



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Feb. 19 th	9am	+ Edilberto de la Cruz Sr.
Tue., Feb. 20 th	8am	+ Ryan Sheridan
Wed., Feb. 21 st	8am	(SI) Bernadette Boissonneault
Thu., Feb. 22 nd	8am	+ Rosaria Bongiovanni
Fri., Feb. 23 rd	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Sat., Feb. 24 th	9am	(SI) Mary Murphy, + Leonardo Triolo, + Franz Philip, + Ryan Carter
	5pm	(SI) Meneses family
Sun., Feb. 25 th	8am	+ Santo Pranno
	10am	+ Filomena & Giuseppe DeLibero
	7pm	+ Pietro & Paola Armata

Happy Family Day!!! May the Lord bless you and your loved ones. The office will be closed and the church closes after the 9am Mass.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday, starting Feb. 16th during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm & Mass at 7pm (the morning 8am Mass, Adoration, and Rosary will continue as usual).



First Friday Schedule for March 1st

Adoration: 5pm
Benediction: 6:15pm
Stations of the Cross: 6:30pm
Mass: 7pm



2023 Tax Receipts

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

A "Day of Prayer & Healing" After Abortion

Upcoming dates are Apr. 20 & Jul. 20, 2024.

For more details, locations, and confidential registration – or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org.

Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto

(Feast Day – Feb. 20)



“Give my love to Our Lord and my Lady, and tell them I suffer all they ask of me to convert sinners, and in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”

- Blessed Jacinta to her brother blessed Francisco before he died...

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



Our Bible Study on

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

will begin on Wed., Apr. 3rd and will run for 10 weeks. The focus of the study will be on: “What the Catholic Church is all about” and “What does it mean to be Catholic?” We invite you to join us on another incredible journey by dropping off your payment of \$45 (cash or cheque) at the parish office before Feb. 21st. Please mark clearly on the envelope: your full name, phone number, and email address (drop through the door slot at the parish office if the office is closed).

Looking forward to another amazing experience together!

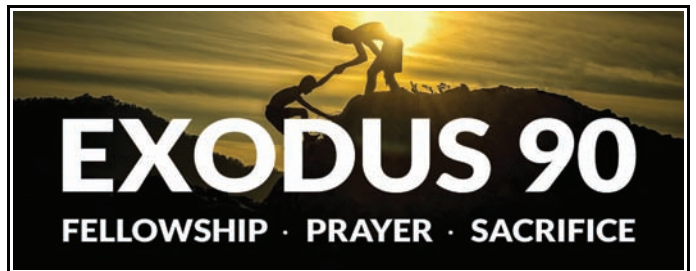
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Experience Lent through an 'Exodus 90'

Men's Group



'Exodus 90' is a set of spiritual disciplines rooted in prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. It provides a focused way to help men free themselves from modern-day attachments, grow closer to God, and be more present to loved ones. If you're interested in experiencing Lent as part of an 'Exodus 90' fraternity, please contact Rick Sobiesiak at olgraceau.exodus@gmail.com.

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/qpmedjugorje-202405> or scan



A Spiritual Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey: in the Footsteps of St. Paul & the 7 Churches of Revelation



Led by: Fr. Ravi Kakumanu,
Spiritual Director
When: Sep. 25 – Oct. 4, 2024
Cost: \$4,875 – includes:

- ◆ Return airfare from Toronto (including taxes)
- ◆ Double occupancy 3 - 4 star accommodation with daily breakfast and dinner
- ◆ All tours by Deluxe Motor Coach as per itinerary
- ◆ Cable car in Pergamum
- ◆ Cruise to the 3 Saronic islands of Greece
- ◆ Bosphorus cruise in Istanbul
- ◆ English-speaking professional local guides
- ◆ All entrance fees to places of interest

A deposit of \$700 guarantees you a spot! A rebate of \$150 is offered for payment by e-transfer or cheque.

For more information or to register,
Call: 905-279-8000 / 1-888-463-3637
or email: remyp@sympatico.ca.

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest
(Feb. 5 to Apr. 15, 2024)

Theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."

High school students (ages 13–19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this event. For contest rules and to submit entries, go to: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.

For more information,
email interreligious@archtoronto.org
or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.

Spirit & Life Series Lenten Retreat

Theme: 'The Holy of Holies'

Led by: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Time: Feb. 24th from 9am to 4 pm

Place: St. Augustine's Seminary
(2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough)



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

As space is limited for in-person events, please register early at: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustines-spirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>.

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

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