



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

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. John Bertão, Pastor  
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## **PARISH STAFF**

Rachael Da Silva, Administrative Assistant  
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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](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**

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
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Cardinal Carter H.S.	905-727-2455
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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)

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Sep. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Mary Kelly MacKrell
Tue., Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+ Thomas Kurian
Wed., Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	(SI) Alberto family
Thu., Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Fri., Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Dorothy Ecklund
	7pm	+ Anastasia Rodriguez, + John Choi
Sat., Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am	(SI) Da Silva family, + Eugene Krysa, + Dadid Moss, + Penelope Casey, + Fr. Bernard Cryer, + John Choi
	5pm	(SI) Jackson Hood
Sun., Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ David Amaral
	10am	+ Maria Eugenia & Eduardo Botelho
	12pm	“Populo” for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	(SI) Paul Hegarty



**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!

**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.

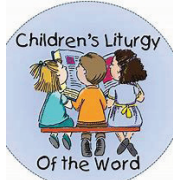


**Sanctuary Candles sponsored Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for: (SI) Bialkowski family**



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
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	+ Deceased Priests & Bishops

**Children's Liturgy**  
 We are happy to announce that our Children's Liturgy will be starting shortly and will once again take place each Sunday during the 10am Mass. More details to follow.



**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).



**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.

**Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation**

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples, both locally and throughout the country. The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 50% of its \$30 million target, as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The Archdiocese has allocated \$2.7 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. Next weekend, the second collection provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

For more information, to donate, or to read Archbishop Leo's letter to the faithful on National Day for Truth & Reconciliation and Indigenous Reconciliation Fund online, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation). Thank you for your support of this important work.

**St. Francis' Blessing of the Creatures**

On Sun., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 church. 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.CAMPAIGNLIFEKOALITION.COM/LIFECHEIN](http://WWW.CAMPAIGNLIFEKOALITION.COM/LIFECHEIN)

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

“Jesus does not demand great actions from us, but simply surrender and gratitude.” - St. Therese

**Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation**

Special Collection  
Sunday, October 6, 2024

“Jesus urges us to go out, to give, to love. So, let us ask ourselves: what do I do for those who need me? When looking at the Indigenous peoples and thinking of their history and the pain they endured, what do I do for Indigenous peoples?”

Pope Francis, Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada, July 2022

This collection will support initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and Indigenous communities.

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