



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

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. John Bertão, Pastor  
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Deacon Pat Colangelo

## **PARISH STAFF**

Rachael Da Silva, Administrative Assistant  
Maria Young, Part-time Parish Secretary  
J.R. Lagman, Custodian

## **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
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](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**


MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Rodrigo Santiago
Tue., Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Antoni Burg
Wed., Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Thu., Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Bernadette Boissonneault
Fri., Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Boguslav Lalas
Sat., Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9am	(SI) Nicholas Wilson, (SI) Da Silva family, + Fr. William Comerford, + Fr. Keith Langstaff, + Carmela Rustico, + Gary Lusby
	5pm	+ Ryan L'Abbe
Sun., Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Carmelo & Michelina Zambri
	10am	+ Prudenza Chippone
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Alfio & Francesco Di Nardo

**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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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.

 **Remembrance Day Mass**   
Mon., Nov. 11, 2024 at 8am


 **Sanctuary Candles sponsored Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for:**   
+ 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

**The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection**

Next weekend (Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>), 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.

 **Welcoming Arms**

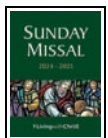

Thank you for your generous donation of toiletries, which will go towards helping those in need.

"To be close to Jesus, that's my life plan." - Carlo Acutis

**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)



**CWL Meeting**

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

This will be our last meeting before our Christmas Market on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. 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. 16<sup>th</sup>?



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. 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**"Welcoming the Incarnation" - A Day of Reflection**

On Mon., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, parishioner Mary Bastedo will lead this reflection at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering. The day (9am - 3:30pm) will include talks by Mary, time for quiet prayer, sharing, confession, and Holy Eucharist. The suggested offering is \$65 (includes lunch and coffee/snack). Please register online at: [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com).

**Friars Student Writing Contest 2025**

(Nov. 11, 2024 – Jan. 13, 2025)

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)  
High school students aged 13 through 19 years from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event. Great prizes await the top three submissions. For more details, please visit: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

**Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation**



Registration forms are available through the local Aurora Catholic schools if you are currently attending one.

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. Please note: last day to register is Wed., Nov. 20, 2024.

**St. Michael's Choir School presents GLORIA!**

This Christmas Concert will be held at Massey Hall on Sat., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Tickets are now available at [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com). Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For more information, please call (416) 397- 6367.

**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. 4<sup>th</sup> – Sun., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:office@standrebessette.ca).

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

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