



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

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| Altar Servers | George Martin |
| Becoming Catholic | Brenda Chang |
| Catholic Cemetery – Holy Cross | 905-889-7467 |
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| Catholic Family Services | 905-770-7040 |
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| 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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| Holy Spirit | 905-713-6813 |
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| Our Lady of Grace | 905-727-5631 |
| St. Jerome | 905-727-6593 |
| St. Joseph | 905-727-5782 |
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| Cardinal Carter H.S. | 905-727-2455 |
| York Catholic District School Board | 905-727-1211 |

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



Mass Intentions

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| Mon. Nov. 27 th | 8am | + Deceased members of the Di Pasquale family |
| Tue. Nov. 28 th | 8am | (SI) Christiana Oshiokepkhai |
| Wed. Nov. 29 th | 8am | (SI) Bernadette Boissonneault |
| Thu. Nov. 30 th | 8am | + Marciana Santiago |
| Fri. Dec. 1 st | 8am | + Kathleen, George & Ronald Vaughan |
| | 7pm | + Melita Mary Fenech, + Lucy Sousa |
| Sat. Dec. 2 nd | 9am | + Cecile & Hubert Thauvette, + Don Crocker, + Alan Deary |
| | 5pm | (SI) Agnes Masiukiewicz |
| Sun. Dec. 3 rd | 8:15am | + John O'Bireck |
| | 10am | + Neil O'Brien |
| | 7pm | + Don Crocker |

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.

St. Andrew, the Apostle: Feast Day – November 30th



"As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed Him." Matthew 4:18-22



Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

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| Fourth Sunday of Advent | Dec. 23 rd | 5pm (Vigil Mass) |
| | Dec. 24 th | 8:15am & 10am |
| Christmas Eve | Dec. 24 th | 4pm (children's Mass), 6pm & 8pm |
| Christmas Day | Dec. 25 th | 8:15am, 10am & 12noon (last Mass) |
| Feast of the Holy Family | Dec. 30 th | 5pm (Vigil Mass) |
| | Dec. 31 st | 8am, 10am & 12noon |
| Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God | Dec. 31 st | 5pm (Vigil Mass) NEW |
| | Jan. 1 st | 8am, 10am & 12noon |

2023 Christmas Market and Raffle



Looking for unique Christmas gifts? Do you have a sweet tooth? Are you free on Saturday, December 2nd? If you answered yes

to any of the above, you won't want to miss The Catholic Women's League Christmas Market and Raffle on Saturday, December 2nd from 9am to 2pm.

Come join us in the parish hall at Our Lady of Grace Church. Treat yourself at our delicious bake sale table, or from our vendors, raffles, and more. There's something for everyone! Please come out to this holiday tradition and help us support local charities in our community.



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.

St. Vincent de Paul Jesse Tree Program 2023



Our Jesse Tree will be up in the narthex of the church beginning next Sunday and will remain until Christmas. St. Vincent de Paul Jesse Tree Program will once again support Rose of Sharon Newmarket, Street Haven, and the Good Shepherd Centre through financial support, gift cards, and warm winter ware. To participate, please select a tag from the tree and return your gift to the church at your convenience. Thank you for your continued support of this very important program, especially during these financially difficult times. God bless.



The Shepherds Trust Special Collection

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.

To donate online, please visit:

https://www.shepherdstrust.org/donate?mc_cid=4d4037c118&mc_eid=7dc59e96da.

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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.

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.

"The door to Heaven is the Heart of Jesus. The key to this door is prayer and love." - St. André Bessette



Help Homeless Youth Through ShareLife


Double the impact of your kindness by donating before Jan. 1, 2024 at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. "Your commitment to love and care for youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking truly means so much," says the agency's Director. "You give youth a real chance for a better future."

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