



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
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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Nov. 4 th	8am	+ Francis Matthew
Tue., Nov. 5 th	8am	+ Ronald Martin
Wed., Nov. 6 th	8am	(SI) Bryan family
Thu., Nov. 7 th	8am	+ Patricia Hood
Fri., Nov. 8 th	8am	(SI) Bryan family
Sat., Nov. 9 th	9am	+ Francesco & Vittoria D'Urzo & family, + Domenico & Anna Moscato & family, + Eugenio & Emma Mauro & family, + Fr. William Comerford, + Mrs. Sonja Hanley, mother of Fr. Timothy Hanley
	5pm	(SI) Torres & Hood families
Sun., Nov. 10 th	8am	+ Susan Ascione
	10am	(SI) Josie & Manuel Dorio
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Michael Coveley

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



The novena takes place in our church every Wednesday 7 minutes before the 8am Mass and is led by the Mass celebrant. We are currently using the image of Our Lady that was previously donated and pray from a prepared script that is made available on the novena days.

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We kindly ask the owners of envelope numbers 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.


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



This 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.

 Sanctuary Candles sponsored Oct. 13 th to Nov. 12 th , 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

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of Ministry. 

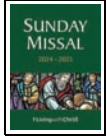

Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.


Remembrance Day Mass

 Mon., Nov. 11, 2024 at 8am

New Missals

New missals are now available in the Narthex, at the same price as last year.

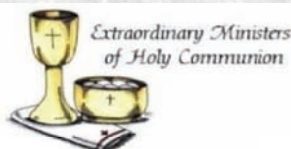
Missals for adults – \$7 each
 Missals for children – \$10 each
 (using the honour system)

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

"Not me, but God." - Blessed Carlo Acutis (the first millennial saint on the path to sainthood)

CWL Meeting

Our upcoming CWL meeting will be held in the Large Meeting Room on Tue., Nov. 12th at 7:30pm.

This will be our last meeting before our Christmas Market on Nov. 16th. It is important that we all come out to support this event. If you have not already joined the CWL, this is a great opportunity to see what we are all about. This upcoming Christmas Market affords us the chance to give back to our community in a fun and festive way. All women in the parish are invited to join - we (and you) will be glad you did!

Christmas Market

Looking for unique Christmas gifts? Do you have a sweet tooth? Are you a sports fan? Are you free on Sat., Nov. 16th?



If you answered yes to any of the above, you won't want to miss the Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Market on Sat., Nov. 16th at Our Lady of Grace Church from 9am to 2pm in the Parish Hall. A delicious bake sale, a homemade lunch, an all-day raffle, a silent auction, and raffle tickets to 3 top sporting events are being sold for \$10 each, with over 15 vendors being featured. There's something for everyone! Please come out to this holiday tradition and help us support local charities in our community.

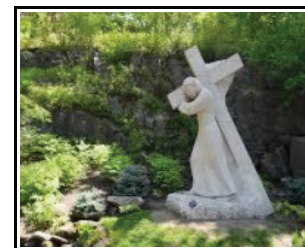
Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation



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.

**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
When: Fri., Apr. 4th – Sun., Apr. 6th, 2025

Cost: \$635 for double occupancy, includes:

- ◆ 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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