



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Apr. 15 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Tue., Apr. 16 th	8am	+ Consecrated Men & Women in Purgatory
Wed., Apr. 17 th	8am	+ Antonio & Maria Barone
Thu., Apr. 18 th	8am	+ Vincenza Catania
Fri., Apr. 19 th	8am	+ Edilberto de la Cruz
Sat., Apr. 20 th	9am	+ Jose & Felesmina Camacho, + Grace Orsino, + Joe Malvaso, + Fr. Clarence Watrin
	5pm	+ Maria & Richard Hahn
Sun., Apr. 21 st	8am	+ Kimberley Russell
	10am	+ Donald Moore
	7pm	(SI) Anthony D'Souza

Debt Reduction
 Next weekend, Apr. 20th – 21st, our second collection will go towards reducing our parish debt. Please give generously. Your efforts help to support our parish life and community. Thank you for your kindness.

CWL Monthly Meeting for April
 Our upcoming CWL meeting will be on Tue., Apr. 16th at 7:30pm in the Lounge.
 If you are not yet a CWL member, please come and check us out. We have exciting sub-committees and are planning our fundraising events for the upcoming seasons. There is sure to be something to pique your interest.
 Please note: our original meeting date has been moved this month from Apr. 9th to Apr. 16th.



Sanctuary Candle Sponsorship Program



Thank you to all those who have greatly supported the program.

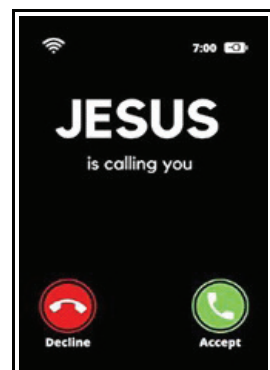
Please note: no more dates are available until further notice.




Apr. 13 th to May. 12 th , 2024	+ Souls of deceased Bishops & Priests
May. 13 th to Jun. 12 th , 2024	(SI) Da Silva family
Jun. 13 th to Jul. 12 th , 2024	+ Piedad Moreno
Jul. 13 th to Aug. 12 th , 2024	+ Mark Sadowski
Aug. 13 th to Sep. 12 th , 2024	+ Mary James Dawson
Sep. 13 th to Oct. 12 th , 2024	(SI) Bialkowski family
Oct. 13 th to Nov. 12 th , 2024	+ Lennart Lundberg
Nov. 13 th to Dec. 12 th , 2024	(SI) Dave Tate & family
Dec. 13 th , 2024 to Jan. 12 th , 2025	(SI) Sayaman family
Jan. 13 th to Feb. 12 th , 2025	+ Deceased members of the Letassey & Yap families
Feb. 13 th to Mar. 12 th , 2025	(SI) Peter Yiu
Mar. 13 th to Apr. 12 th , 2025	+ Aldo Cristofoli
Apr. 13 th to May. 12 th , 2025	(SI) Vinluan family

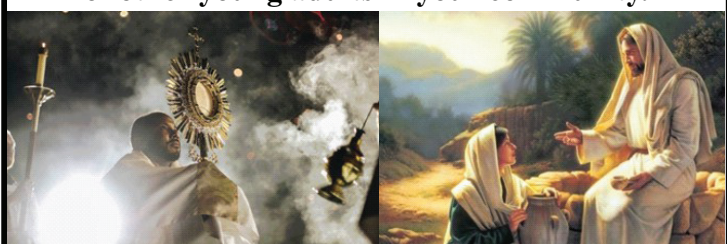
WU Welcoming Arms would like to thank you all for your continued and generous support of our programs. Your kindness directly impacts the visitors that we serve by providing essential hygiene products. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in our community.

Young Adult Adoration Nights
 When: Apr. 18th, May 9th, and Jun. 13th
 Time: 6:30pm
 Where: Our Lady of Grace Parish
 Duration: 45 Minutes
 We will be hosting Adoration nights catered to young adults 18 years and older (although all are welcome).
 These nights will consist of a time for guided reflection, praise & worship, and silence during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. So come spend some much-needed time with Jesus in the company of other young adults in your community.





Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
 (Feast Day – Apr. 17th)
 “I am not my own;
 I have given myself to Jesus.
 He must be my only love.”
 – Saint Kateri Tekakwitha,
 Lily of the Mohawks



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

For tickets, go to: martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala.

Vocation Seeds



What could convince someone to turn to God?
The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick?

The story that Jesus forgave sin?

The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto by phone at 416-968-0997 or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org.

For more information, go to www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Miraculous Medals

Beautiful Miraculous Medals are available for a donation of:
\$7 – Large, \$5 – Medium, or
\$3 – Small.



“Have a medal made according to this model. Everyone who wears it around their neck will receive great graces.”

- Our Blessed Mother Mary to St. Catherine Labouré

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.

TRUSTING GOD EVEN WHEN LIFE HURTS

When times are hard, when the world feels like it's caving in on us — it's even more important to trust God. In this workshop, we will learn how to trust God in the midst of the storms of life.

Led by: Anna Racine
When: Sat., Apr. 20th
Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm
Cost: \$70



Where: Mount Carmel Spiritual Ctr.,
7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls

Pray for Vocations



2024 Ordinandi Class

to r - Rev. Mr. Daniel Malone, Rev. Mr. Lukas Časta, Rev. Mr. Szymon Sorbian, Rev. Mr. Ryan Nigli,
Rev. Mr. Marko Bušić, Rev. Mr. Jeremy Zou, Rev. Mr. David Rankin, Rev. Mr. Daniel Lee

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that Your priests may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder Your word and follow Your will.

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