



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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Sep. 9 th	8am	(SI) Josefina Jamisola & family
Tue., Sep. 10 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Wed., Sep. 11 th	8am	+ Bernadette Boissonneault
Thu., Sep. 12 th	8am	+ Ludovicus Shin
Fri., Sep. 13 th	8am	+ Harry Gant
Sat., Sep. 14 th	9am	+ James Edward Francis, + Piero & Caterina Finos, + Cecilia Etcheverry
	5pm	+ Jose Francisco Amaral
Sun., Sep. 15 th	8am	+ Giuseppe Nasci
	10am	+ Loretta Anzil
	7pm	+ Luigi Scanga

Lighting a Candle 'Gift' Cards

Lighting a candle for someone?
Please help yourself to a 'gift' card that you can give/send to the individual you lit the candle for. They are located by the candle stands.



Debt Reduction

Next 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.

Welcome Back Blessing

“The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace.”

- Numbers 6:24-26

CWL Meeting

Our upcoming CWL meeting will be on Tue., Sep. 17th at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room.

We will have a guest speaker from the Sara Elizabeth Centre in Vaughan, as well as some other activities, including planning our fundraising events for the upcoming season. If you are not yet a CWL member, please come and check us out. There is sure to be something to pique your interest. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please consider joining us - we'll be glad you did ❤️



Sanctuary Candles sponsored Aug. 13th to Sep. 12th, 2024 for: + 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
Oct. 13 th to Nov. 12 th , 2025	+ Deceased members of the Da Silva & D'Souza families
Nov. 13 th to Dec. 12 th , 2025	+ Deceased Priests & Bishops

Coffee Sundays

Our Coffee Sunday will once again resume on Sep. 22nd and each following Sunday, after the 10am Mass. Please join us for some delicious treats and hot coffee, as we come together as a parish community to enjoy good conversations and fellowship. All are welcome!




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



Registration for R.C.I.A.



Registration for those who are interested in entering into full communion with the Catholic Church, the R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - will commence at our parish in early October. Registration forms are available at the parish office during office hours (on front cover).

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation



As in the past two years, we will have 'final preparation' sessions for those children wanting to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Registration forms will be available through the local catholic schools commencing in October. For those in the public/other school sectors belonging to our parish, registrations will open in October. Dates and full details will be provided with the registrations forms. Completed forms are to be returned to the Parish office, NOT the school.

Sacraments of Matrimony & Baptism



Thinking of a future wedding in our parish or perhaps the baptism of a recent addition to the family? Please consult the bulletin front cover for full details.

Sacrament of Anointing



The sacrament of ANOINTING is available upon request, especially for those with a serious illness as well as those undergoing surgery. Please contact the parish office to book an appointment.

Holy Year 2025 - Pilgrimage

As the Pope has announced, next year, 2025, is the Year of Prayer. To make this year special, we have a pilgrimage going to Italy, Sicily, Greece, and Turkey from May 19 to June 1, 2025. Full details are on our bulletin board (on either side of the church main entrances), as well as at the parish office.

Life Chain – Sunday, October 6, 2024

Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration.

Where: at Yonge St. & Wellington St., Aurora

Time: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

WWW.CAMPAIGNLIFECOALITION.COM/LIFECCHAIN

Vocation Seeds

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs, too, as a priest, religious, or deacon.



If you feel you have such a vocation, 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.

??? Unknown Envelope Numbers ???

We kindly ask that the owners of envelope numbers 524, 579, 623 & 629 to put your name and address on your envelope the next time you use it. This will enable us to issue you your tax receipt for the year 2024. Thank you for your co-operation.



Season 3: Story of a Soul

Starting Oct. 1st, Fr. Jacob Bertrand Janczyk and Fr. Michael-Joseph Paris will read and explain Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

In her “Little Way”, St. Thérèse shows us that, despite our weakness (or perhaps because of it), God can make us saints through unbounded confidence in His love.

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