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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
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Funeral Choir	Madeleine Swain
Knights of Columbus	John Lyn
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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	Maria Young
Welcome Table	Annette Crisson
Welcoming Arms	Doug Steele

PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Spirit	905-713-6813
Light of Christ	905-727-5400
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St. Maximilian Kolbe H.S.	905-727-5652
Cardinal Carter H.S.	905-727-2455
York Catholic District School Board	905-727-1211



Mass Intentions

Mon. Oct. 2 nd	8am	(SI) George Quesnelle
Tue. Oct. 3 rd	8am	(SI) Peter Mertens
Wed. Oct. 4 th	8am	(SI) Bernadette Boissonneault
Thu. Oct. 5 th	8am	+ Dave Moss
Fri. Oct. 6 th	8am	+ Joe Fiorentino
	7pm	+ Vanessa Wambura, + Victor Kotlarewski
Sat. Oct. 7 th	9am	(SI) Venancia Aguirre, (SI) Shion Brustmann, + Cecile & Hubert Thauvette, + Eugene Krysa, + Lucille Lanthier, + Vanessa Wambura, + John Kearns
	5pm	(SI) Witold Warchol
Sun. Oct. 8 th	8:15am	+ Walter Power
	10am	+ Jim Mulhern
	7pm	+ Edward & Rose Sammut



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

Life Chain – Sunday, October 1, 2023

Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration.

Where: at Yonge St. & Wellington St., Aurora

Time: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

WWW.CAMPAIGNLIFECOALITION.COM/LIFECCHAIN

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis



“We cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the suffering of our brothers and sisters in need. In the end, and the end of our solemn Eucharistic liturgies as well, only love will remain. Even now, our Eucharistic celebrations are transforming the world to the extent that we are allowing ourselves to be transformed and to become bread broken for others.”

- Pope Francis Homily from June 6, 2021

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 12 noon)
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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The following toiletries are needed for the weekend of October 14-15, 2023:

Liquid soap	Shampoo
Dish soap	Conditioner
Paper towels	2-in-1 Shampoo/Conditioner
Toilet paper	Body wash
Kleenex	Feminine hygiene products

Please leave your donation on the upper narthex.

Thank you so much.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Welcoming Arms - Program Manager

Location: Aurora, ON

Employment Type: Part-time (4 days per week)
Flexible hours with both in-person and remote work
Six-month probation. Annual Salary: \$60,000

For more information, please visit
<https://www.welcomingarms.ca> and click the
"Ways to Help" tab. Applicants should
submit a resume and cover letter to
welcomingarmsinfo@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land



A pilgrimage has been organized to the Holy Land under the spiritual leadership of Father Ravi Kakumanu from Mar. 4th to 13th, 2024
Cost: \$3,500 CAD

Includes: daily Mass, transportation, taxes, tips, two meals daily (breakfast & dinner), hotel accommodations based on double occupancy (single room supplement is \$650 USD).

Price is based on a minimum of 42 people.

To Book: \$500 non-refundable deposit due at time of booking with passport copy valid six months from day of departure. Final payment due Nov. 10, 2023.

COVID insurance required for Israel.

For information, contact: Nisreen Sampson at
(905) 510-1760 or nisreen@bainstravel.com.

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 journeying together. 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 are interested in more information, please contact Rick Sobiesiak at
olgraceau.exodus@gmail.com.

Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a Mini-Book Centre to Our Lady of Grace Parish!



Join the Daughters of St. Paul after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses on Oct. 21-22 to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth, and adults. Select gift items and DVD movies will also be available.

Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at (416) 781-9131 to place any special requests.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Special note: The Sisters will be bringing copies of the "33 Days to Morning Glory" Retreat Companion (A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration). What better way to love Jesus, but through the Heart of our Blessed Mother!!!



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 over each of the ordinations 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

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