



# *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

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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](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 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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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](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT


MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Mar. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Dominica & Antonio Berni
Tue., Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Bernadette Boissonneault
Wed., Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Christine Catania
Thu., Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Helen Dutschek
Fri., Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Sat., Mar. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Leonardo Triolo, + Christine Jill Aguila, + Anne Crombie
	5pm	+ Lilly & Tom Pingyin
Sun., Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Anna Caputo
	10am	+ Ermelinda & Silvino Cordeiro
	7pm	+ Irma Sanguigni

**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 commencing at 5pm, followed by Benediction at 6:45pm & Mass at 7pm).

**Parish Lenten Confession**




Parish Lenten confessions will take place on Wed., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 7:30pm; we will have five priests here to serve you. ALSO, as you know, we continue to have confessions every Saturday from 4pm to 4:30pm or by appointment.

**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](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org).

**2023 Tax Receipts**

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



**Saint Francis Xavier**  
(Feast Day – Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>)  
'It is impossible to find a saint who did not take the "Two-P's" seriously - PRAYER & PENANCE!'

- St. Francis Xavier

For novena to St. Francis Xavier starting Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, go to: <https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/st-francis-xavier-novena/>.

*... for all your ShareLife support.*

*thank you* Please consider how much you can contribute this year to help us achieve our parish goal of \$147,500.


The collections will be on the following days this year: March 17<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, and June 2<sup>nd</sup>. In 2023, as will be reported in the "Annual Report", \$61,660.55 was collected at the parish and \$83,510 was sent directly to ShareLife by individual donors. Thus, the grand total credited to our parish last year was \$145,170.55.

We ask that you continue your generous support, which has directly impacted more than 150,000 individuals and families, locally and around the world.

You can donate at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or online through our parish website at <https://olgraceau.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>.

**His Grace, Most Rev. Archbishop Leo thanks you for supporting the 2023 ShareLife Parish Campaign**

Please see the following link for the letter of thanks from His Grace, Most Rev. Archbishop Leo: [sharelife.org/thank-you](https://sharelife.org/thank-you)



*Holy Week Schedule*



Palm Sunday Vigil	Sat., Mar. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5pm
Palm Sunday	Sun., Mar. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8am, 10am, 12pm & 7pm
Mass of The Lord's Supper	Thu., Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	7pm, followed by adoration until 9pm
Good Friday	Fri., Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Service with Holy Communion at 9am & 12pm, Stations of the Cross only – 3pm, - office closed -
Blessing of Food	Sat., Mar. 30 <sup>th</sup>	12pm (noon)
Easter Vigil	Sat., Mar. 30 <sup>th</sup>	7pm
Easter Sunday	Sun., Mar., 31 <sup>st</sup>	8am, 10am, 12pm & 2pm (no 7pm Mass)
Easter Monday	Mon., Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am, office closed

**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/qpmmedjugorje-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](mailto:remyp@sympatico.ca).



The following toiletries are URGENTLY needed:

- Laundry soap
- Dish soap
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Toilet paper
- Paper Towels

Please leave your donations on the upper narthex.  
Donations will be collected until the weekend of  
Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much.

**\*\*\*PILGRIMAGE MEETING: PORTUGAL, FRANCE, AND SPAIN\*\*\***

For those who are interested in our pilgrimage to Portugal, France, and Spain this October, we will have a get together session this Sun., Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm in the Parish Hall. The organizer will be present to help with signing up, and to address any questions you may have. Hope to see you there!

**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. 12<sup>th</sup>.



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
- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:halina@ihtours.com);

Liliana – ext. 324 or [liliana@ihtours.com](mailto:liliana@ihtours.com);

Alex – ext. 317 or [alex@ihtours.com](mailto:alex@ihtours.com).

You can also view trip details and register online at [www.ihtours.com](http://www.ihtours.com).

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