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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
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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

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Cardinal Carter H.S.	905-727-2455
York Catholic District School Board	905-727-1211



Mass Intentions

Mon. Nov. 20 th	8am	(SI) Lilian Akin
Tue. Nov. 21 st	8am	+ Maria & Giuliano Berni
Wed. Nov. 22 nd	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Thu. Nov. 23 rd	8am	+ Martin Rupnik
Fri. Nov. 24 th	8am	+ Lennart Lundberg
Sat. Nov. 25 th	9am	(SI) Teresa Donkers, + Carlos Martins, + Theresa Cooper
	5pm	+ John Kearns
Sun. Nov. 26 th	8:15am	+ Elinor Allison
	10am	+ Antonia Denhoudyker
	7pm	+ Betty Leon



Eucharistic Adoration

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 to 7pm, followed by Benediction & Mass at 7pm).

Parish Reconciliation



Parish Reconciliation including Reconciliation for First Holy Communion candidates, Confirmation candidates, and their families will take place on Dec. 15 from 6pm to 7:30pm & Dec. 16 from 2pm to 4pm.

There will be several priests available on each of the above days to hear confessions. Please see below the links provided on "How to go to Confession" & "Examination of Conscience."

For Youth: guide-youth-en-2016.pdf (archtoronto.org)

For Adults: guide-adult-en-2016.pdf (archtoronto.org)

New Missals

New missals will now be available at the parish office while supplies last. Price for each missal: \$7 for adults and \$10 for children.



"Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Luke 1:42

From the Pastor's Desk

Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are now available in the narthex of the church. 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. Please note: do NOT use your envelopes until the new year.

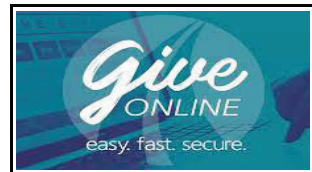
Register at Our Lady of Grace (OLG)

We encourage all OLG parishioners to register their family at the parish. If you have moved or added new family members recently, it's also a good time to fill out a FRESH Registration Form. Registering helps us better understand the needs of the parish and plan programs to support you and your family throughout your faith journey. ALSO, you may want to consider PAG (see below for details).



Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Have you considered an easier way of supporting the parish? PAG is a convenient way: you decide how much and we will charge your account the amount you are comfortable with on the 20th of each month.



You can change the amount at anytime by contacting us. How much? For example, if you currently give: \$12/week that would be around \$52/month; and if you give \$25/week that would be around \$108/month. Kindly consider this convenient way of supporting our parish. PAG forms (blue) may be found near both main entrances of the church or on the shelves by the parish office.



ShareLife: Your love puts food on the table

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate. Through your unwavering support for ShareLife and its Food Security Grants, you ensure families can access meal programs and food banks throughout our archdiocese.

St. Vincent de Paul Jesse Tree Program 2023



As Advent approaches, we are once again thinking about our Jesse Tree Program and how we can support the many who are in need this year. As in past years, we will be supporting Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers and Street Haven Women's Shelter with financial donations, as well as Good Shepherd Centre for Men with donations of Tims Gift Cards, socks, and other winter wear. The Jesse Tree will be set up in the upper narthex of the church from the first week of Advent. Please take a tag from the tree and return your gift any time up until Christmas. Financial donations (tree tag envelopes) may be placed in the gift box, and winter ware may be placed under and around the tree where they will be collected daily. Your participation and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Prayer for the Persecuted

“Lord God, Your own Son was delivered into the hands of the wicked, yet He prayed for His persecutors and overcame hatred with the Blood of the Cross. Relieve the sufferings of the innocent victims of war; grant them peace of mind, healing of body, and a renewed faith in Your protection and care. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.” (From the official Military Ordinariate Handbook, page 32)

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.

2023 Christmas Market and Raffle

Calling all bakers! We are looking for donations for the Catholic Women's League Christmas Market and Raffle, which will be held on Sat., Dec. 2nd from 9am to 2pm in the parish hall at Our Lady of Grace Church. If you are able to donate baked goodies, please contact: Lisa Wood at lisawood1969@yahoo.ca.



Also, donations needed! Do you have any new or unopened items to donate to our raffle? We are looking for items under \$25 as well as items from \$26 to \$100 to add to any one of our fantastic, themed baskets.

If you are able to donate an item, please contact: Loretta Ippolito at loretta_ippolito@yahoo.ca.



“The only thing that we have to ask God in prayer is the desire to be holy.” Blessed Carlo Acutis



The Shepherds Trust Special Collection

There will be a second collection today 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.

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – your assistance is requested!

Our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan.




To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by Dec. 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas, and discernment.

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