

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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May the
Spirit of God
Lead You Through
the New Year



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD


MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Jan. 6 th	8am	+ Josefina & Manuel Bertao
Tue., Jan. 7 th	8am	+ Paul DiLosa
Wed., Jan. 8 th	8am	+ Sonja Hanley, mother of Fr. Timothy Hanley
Thu., Jan. 9 th	8am	+ Mike McCartney
Fri., Jan. 10 th	8am	+ Pasqualina & Onorio Morelli
Sat., Jan. 11 th	9am	(SI) Bryan family, (SI) Elizabeth Kirby, (SI) Raul D'Souza & family, + Agnes Lam
	5pm	(SI) Chmielnik family
Sun., Jan. 12 th	8am	(SI) Michael family
	10am	+ Rosina Corasaniti
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Lidia Malfara

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.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation




For those who have completed registrations, the upcoming parent meetings are as follows:

First Holy Communion is on
Tue., Jan. 14, 2025 at 7pm in the church;

Confirmation is on
Wed., Jan. 15, 2025 at 7pm in the church.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Liturgical Publications


Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2025 and it supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service by calling Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

"Our goal must be infinite, not the finite. The infinite is our homeland. Heaven has been waiting for us forever." - Carlo Acutis

Sanctuary Candles sponsored Dec. 13 th , 2024 to Jan. 12 th , 2025 for: (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

Euchre

Do you know how to play the card game Euchre? Come to the parish hall every Monday from 1pm until 3pm (except for public holidays). Join us for some fun and meet new friends. Even if you don't know the game, we will teach you. All are welcome.



Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

All four Pastoral Regions of the Archdiocese have 2 Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches designated to allow parishes, associations, schools, and groups to be involved locally with the blessings and indulgences available during the year. In the Northern Region, our 2 churches are St. Padre Pio Church, Kleinburg and St. Mary's Church, Barrie, where Masses will be held as follows:

- Thu., Jan. 30th at St. Mary's Church, Barrie celebrated by Bishop Boissonneau at 7pm;
- Tue., Feb. 4th at St. Padre Pio Church, Kleinburg celebrated by Cardinal Leo at 7pm.

All are welcome. Full details are available on the Archdiocese of Toronto website at the following link: <https://www.archtoronto.org>.

Exodus 90 Men's Group



Exodus 90 is a 90-day formation period of prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. It's a focused way to help men free themselves from modern-day attachments and grow closer to God. The next Exodus 90 begins in mid-January 2025 and covers the 90 days leading up to Easter Sunday. If you'd like to join Exodus 90 at Our Lady of Grace or would like to obtain more information, please contact Rick Sobiesiak at olgraceau.exodus@gmail.com.

Marriage Sunday

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30pm on Sun., Feb. 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Limited reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.



The Greatest Man in history is Jesus. He had no servants, yet they called Him Master. He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher. He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer. He had no army, yet kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him. He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.

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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!!



Miraculous Medals, Rosaries & Scapulars

The following items are available at the parish office for a donation of:



- \$7 – Large Miraculous Medal
- \$5 – Medium Miraculous Medal
- \$3 – Small Miraculous Medal



\$5 - Scapular



\$5 – Wooden Rosary

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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