



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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Mar. 25 th	8am	+ David Moss
Tue., Mar. 26 th	8am	** No Mass**
Wed., Mar. 27 th	8am	+ Vincent & Russell Bathea
Thu., Mar. 28 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette



Potted Easter Flowers
 We welcome your gift of potted Easter flowers of Hydrangea & Azalea to decorate our Sanctuary.



Please bring them starting Mar. 22nd until Mar. 29th and place them in the upper narthex (top of the stairway). We thank you for your generosity.

NEW **Sanctuary Candle Sponsorship Program**
 Upon request, we have commenced the sponsorship for the two sanctuary candles on each side of the tabernacle as follows:

- ◆ candles can only be sponsored as a pair
- ◆ donation to sponsor a pair of candles is \$80 per month
- ◆ candles can only be purchased on a monthly basis as per table below
- ◆ a tax receipt will be issued
- ◆ the intention of the donor will be printed upon request in the bulletin, if the commitment is made one month in advance



Please note: at present, the sponsorship is full until Apr. 12, 2025. **We are already booking dates for 2025, call the office for more details.**

Mar. 8 th to Apr. 12 th	(SI) Lee Wilson & family
Apr. 13 th to May. 12 th	+ Souls of deceased Bishops & Priests
May. 13 th to Jun. 12 th	(SI) Da Silva family
Jun. 13 th to Jul. 12 th	+ Piedad Moreno
Jul. 13 th to Aug. 12 th	+ Mark Sadowski
Aug. 13 th to Sep. 12 th	+ Mary James Dawson
Sep. 13 th to Oct. 12 th	(SI) Bialkowski family
Oct. 13 th to Nov. 12 th	+ Lennart Lundberg

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

Divine Mercy Novena
 (starts Good Friday and goes through the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday)

“By this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls.” - the words of Jesus to St. Faustina




Using the Rosary beads, begin with:
**Our Father...Hail Mary...
 The Apostles' Creed**

On the large bead before each decade, pray:
“Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”

On the ten small beads, then pray:
“For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”


Conclude with:
“Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE
PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TEIXEIRA FOR THE FOCUS BLOG




WHEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE


WHO



CATHOLICS 14+
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE



CATHOLICS 18-59
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST



THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
 and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

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 

Parish Debt Reduction

This weekend's second collection will go towards our parish debt. Thank you for your generous support in reducing our debt.



Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

When: from Fri., Apr. 26th at 7pm to Sun., Apr. 28th at 3:30pm

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

Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging, and retreat material.

For more information or if cost is of concern, please email: lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. Must be 18 years or older to attend. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024>.

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.

Martyrs' Shrine 2024 Spring Gala (Vaughan, ON)

When: Jun. 12, 2024

Time: 5:30pm – 9:30pm

Featured Keynote: His Grace, Archbishop Leo
Special Performance: St. Michael's Choir School

EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE

UNTIL MAR. 31st. For tickets, go to:

martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala.

Vocation Seeds

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord!

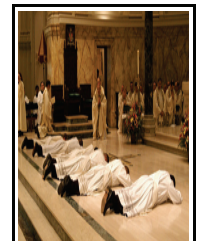
If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,

call Fr. Matt McCarthy,
Director of Vocations,
Archdiocese of Toronto at

(416) 968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org.

For more information, go to

www.vocationstoronto.ca.



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