



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

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. John Bertão, Pastor  
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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)

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Rosa & Rosario Amore
Tue., Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) John & Eva
	7pm	(SI) World Day of the Sick
Wed., Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Bernadette & Armand Boissonneault
Thu., Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Ken Paxton
Fri., Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Maria Correia
Sat., Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9am	(SI) Mario & Fatima Alberto & family, (SI) Mary Selvaratnam, (SI) Da Silva family, + Domenico Maiorano, + Basil Thomson
	5pm	+ Annette Andrade
Sun., Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Josefina & Manuel Bertao
	10am	+ Edilberto de la Cruz Sr.
	12pm	“Populo” for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Joy Sirianni

Mass for World Day of the Sick  
**On Tue., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 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. 11<sup>th</sup> 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! If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [olgcwl@gmail.com](mailto:olgcwl@gmail.com).

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.



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



Lighting a Candle 'Gift' Cards  
 Lighting a candle for someone? Please help yourself to a 'gift' card that you can give/send to the individual you lit the candle for. They are located by the candle stands.

Debt Reduction  
 Next weekend, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

**If someone is rude or treats you poorly, don't take it personally. It says nothing about you, but a lot about them. Maintain your Dignity, Stay Kind, and you plant seeds of change in them.**



**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

“I am happy to die because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on those things which do not please God.” - Carlo Acutis

**16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference**

When: Sat., Mar. 22, 2025

Time: 9am - 4pm

Where: Old Mill

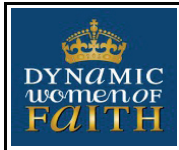
(includes light lunch)

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.

For more information, please email [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org).



**Vocation Seeds**

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the

grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, or religious, contact

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, at (416) 968-0997 or

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). For more information, go to [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).



**Schedule for First Holy Communion and Confirmation**



Activity	Date	Time
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>th</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

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