

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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PARISH STAFF

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Oct. 7 th	8am	+ Lucille Lanthier
Tue., Oct. 8 th	8am	+ Mary & Dennis Smith
Wed., Oct. 9th	8am	+ Bernadette Boissonneault
Thu., Oct. 10th	8am	(SI) Abygale Gommes
Fri., Oct. 11th	8am	+ Teodora Torres
Sat., Oct. 12th	9am	+ Nemesia Cortez, + Joe Fiorentino
	5pm	Available
Sun., Oct. 13th	8am	+ Lorenza Savella
	10am	+ Kimberley Anne Maguiness
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Edison Mariano & family

Office closed: On Mon., Oct. 14th, the office will be closed for Thanksgiving Day and the church will be closed after the 9am Mass and Rosary.

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. 13th to Oct. 12th, 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. 13th to May 12th, 2025	(SI) Vinluan family
May 13 th to Jun. 12 th , 2025	(SI) Donkers & Blanco families
Jun. 13th to Jul. 12th, 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

From the Pastor's Desk

Coming to our Church

Thank you to all who took the time to speak with me directly, as well as those who called or emailed on the proposal of acquiring a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes for our church. There is strong support in favour of going ahead with the project. Please note that general parish funds will NOT be used for this purchase. Private donations will be used instead for this project, which includes the purchase of a custom-made statue, preparation and painting of the wall, and the building of an appropriate stand. The lighting is already in place.



My sincere thanks to those who have already contributed as another demonstration of support. The final price is still being determined by the statue manufacturer (it will be based on the exchange rate from euros to canadian dollars, including shipping and customs, and will likely cost anywhere between

\$15,000 and \$20,000 CAD). A summary of the accounting will be printed in future bulletins and tax receipts will be issued to the private donors. As such, private donations are always welcome. Thank you for your generous support of this project.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



The novena has commenced in our church and will be recited every Wednesday before the 8am Mass. We have prepared the script and will be using the existing printed image of Our Lady that was previously donated. The Mass celebrant will lead the novena before Mass begins.

More information on this special prayer to Our Lady will be printed in future bulletins.

James Syfko

Please join me in officially welcoming our new seminarian in formation James Syfko. James was ordained to the transitional deaconate this weekend on Sat., Oct. 5th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Toronto and has been assigned to our parish. He will be here for a few weekends while completing his studies, and more regularly as a deacon for the last semester, until his priestly ordination in May of 2025.

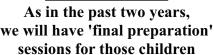


October And The Rosarv

The Month Of The Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this is a reminder of the promises for those who pray this contemplative prayer with Our Lady. It is a sign of predestination.

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation



wanting to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Registration forms are now available through the local catholic schools. For those in the public/other school sectors belonging to our parish, registration forms are available at the parish office. Dates and full details are provided with the registration forms. Completed forms are to be returned to the parish office, NOT to the schools.

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. This 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.

Children's Liturgy

We are happy to announce that our Children's Liturgy has started and will once again take place each Sunday during the 10am Mass.



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.



The following toiletries are needed for the weekend of October 19 - 20, 2024:

Men's Deodrant **Baby Wipes**

Women's Razors Diaper Sizes 4, 5 & 6

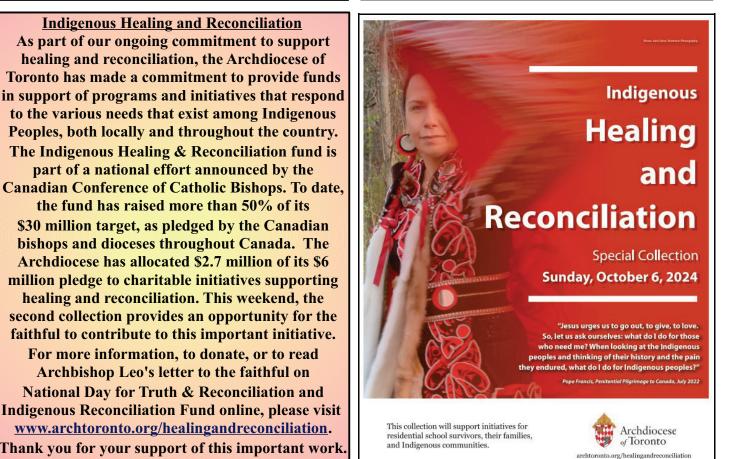
Kleenex **Hand Soap**

Shampoo **Dish / Laundry Detergent**

Toilet Paper Paper Towels

Please leave your donation on the upper narthex.

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