



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
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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Jan. 13 th	8am	+ Antonio, Chiara, Rosa & Mario Morelli
Tue., Jan. 14 th	8am	+ Rocco Colangelo
Wed., Jan. 15 th	8am	(SI) Chong Ye & Chiu Jung Lin & family
Thu., Jan. 16 th	8am	+ Rosa Amore
Fri., Jan. 17 th	8am	+ D'Agostini & Morelli family
Sat., Jan. 18 th	9am	(SI) Bryan family, (SI) Alberto family, (SI) Da Silva family, + Michael Pun, + Luther Jao
	5pm	+ Leonardo Triolo
Sun., Jan. 19 th	8am	+ Josephine Phillips
	10am	+ Anna Grimaldi
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Edilberto de la Cruz Sr.

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.

Debt Reduction

Next weekend, Jan. 18th -19th, 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.

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.

“The only thing we have to ask God for in prayer, is the desire to be holy.” - Carlo Acutis

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.



Reminder!!! Kindly pick up your 2025 Offertory Envelopes. Thank you for your co-operation.



**Sanctuary Candles sponsored
Dec. 13th, 2024 to Jan. 12th, 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

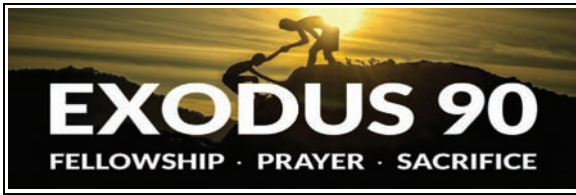
Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

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.

Vocation Seeds



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, a voice from Heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with You I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, or religious. If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, at (416) 968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org. For more information, go to www.vocationstoronto.ca.

2024 Tax Receipts



The 2024 tax receipts will be mailed out mid-February. Thank you for your generous support.

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

Time is like a river.

You cannot touch the same water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again.

Enjoy every moment of your life.



**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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