



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Jan. 20 th	8am	(SI) Isabel Maddela-Narciso
Tue., Jan. 21 st	8am	+ John Gamble
Wed., Jan. 22 nd	8am	+ Jose Amado Maddela
Thu., Jan. 23 rd	8am	+ Jose Cabiles
Fri., Jan. 24 th	8am	+ Cynthia Ellig
Sat., Jan. 25 th	9am	(SI) Lorna D'Souza & family, + Antonietta Malfara, + Fr. Pierre Wood
	5pm	+ Breen Carson
Sun., Jan. 26 th	8am	+ Michael Brady
	10am	+ Susan Horrigan
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Colum Whelan

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.

Offering Envelopes



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

"Not me, but God." - Carlo Acutis

**Sanctuary Candles sponsored Jan. 13th, 2024 to Feb. 12th, 2025 for:
+ 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

Debt Reduction

This 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.

Annual Pasta Dinner

Sponsored by the Aurora Knights of Columbus



On Sat., Feb. 8th in the Parish Hall at 6pm.

Adult tickets: \$20
Childrens' tickets (5-12 yrs.): \$10

ORDER YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT

<http://pastadinner.kofcaurora.ca>

Tickets can also be purchased after all Masses on the following weekends:

Jan. 18th- 19th, Jan. 25th- 26th and Feb. 1st-2nd



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



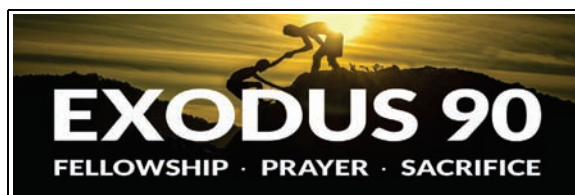
involved locally with the blessings and indulgences available during the year. In the Northern Region, our 2 churches are St. Padre Pio Church, Kleinburg and St. Mary's Church, Barrie, where Masses will be held as follows:

- 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>.

Activity	Date	Time
 <p style="text-align: center;">Schedule for First Holy Communion and Confirmation</p> 		
Joint Prep Class with Mass – First Holy Communion & Confirmation	Sat., Feb. 1 st Sat., Feb. 8 th Sat., Feb. 15 th	9am
Prep Class with Mass – First Holy Communion	Sat., Feb. 22 nd Sat., Mar. 15 th Sat., Mar. 29 th	9am
Prep Class with Mass – Confirmation	Sat., Mar. 1 st Sat., Mar. 22 nd Sat., Apr. 5 th	9am
Reconciliation for First Communion & Confirmation (with parents)	Tue., Apr. 8 th	6pm to 7:30pm
First Holy Communion Mass for Holy Spirit, St. Jerome, St. Joseph & Light of Christ	Sat., May 3 rd	10:30am
First Holy Communion Mass for Our Lady of Grace & Other	Sat., May 3 rd	1pm
Confirmation Rehearsal - Dates & Times (without Sponsors)		
Holy Spirit & Our Lady of Grace	Mon., Apr. 28 th	7pm
St. Jerome	Tue., Apr. 29 th	7pm
St. Joseph & Light of Christ	Wed., Apr. 30 th	7pm
Other	Thu., May 1 st	7pm
Confirmation Mass - Dates & Times (with Sponsors)		
Holy Spirit & Our Lady of Grace	Mon., May 5 ^h	7pm
St. Jerome	Tue., May 6 th	7pm
St. Joseph & Light of Christ	Wed., May 7 th	7pm
Other	Thu., May 8 th	7pm

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.

2024 Tax Receipts



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

**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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