



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

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. John Bertão, Pastor  
Fr. Donatello Iocco, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Doug McManaman  
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## **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)

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Analiza Cabiles
Tue., Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Richard Dominico
Wed., Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Bernadette & Armand Boissonneault
Thu., Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Randy and Evan Ellig
Fri., Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+ Rose Cundari
Sat., Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am	(SI) Da Silva family, + Fr. Pierre Wood
	5pm	(SI) Laura Du
Sun., Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ Lorraine Donovan
	10am	+ Giulio Mattacchione
	12pm	“Populo” for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Alejandrina & Piedad Moreno

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

### 2024 Tax Receipts



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

### 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.

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



### MASS ETIQUETTE

(Do's and Don't s  
when attending Mass)



1. **FAST** – Do not eat any food an hour before Mass. Only water is allowed.
2. **COME EARLY** – Allow 10 – 15 minutes of meditation.
3. **DO NOT EAT/ DRINK** – Eating/drinking is not allowed during Mass.
4. **DRESS PROPERLY** – This is to show decency and honor God.
5. **NO PHONES** – Turn your mobile phone off.
6. **GENUFLECT** – Kneel your right knee in the direction of the tabernacle before entering pew/seat.
7. **PARTICIPATE** – Sing, respond, listen, and pray.
8. **PREPARE TO RECEIVE JESUS** – Examine your conscience beforehand.
9. **THINK OF OTHERS** – Respect the pew and queue. Be kind to the people in front and behind you.
10. **BE STILL, GIVE THANKS** – Don't be in a hurry. Enjoy and feel God's presence and thank Him for His graces.  
\*Do not applaud after music, sing instead.\*

### Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

All four Pastoral Regions of the Archdiocese have two Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches designated to allow parishes, associations, schools, and groups to be involved locally with the blessings and indulgences available during the year.



Our two designated churches where Masses will be held are as follows:

- Thu., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Church, Barrie celebrated by Bishop Boissonneau at 7pm;
  - Tue., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Padre Pio Church, Kleinburg celebrated by Cardinal Leo at 7pm.
- All are welcome. Full details are available at the following link: <https://www.archtoronto.org>.

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

**Annual Pasta Dinner**  
Sponsored by the Aurora  
Knights of Columbus

On Sat., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>  
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. 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>




**A "Day of Prayer & Healing" After Abortion**  
Upcoming dates are Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>.  
For more details, locations, and confidential  
registration – or just to talk to a Sister, please call the  
Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or reach us by email  
at [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org).

**16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference**  
When: Sat., Mar. 22, 2025  
Time: 9am - 4pm  
Where: Old Mill  
(includes light lunch)  
Closing Mass celebrated by  
Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB  
For more information and to register, go to  
[dwf2025.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2025.eventbrite.ca).



**Jubilee of Youth**  
Calling all young adults between ages 19 to 39  
years, join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for  
a pilgrimage of a life time!  
We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to  
Rome, Italy from Jul. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.  
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[youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org).




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