



# Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. John Bertão, Pastor  
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## PARISH STAFF

Rachael Da Silva, Administrative Assistant  
Maria Young, Part-time Parish Secretary  
J.R. Lagman, Custodian

## 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](http://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.


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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

 <b>Mass Intentions</b>		
Mon. Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Alfred Catania
Tue. Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Guadalupe Camposano
Wed. Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Bernadette Boissonneault
Thu. Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Fri. Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Deceased members of the Aguis family
Sat. Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Deceased members of the D'Urzo family, Moscato family & Mauro family
	5pm	(SI) Marek Masiukiewicz
Sun. Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	+ Edilberto de la Cruz Sr.
	10am	+ Major Scott King
	7pm	+ John O'Birick

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



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Feast Day – Dec. 8

“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.”

*I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.*



**Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule**

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

\*\* Please Note: Fourth Sunday of Advent, Christmas Eve/Day, Feast of the Holy Family & the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God are all Holy days of obligation.\*\*

WISDOM  
 understanding  
 counsel  
 knowledge  
**Confirmation**  
 fortitude  
 piety  
 fear of the Lord



Schools	Rehearsal	Mass
Ecole Renaissance, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Grace	Jan. 15, 2024 at 7pm	Jan. 22, 2024 at 7pm
St. Jerome	Jan. 16, 2024 at 7pm	Jan. 23, 2024 at 7pm
St. Joseph, Light of Christ, Our Lady of Hope	Jan. 17, 2024 at 7pm	Jan. 24, 2024 at 7pm
Cardinal Carter, Country Day School, Dr. G.W. Williams, Good Shepherd, Hartman, Our Lady of the Annunciation, Our Lady of the Rosary, Regency Acres, Rick Hansen, St. Andrew's College, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. John Chrysostom, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Nicholas, Villanova, Wellington, Windham Ridge	Jan. 18, 2024 at 7pm	Jan. 25, 2024 at 7pm

**Centering of the Tabernacle**



14 November 2023



Rev. Joao (John) Bertao, Pastor  
Our Lady of Grace Parish  
15347 Yonge Street  
Aurora, Ontario, L4G 1N7

Dear Father Bertao,

After proper consultation with the Sacred Art & Architecture Committee, permission is hereby granted for you to proceed with your proposed relocation of the tabernacle to the centre of the sanctuary of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Aurora.

I am deeply grateful for the good work that you and your parish community have put into this project, along with the solicitude you continue to show to those entrusted to your care.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

Most Rev. Francis Leo  
Archbishop of Toronto

cc. Most Rev. John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop, Northern Pastoral Region  
Rev. John-Mark Missio, Chair, Sacred Art & Architecture Committee



**Vocation Seeds**

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return, so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ.



Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at (416) 968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

For more information, go to [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

**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](http://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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