



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., May 20 th	9am	+ Ranee Simon
Tue., May 21 st	8am	+ Arthur & Alfred DiLella
Wed., May 22 nd	8am	+ Joanne Rockx
Thu., May 23 rd	8am	+ Armand & Bernadette Boissonneault
Fri., May 24 th	8am	+ Mary Murphy
Sat., May 25 th	9am	(SI) Nidhin Chacko, (SI) Anna Mikorzewski & family, + Cecile & Hubert Thauvette, + Rosa Martino, + Elsie Lin Ching Lan, + Hubert Donkers
	5pm	+ Klara Tomcsanyi
Sun., May 26 th	8am	+ Steven Chittenden
	10am	+ Amandio Jose
	7pm	+ Valdur Karlison




Office Closed

Please note: the office will be closed on Mon., May 20th for Victoria Day. Morning Mass will be at 9am.

Sanctuary Candles sponsored May 13 th to Jun. 12 th , 2024 for: (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
May 13 th to Jun. 12 th , 2025	(SI) Donkers & Blanco families
Jun. 13 th to Jul. 12 th , 2025	(SI) Jack & Ruth Doris
Jul. 13 th to Aug. 12 th , 2025	(SI) Alberto & Louro families
Aug. 13 th to Sep. 12 th , 2025	(SI) Chen family
Sep. 13 th to Oct. 12 th , 2025	+ Deceased members of the Alberto & Louro families

From the Pastor's Desk



Fr. Ravibabu Kakumanu

Please join me in thanking Fr. Ravi for his service to the parish in the past year. He will be reporting as Administrator of Guardian Angels Parish in Brampton on June 26, 2024.

Fr. Donatello Iocco & Andrew Edirimanashinghe

Let us welcome our new Associate Pastor Fr. Donatello Iocco, as well as seminarian Andrew Edirimanashinghe, who will be with us for the summer before retuning to St. Augustine's Seminary for more studies.


Let us continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

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




Debt Reduction

This weekend, 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.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Feast day - May 31

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."
- Luke 1:42



To pray the novena which starts May 22nd, go to:
<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/visitation-novena>.



Spring BBQ
(Sponsored by the Aurora Knights of Columbus)

When: Sun., May 26th after the 12 noon Mass

Serving: Peameal Bacon on a Bun

Cost: Free

Donations are welcome in support of Knights of Columbus charities.



ShareLife's Golf Tournament Returns

Are you ready to tee up for a cause?

On Mon., Jun. 10th, the 27th edition of the ShareLife Golf Tournament returns to Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke.



Registration is \$475 per individual and \$1,900 for a foursome. Your registration includes golf fees, cart, BBQ lunch with wine tasting, snacks, hors d'oeuvres, three complimentary drink tickets for use on the course or in the club house, and dinner with wine. To confirm your participation, please register online at www.sharelife.org/golf.

Corpus Christi Procession



When: Sun., Jun. 2nd following the 12 noon Mass
Where: Our Lady of Grace parking lot

Eucharistic Procession FAQs

1. What is a procession?

The Church tells us that processions, in their true form, are a manifestation of the faith of the people. They are opportunities to deepen our faith in Christ, to unite with one another in a communal action and to witness to our faith. Over the centuries, the Church has instituted many processions.

Some point to salvific events; others are votive processions, meaning that they honour a saint or liturgical feast; still others are required by liturgical actions (Directory on Popular Piety, 245-246).

2. What is a Eucharistic procession?

A Eucharistic procession is a votive procession. It publicly and reverently honours the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, who is the source and summit of our Christian life. It is a prolongation of the liturgy, during which the consecrated Host is carried in public, allowing believers to "make public profession of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament." (Directory on Popular Piety, 162)

Votive processions have occurred since the Middle Ages.

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.



"By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become Holy." - Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006)

Young Adult Adoration Night

When: Jun. 13th

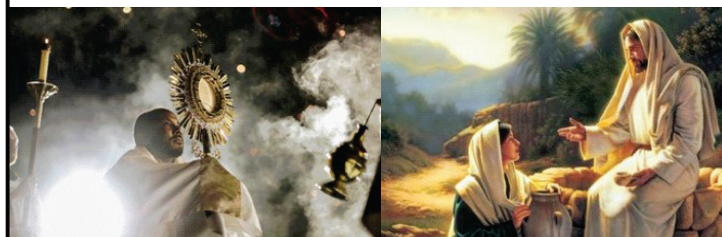
Time: 6:30pm

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.



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