



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

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| 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 |
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| 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


THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

| MASS INTENTIONS | | |
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| Mon., Feb. 3 rd | 8am | (SI) Dr. Joseph Gergis |
| Tue., Feb. 4 th | 8am | + John James |
| Wed., Feb. 5 th | 8am | (SI) Dr. Sonia Postiglione |
| Thu., Feb. 6 th | 8am | + Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti |
| Fri., Feb. 7 th | 8am | (SI) Venancia Chittenden |
| | 7pm | + Flores & Kiles Aclan, + Souls in Purgatory |
| Sat., Feb. 8 th | 9am | (SI) Analiza Cabiles, (SI) Robert Da Silva & family, + Angelina Devellis, + Domenico Gullo, + Souls in Purgatory |
| | 5pm | + Gerry & Kaylee McDonald |
| Sun., Feb. 9 th | 8am | + Stefano Savella |
| | 10am | + Tony Grimaldi |
| | 12pm | "Populo" for the intentions of our parish families |
| | 7pm | + Elena De Luca |




**Mass for Blessing of Throats
on the Feast of St. Blaise**

On Mon., Feb. 3rd during the 8am Mass we will have the blessing of throats. All are welcome.




2024 Tax Receipts


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




**Sanctuary Candles sponsored
Jan. 13th, 2024 to Feb. 12th, 2025 for:
+ Deceased members of the
Letassey & Yap families**



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| 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 |




MASS ETIQUETTE
(Do's and Don'ts
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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon. - Fri., after the 8am Mass, the Rosary will take place during the exposition of the blessed Sacrament until 9am (Eucharistic Adoration also every first Friday of the month from 5pm to 7pm, followed by Benediction & Mass at 7pm).



A "Day of Prayer & Healing" After Abortion

Upcoming dates are Feb. 8th and Apr. 5th.

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.

|  Schedule for First Holy Communion and Confirmation  | | |
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| Activity | Date | Time |
| 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 Holy 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 th | 7pm |
| St. Jerome | Tue., May 6 th | 7pm |
| St. Joseph & Light of Christ | Wed., May 7 th | 7pm |
| Other | Thu., May 8 th | 7pm |



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
this Feb. 1st- 2nd weekend.

**EXPENSE SUMMARY FOR THE PURCHASE
OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES STATUE**


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|  | Private Donations Received | = \$ 35,400 |
| | Expenses: | |
| | Statue (including shipping) | - \$ 14,125.00 |
| | Wall Preparation | - \$ 3,220.50 |
| | Electrical | - \$ 6,695.25 |
| | Pedestal for Statue | - \$ 436.01 |
| | Altar Candles | - \$ 5,446.49 |
| | Total Expenses | = \$ 29,923.25 |
| | * Net (Donations - Expenses) | = \$ 5,476.75 |
| | * Towards Parish Debt | = \$ 5,476.75 |

**Thank you again to all our private donors.
Your generosity will impact all who visit our
parish for generations to come.**

Mass for World Day of the Sick
On Tue., Feb. 11th we will be celebrating 2 Masses
for World Day of the Sick at 8am & 7pm.
All are welcome.

CWL Meeting

Our upcoming CWL meeting will be held on Tue., Feb. 11th at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room. All women of the parish are welcome to join us, even if you just want to come and check us out! Please consider it - we'll be glad to have you there!



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