



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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Sep. 23 rd	8am	(SI) Don & Celine Gartner
Tue., Sep. 24 th	8am	+ Rancee Simon
Wed., Sep. 25 th	8am	+ Pilar Panlilio Maddela
Thu., Sep. 26 th	8am	(SI) Hugo Suriano
Fri., Sep. 27 th	8am	(SI) Shen Lan Teresalin
Sat., Sep. 28 th	9am	(SI) Da Silva family, + Adalard Angeles, + Fr. Bernard Cryer
	5pm	+ Antonio Carinci
Sun., Sep. 29 th	8am	+ Tomy Joseph
	10am	+ Olivia McCarthy
	12pm	“Populo” for the intentions of our Parish Families
	7pm	(SI) Ruth D'Souza

Coffee Sundays

Our Coffee Sundays have once again resumed. Please join us each Sunday after the 10am Mass for some delicious treats and hot coffee, as we come together as a parish community to enjoy good conversations and fellowship. All are welcome!


Welcoming Arms – Open House

Join us on Fri., Sep. 27th from 3:30 to 7pm at 44 Metcalfe St., Aurora to learn about our community meals and drop in programs. There will be live music, a fall bake sale, and more.

??? **Unknown Envelope Numbers** ???


We kindly ask that the owners of envelope numbers 524, 579, 586, 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.

Offering Envelopes



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.




“When one loves, one does not calculate.” - St. Therese

Sanctuary Candles sponsored Sep. 13 th to Oct. 12 th , 2024 for: (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

ShareLife: Answer the Call to Compassion

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024.

Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised \$126,146 towards our suggested goal of \$147,500. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving through our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.




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 registration forms. Completed forms are to be returned to the Parish office, NOT the school.

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.

Euchre



Do you know how to play the card game Euchre?

Come to the Large Meeting Room every Monday from 1pm until 3pm (except for public holidays). Join us for some fun and meet new friends. Even if you don't know the game, we will teach you. All are welcome, you do not have to be a church member.

Needs of the Canadian Church - 2nd Collection

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

St. Francis' Blessing of the Creatures

On Sun., Oct. 6th, to mark the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and in keeping with our parish tradition, we will have the blessing of pets. It will take place right after the 12noon Mass until 2pm in the south parking lot of the parish. All are welcome!



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: 2:30pm – 3:30pm

WWW.CAMPAIGNLIFECOALITION.COM/LIFECHEIN

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Looking for a Catholic connection on campus?

Scan QR Code to learn more.

Renew Toronto Young Adult Conference

“Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary.” - Isaiah 40:31

Renew is back! As pilgrims of hope, young adults between 19 to 39 years old are called to more.

This year, we call you to deepen your relationship with Christ through hope, prayer, and service.

What can you expect?

Two days of growth and fellowship:

Nov. 23rd: Canada Event Centre (Conference Day)

Nov. 24th: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Young Adult Mass celebrated by Most Reverend, Archbishop Leo)

The conference includes keynote speakers, workshops, Mass and Adoration, marketplace, and finally an evening social.



For more information and to register, scan the QR code below.



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