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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
Liturgical Ministries	Allana & Mark Stewart
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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Cardinal Carter H.S.	905-727-2455
York Catholic District School Board	905-727-1211



Mass Intentions

Mon. Nov. 6 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Tue. Nov. 7 th	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Wed. Nov. 8 th	8am	(SI) Bernadette Boissonneault
Thu. Nov. 9 th	8am	+ Alfred Catania
Fri. Nov. 10 th	8am	+ Cliff Gallant
Sat. Nov. 11 th	9am	+ Rodrigo Santiago, + Martin Rudnik, + Deceased members of the Pompilio & Iafrate families, + Mary D'Amico, + Roman & Leao Jodlowski, + Amand Phillips
	5pm	Remembrance Day Mass
Sun. Nov. 12 th	8:15am	+ Deceased members of the Joseph family
	10am	+ Austin & Carmelita McKenna
	7pm	+ Osvaldo Teixeira

Registration for First Communion & Confirmation
Now closed. Thank you to all those who registered.



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).

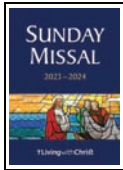


Remembrance Day Mass
Nov. 11, 2023 at 5pm

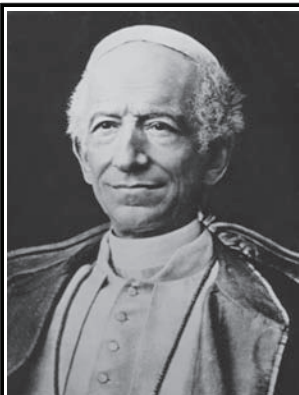


New Missals

New missals will be available for sale each weekend
after the Saturday Vigil &
each of the Sunday Masses in
the narthex while supplies last.



Missals for adults – \$7 each
Missals for children – \$10 each



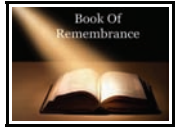
Pope St. Leo the Great
Feast Day – Nov. 10

Virtue is nothing without
the trial of temptation,
for there is no conflict
without an enemy,
no victory without strife.

From the Pastor's Desk

Book of Remembrance

"You are invited to add the names
of family and friends into the
Book of Remembrance, located
in front of the Ambo. Prayers will be offered for all
names included in the book, at all Masses during the
month of November."



Sacramental Preparation

Sessions to prepare children for the
sacraments of First Holy Communion
& Confirmation have started. The
candidates and their families will be attending the
Saturday morning 9am and Sunday 12pm Masses. Let
us all be patient with our young friends, many of
whom look up to us to set an example on how to
behave in *Our House of Prayer*. These young people
are our future and we are their teachers.
Thank you in advance for your co-operation.
Sessions will be every weekend starting
from Nov. 4th to Dec. 9th.



Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes will be available
in the coming weeks. This year, thanks
to our new computer software, you will be using the
same number as last year. The envelopes will be in
numerical order. In the event you can't remember
your number, an alphabetical list will be provided to
be of help; please ask a minister if
you require assistance.



New from Ascension Presents

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The Shepherds Trust Special Collection

There will be a second collection on Nov. 19, 2023 for The Shepherds Trust.

The mission of The Shepherds Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

Thank you for your support of this important work.



Upcoming Saint

Blessed Carlos Acutis
(May 3, 1991 to Oct. 12, 2006)

“Our aim has to be the infinite and not the finite. The infinite is our homeland. We have always been expected in heaven.”

CWL Meeting

Our upcoming CWL meeting will be on Tue., Nov. 14 at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room. If you are not yet a CWL member, please come and check us out. We will be discussing our Christmas Market and we need your help! We will also be distributing donation letters for those who are able to assist in securing raffle items.



Christmas Market and Raffle



Vendor tables are available on a first come, first served basis for the Catholic Women's League Christmas Market and Raffle, which will take place on Sat., Dec. 2, 2023, at Our Lady of Grace Church in the Parish Hall. The cost to rent a table is \$50.

To reserve a table, please contact:
nancy.orschel@gmail.com.



EUCHRE



Euchre

Do you know how to play the card game Euchre?

Come to the parish hall

every Monday from 1pm until 3pm (except for public holidays). Join us for some fun and meet new friends.

Even if you don't know the game, we will teach you.

All are welcome; you do not have to be a church member.

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Discernment Weekend Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years of age and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Fri., Nov. 17 (6:30pm) until Sun., Nov. 19 (2pm) to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.



For more information, contact
vocations@archtoronto.org or register at
www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee.

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.



The Gift of Anger Retreat

Led By: Anna Racine

Date: Nov 10 – 12 Cost: \$350

How many of us were told that anger is inappropriate? Anger is both an energy and a gift. It is like gas to the automobile: it fuels us to move forward. Anger can be a powerful tool that motivates us to rise to a challenge. The difficulty is when we abuse anger and use it in destructive ways. In this Retreat, we will learn how to express our anger in a positive way, so we can harness the power of anger.

Anger is an essential emotion for each of us to understand, which is an essential part of healing.

To register, call (905) 356-4113
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