



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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Feb. 17 th	9am	(SI) The Brown family
Tue., Feb. 18 th	8am	(SI) Te Ming Daniel Char
Wed., Feb. 19 th	8am	(SI) Dara
Thu., Feb. 20 th	8am	+ Lita Varela
Fri., Feb. 21 st	8am	(SI) Helen Rowe
Sat., Feb. 22 nd	9am	(SI) Da Silva family, (SI) Tracey Thomson, + David Moss, + Jenny DiMito, + Joe Fiorentino, + Jordan Gerardo, + Ryan Sheridan
	5pm	+ Joyce Ross
Sun., Feb. 23 rd	8am	+ Paolo Bressan
	10am	+ Rosaria Bongiovanni
	12pm	“Populo” for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Fiore & Lydia Franchi

IMPORTANT DATES	
Wed., Mar. 5 th	Ash Wednesday
Wed., Mar. 19 th	Feast of St. Joseph
Tue., Apr. 8 th & Wed., Apr. 9 th	Confessions for First Holy Communion & Confirmation children (with parents) & Parish
Sat./Sun., Apr. 12 th /13 th	Palm Sunday
Thu., Apr. 17 th	Holy Thursday
Fri., Apr. 18 th	Good Friday
Sat., Apr. 19 th	Easter Vigil
Sun., Apr. 20 th	Easter Sunday
Sat., May 3 rd	First Communion Masses
Mon., Apr. 28 th to Thu., May 1 st	Confirmation Rehearsals
Mon., May 5 th to Thu., May 8 th	Confirmation Masses



Debt Reduction
 This weekend, Feb. 15th - 16th, 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.


Happy Family Day!!!
 May the Lord bless you and your loved ones. Also, kindly note that the office will be closed on Mon., Feb. 17th for Family Day, and the church closes after the 9am Mass.

“We need to build up society in the light of the Beattitudes, walking towards the Kingdom with the least among us.” - Pope Francis

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.

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.


Sanctuary Candles sponsored Feb. 13th to Mar. 12th, 2025 for:
(SI) Peter Yiu



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

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

Miraculous Medals, Rosaries & Scapulars
 The following item 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

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE
PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TELFER FOR THE FOCUS BLOG

WHEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
FRIDAYS IN LENT

ABSTINENCE

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+ ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-59 ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday, during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm & Mass at 7pm (the morning 8am Mass, Adoration, and Rosary will continue as usual).

Ash Wednesday Mass

On Wed., Mar. 5th, Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 7pm (ashes will be distributed at both Masses).

"COME AND SEE WHAT THE LORD HAS IN STORE"

HOLY MASS
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
COMMUNAL PRAYER
DISCERNMENT STORIES
SEMINARY TOUR

MARCH 14-16, 2025

SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$100

COME & SEE

MEN'S WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

FOR MEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DISCERNING AND FURNISHING THEIR OWN PRIESTHOOD

SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$100 (NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY FOR FINANCIAL REASONS)

REGISTER AT WWW.VOCATIONSTORONTO.CA/COMESSEE


 Schedule for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 		
Activity	Date	Time
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 ^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

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



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