



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
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St. Joseph	905-727-5782
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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


THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Oct. 28 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Tue., Oct. 29 th	8am	+ Mark Perry Tugade
Wed., Oct. 30 th	8am	+ Robert Dodds
Thu., Oct. 31 st	8am	+ Ward & Evelyn Markle
Fri., Nov. 1 st	8am	+ Alice & Martin Nyland
	7pm	(SI) Bryan family, + Noel Rodriguez, + Geza Debrececi, + Lucille Riguerra, + Patrick & Eulalie Kinney, + Deceased members of the Da Silva & D'Souza families, + Deceased members of the Pimentel & Martin families
Sat., Nov. 2 nd	9am	All Souls' Day Mass, + Souls in Purgatory, + Teresa Duraes, + Julio Cunha, + Nevio Cantarutti, + Antonio Carinci, + Ignac Farsang
	11am	All Souls' Day Mass
	5pm	+ Fortunato Gerardo
Sun., Nov. 3 rd	8am	+ Adalard Angeles
	10am	+ Pierto & Paola Armata
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Chudy, Dorota & Tadeusz

"St. Jude, helper of the desperate, pray for us." - Feast: Oct. 28th

 Sanctuary Candles sponsored Oct. 13th to Nov. 12th, 2024 for: + 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

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



The novena has commenced in our church and will be recited every Wednesday 7 minutes 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.


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.



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).




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.


All Souls' Day

There will be All Souls' Day Masses celebrated on Sat., Nov. 2nd at 9am & 11am. The Sat., Nov. 2nd 5pm Mass is the regular Sunday Vigil.



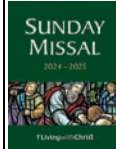
Daylight Saving Time Ends - Sun., Nov. 3, 2024

Remember to turn back your clocks by 1 hour on the night of Sat., Nov. 2nd at bedtime.



New Missals

Missals are now available in the Narthex at the same price as last year (\$7 each), using the honour system.



Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation



As in the past two years, we will have 'final preparation' sessions for those children

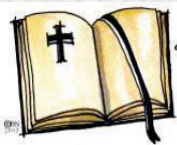


wanting to receive the sacraments of

First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Registration forms 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.

Parish Seminar for Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion



Lectors



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

"Inviting all existing and new Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion for Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 9:30am.

This will be an opportunity to refresh and become acquainted with procedures. Please note that this short seminar is to assure that we are all doing the ministry the same way and following the proper procedures. A special thanks to Alana and Mark for their effort in putting together the schedules."

- Fr. John Bertao, Pastor

Remembrance Day Mass

Mon., Nov. 11, 2024 at 8am



"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven." - Blessed Carlo Acutis (the first millennial saint on the path to sainthood)

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

Donations Needed!!!

Do you have any new or un-opened items to donate to the Catholic Women's League Silent Auction, which will take place on Sat., Nov. 16th at Our Lady of Grace Church, Parish Hall. We are looking for items under \$25, as well as items from \$26 to \$100.



DONATE AUCTION ITEMS

If you can donate an item, please contact caroline.berryman@outlook.com.

"Put yourself in God's hands, He abandons no one." - St. André Bessette

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal
3 days & 2 nights – join us!!!



Led by Spiritual Directors: Fr. Peter Choi, Pastor of St. André Bessette, Maple & Fr. John Bertao, Pastor of Our Lady of Grace, Aurora
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- ◆ luxury coach bus
- ◆ 2 nights stay at the Holiday Inn Convention Centre – Montreal Centre
- ◆ 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner
- ◆ taxes
- ◆ private tour
- ◆ private Mass
- ◆ and much more!!

Spend some time together with like-minded people, while giving up your worries to the Lord. Explore St. Joseph's Oratory and see the fruit of St. André. Also, visit Historic Montreal, Trois Rivières, and Cap de la Madeleine with us.

For more information or to register, contact St. André Bessette Parish by phone at 289-553-1610 or via email office@standrebessette.ca.

Limited spots! A \$150 deposit will reserve your spot (balance due by Feb. 23, 2025).

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