



Our Lady of Grace *Roman Catholic Church*

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OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sunday Masses

Saturday vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 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

5:00 pm - 6:45 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm or by appointment

Baptism

Families must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Parents and godparents must also attend a baptism preparation session before the baptism date. Please contact the office for Baptism registration forms.

Marriage

12 months advanced notice required before a date can be confirmed. 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 completing a registration form found near both entrances of the church or on the shelves by the parish office. If you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office at 905-727-4594. Also, kindly contact the office if you move or have added new members to your family that have not been registered.

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 any time by contacting the parish office. 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. The PAG form (blue) may be found near both entrances of the church or on the shelves by the parish office.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Spirit 905-713-6813

Light of Christ 905-727-5400

Our Lady of Grace 905-727-5631

St. Jerome 905-727-6593

St. Joseph 905-727-5782

St. Maximilian Kolbe H.S. 905-727-5652

Cardinal Carter H.S. 905-727-2455

York Catholic District School Board 905-727-1211

PASTORAL REFERENCES

To receive a pastoral reference, you must be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly, and participating in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community, be serving in a parish ministry (e.g. lector, catechist) on an ongoing basis, and be in good canonical standing within the Church.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Jan. 22 nd	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Tue., Jan. 23 rd	8am	+ Steven Chittenden
Wed., Jan. 24 th	8am	+ Cynthia Ellig
Thu., Jan. 25 th	8am	+ Breen Carson
Fri., Jan. 26 th	8am	+ Vittoria D'Urzo
Sat., Jan. 27 th	9am	+ Souls in Purgatory
	5pm	(SI) Analiza Cabiles
Sun., Jan. 28 th	8am	+ Deceased members of the Pimentel family
	10am	+ Ferruccio Pauselli
	7pm	+ Danilo & James Dalida

MASS OF HEALING



We will be celebrating a Mass of Healing on Sat., Feb. 10th at 11am here at Our Lady of Grace Church. Bring a friend. All are welcome!



2023 Tax Receipts
The 2023 tax receipts will be mailed out mid-February.
Thank you for your generous support.

Marriage Sunday



When: Sun., Feb. 11th at 3pm
Where: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)
Celebrant: Most Rev. Archbishop Francis Leo

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. All are welcome to attend.

Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass at <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

The broadcast will begin at 2:45pm.

St. Frances de Sales

(Jan. 24 – Feast Day)



“Never be hurried in anything. Do all things calmly and in a spirit of repose. Do not lose your inward peace even if everything seems to be going wrong.

What is anything in life compared to peace of soul?”

- St. Frances de Sales

Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates

“God our Father, we thank You for our young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



You call each one of them by name and promise that whatever happens in their lives, You will be with them always. We pray that this journey to Confirmation will be an opportunity for them to deepen their faith and renew their hope in You so that Your love may shine through them to the world.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and guide.

Give them the gifts of wisdom and understanding, the gifts of right judgement and courage, the gifts of knowledge and reverence.

Fill them with the gifts of wonder and awe in Your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Schools	Mass
Ecole Renaissance, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Grace	Jan. 22, 2024 at 7pm
St. Jerome	Jan. 23, 2024 at 7pm
St. Joseph, Light of Christ, Our Lady of Hope	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. 25, 2024 at 7pm



THANK YOU!

My sincere thanks to ALL who, in one way or another, contributed to the successful celebration and visit with His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo. His Grace was very happy, to see firsthand what a wonderful community we have here at Our Lady of Grace parish. Thank you all very much.... let's continue to practice the 5 S's His Grace talked about in his homily: scripture, sacrament, service, sanctuary, and saints.

Blessings through Mary from Jesus her Son,
Fr. John

PAG ENVELOPES

Please note: for those who have not yet picked up their PAG envelopes, they will be mailed out next week. A special thank you to all those who were able to pick up their envelopes. To all donors, your generosity continues to support parish life and activities. Thank you.

Liturgical Publications

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2024 and it supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service by calling Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo – “Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”



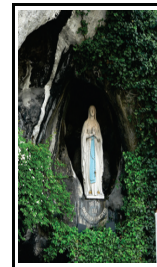
Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, “Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”.

This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation, as we embark upon a New Year and strive to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France

We will be attending a special celebration commemorating the apparitions and “Miracle of the Sun” of Our Lady of Fatima on Oct. 12th.



Led by Fr. John Bertao & Fr. Peter Choi

When: Oct. 10 – 21, 2024 (12 days)

Cost \$4,395 includes:

- ◆ Air transportation from Toronto (unless specified otherwise), incl. all taxes and surcharges
- ◆ 1st class hotel accommodation or superior tourist class based on double occupancy (single supplement \$850)
- ◆ 2 meals daily (breakfast and dinner)
- ◆ All sightseeing as per itinerary, with an English-speaking guide
- ◆ All tips for drivers, guides, restaurants, and hotels

For more information and or to register, contact: 877-999-8868 or 416-444-6666.

Halina – ext. 315 or halina@ihtours.com;

Liliana – ext. 324 or liliana@ihtours.com;

Alex – ext. 317 or alex@ihtours.com.

You can also view trip details and register online at www.ihtours.com.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites Cancer Patients & Caregivers to a Day of Retreat to Experience God’s Healing Love

When: Sat., Feb. 17th (registration starts at 8:30am)

Cost: \$45 Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Ctr.
(1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga)

For more information, contact Jean at 905-278-5229.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Led by Fr. Peter Choi

When: May 12 - 23, 2024

Cost \$2,680 includes:



- ◆ Roundtrip airfare between Toronto and Sarajevo, land transfer between Sarajevo airport and Medjugorje, airport taxes, and all gratuities
- ◆ A priest as spiritual director, an English-speaking pilgrimage guide, and coordinators
- ◆ Air tickets issued by a licensed travel agency, a member of TICO

There will be daily Mass, evening prayer, going up the Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain, group sharing, and visiting places of worship and interest in Medjugorje and vicinity (depending on the availability and schedules of the locals).

For more information or to register, call: 416-800-6311

or text/WhatsApp Dominic Lau at 416-617-0173

or text/WhatsApp Christin Lau at 416-726-8899.

You can download the registration form at <https://bit.ly/qpmjedjugorje-202405> or scan




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