



# *Our Lady of Grace* *Roman Catholic Church*

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. John Bertão, Pastor

Fr. Ravi Kakumanu, Associate Pastor

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Deacon Pat Colangelo

## **PARISH STAFF**

Rachael Da Silva, Administrative Assistant

Maria Young, Part-time Parish Secretary

J.R. Lagman, Custodian

## **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**

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## **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)

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**


<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
Mon., May 27 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Maria-Grazia Williams
Tue., May 28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Lora Filosa
Wed., May 29 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Stephen Damp
Thu., May 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Michael Warchol
Fri., May 31 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Sat., Jun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am	(SI) Robert Da Silva, + Eliya Antony, + Antonio De Guzman, + Irene O'Rourke, + Simon De Silva
	5pm	+ Sheila Emblem
Sun., Jun. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ Jack & Evelyn Doris
	10am	+ Amelia Pellarini
	7pm	+ Lise Speight



**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).

 <b>Sanctuary Candles sponsored                      May 13<sup>th</sup> to Jun. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for:                      (SI) Da Silva family</b> 	
Jun. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Jul. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	+ Piedad Moreno
Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	+ Mark Sadowski
Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Sep. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	+ Mary James Dawson
Sep. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	(SI) Bialkowski family
Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	+ Lennart Lundberg
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	(SI) Dave Tate & family
Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 to Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	(SI) Sayaman family
Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	+ Deceased members of the Letassey & Yap families
Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	(SI) Peter Yiu
Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Apr. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	+ Aldo Cristofoli
Apr. 13 <sup>th</sup> to May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	(SI) Vinluan family
May 13 <sup>th</sup> to Jun. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	(SI) Donkers & Blanco families
Jun. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Jul. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	(SI) Jack & Ruth Doris
Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	(SI) Alberto & Louro families
Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Sep. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	(SI) Chen family
Sep. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	+ Deceased members of the Alberto & Louro families
Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	+ Deceased members of the Da Silva & D'Souza 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 returning 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.

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- Our Blessed Mother Mary to St. Catherine Labouré



“Not me, but God.” - Blessed Carlo Acutis



**4 Things Catholics Should Do Before Mass**  
 You're in for a treat as Fr. Mark-Mary invites his fellow Franciscan friar, Br. Michelangelo, to introduce us to the “4 P's” of preparation for Mass: Purity, Prayer, Peace, and Punctuality.  
 “I guarantee that your experience of the Mass will change,” promises Br. Michelangelo. If you want to “get more” out of Holy Mass, try putting in more with these 4 simple hacks.  
 To watch the video, copy and paste the link below.  
<https://youtu.be/XixH92wzliQ?si=nq9dXoBizyQ54Dse>



**Spring BBQ**  
(Sponsored by the Aurora Knights of Columbus)



**When:** Sun., May 26<sup>th</sup> after the 12 noon Mass

**Serving:** Peameal Bacon on a Bun

**Cost:** Free

Donations are welcome in support of Knights of Columbus charities.

**Corpus Christi Procession**



**When:** Sun., Jun. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Third ShareLife Sunday – Jun. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Next weekend, Jun. 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>, our second collection will go towards ShareLife.



Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities. Thus far, we have raised \$94,383 toward our goal of \$147,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**ShareLife’s Golf Tournament Returns**

Are you ready to tee up for a cause?

On Mon., Jun. 10<sup>th</sup>, the 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sharelife.org/golf).

**Young Adult Adoration Night**

**When:** Jun. 13<sup>th</sup>

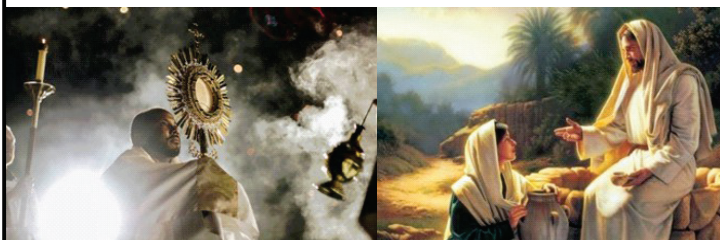
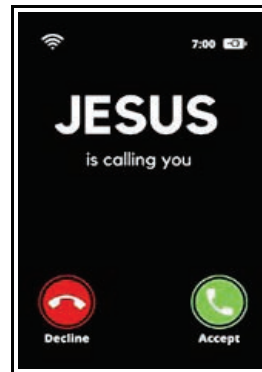
**Time:** 6:30pm

**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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