennan
Euchre	Agnes Carrey
Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain
Knights of Columbus	John Lyn
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Music Ministry	Dan Smith
Prayer Group	Edwin & Anita Andrade
Retrouvaille	torontoretrovaille.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
Cardinal Carter H.S.	905-727-2455
York Catholic District School Board	905-727-1211

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Mon. Sep. 25 th	8am	+ Pilar Maddela
Tue. Sep. 26 th	8am	(SI) Mario & Fatima Alberto & family
Wed. Sep. 27 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Thu. Sep. 28 th	8am	(SI) Shen Lan Teresa Lin
Fri. Sep. 29 th	8am	+ Adalard Abraham Angeles
Sat. Sep. 30 th	9am	(SI) Ruth D'Souza, + Vanessa Wambura, + Souls in Purgatory, + Adalard Angeles
	5pm	+ Ludovicus Shin
Sun. Oct. 1 st	8:15am	+ Sandy & Joe Fiorentino
	10am	+ John McGee
	7pm	+ Amanda Manarin



Eucharistic Adoration
Mon. - Fri. after the 8am Mass the rosary will take place after the Mass during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9am. Also every first Friday of the month from 5pm - 7pm, followed by Benediction & Mass at 7pm.

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 of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels September 29



"You should be aware that the word 'angel' denotes a function rather than a nature.

Those holy spirits of heaven have indeed always been spirits. They can only be called angels when they deliver some message. Moreover, those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels."

**- St. Pope Gregory the Great (540-604)
Father & Doctor of the Church**

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



Schedule as follows:

Parent Meeting	Oct. 25, 2023 at 7pm in the church
Prep. Classes (weekly)	Nov. 4, 2023 to Dec. 9, 2023 in the church (starts with Mass at 9am)
Reconciliation	Dec. 15, 2023: 6pm - 7:30pm Dec. 16, 2023: 2pm - 4pm
Mass Dates & Times - 2024	Feb. 24 - 5pm; Feb. 25 - 10am & 12pm; Mar. 2 - 5pm; Mar. 3 - 10am & 12pm; Mar. 9 - 5pm; Mar. 10 - 10am & 12pm; Mar. 16 - 5pm

**REGISTRATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE at the Church Office (in person only - NOT online).
Last day for registration: Oct. 20, 2023**

Registration for Confirmation (total of 6 sessions each)



Schedule as follows:

Parent Meeting	Oct. 27, 2023 at 7pm in the church
Prep. Classes (weekly)	Nov. 5, 2023 - Dec. 10, 2023 in the church (starts with Mass at 12noon)
Reconciliation	Dec. 15: 6pm - 7:30pm Dec. 16: 2pm - 4pm
Rehearsal Dates - 2024	Jan. 15, 16, 17, 18 (all at 7pm)
Mass Dates & Times - 2024 (with Sponsors)	Jan. 22, 23, 24, 25 (all at 7pm)

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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 served.

All are welcome!

LIFE CHAIN

JOIN THOUSANDS ACROSS CANADA STANDING UP AGAINST ABORTION IN A PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL DEMONSTRATION!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023
2:30 - 3:30 pm

YOUR INTERSECTION: Yonge St & Wellington St. Aurora, Ontario

CONTACT: Kim Headley (905) 751-3002 kim@clife.ca

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Feast Day: September 27, 2023

“Go to the poor, you will find God.”

- Saint Vincent de Paul



Exodus 90 Men's Group

Are you ready to take more control of your life?



**To grow closer to God?
To experience true freedom?**

Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for men based on three pillars: prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. It involves a daily practice

of reading scripture, silent prayer, and various fasting practices; all done as part of a fraternity of men going through the same journey. To date, more than 100,000 men around the world have journeyed through this spiritual exercise, and now we are bringing Exodus 90 to our parish.

If you're interested in more information, please contact Rick Sobiesiak at olgraceau.exodus@gmail.com.

Welcome Back Ryan!

OLG is pleased to announce that Seminarian Ryan Nigli has been assigned to help at our parish on occasional weekends until April 2024. Ryan was in residence here over the summer months shadowing Fr. John and helping support parish life. He has already completed his internship, but will be with us as part of a new initiative by The Most Rev. Archbishop Leo to have seminarians be more present in our parish communities. Join us in personally welcoming Ryan back to OLG! Also, please keep him in your prayers as he begins his final year of formation at St. Augustine's Seminary and prepares for his ordination to the diaconate (details below).



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

St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church

10th Anniversary Gala

When: Friday, November 3, 2023

**Where: Venue Event Space
(2800 Highway 7 at Creditstone Rd.)**

Cost: \$150 per person

Antipato Bar @ 6:30 pm Dinner @ 7:30 pm

Silent Auction | Open Bar | Live Auction

To purchase tickets, email: gala@standrebessette.ca.

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