

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

Dedicated September 17, 1983

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PASTORAL TEAM

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PARISH STAFF

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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

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon., Feb. 17 th	9am	(SI) The Brown family		
Tue., Feb. 18 th	8am	(SI) Te Ming Daniel Char		
Wed., Feb. 19th	8am	(SI) Dara		
Thu., Feb. 20 th	8am	+ Lita Varela		
Fri., Feb. 21st	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		

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.

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

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



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. 13th to Jul. 12th, 2025	(SI) Jack & Ruth Doris	
Jul. 13 th to Aug. 12 th , 2025	(SI) Alberto & Louro families	
Aug. 13th to Sep. 12th, 2025	(SI) Chen family	
Sep. 13 th to Oct. 12 th , 2025	+ Deceased members of the Alberto & Louro families	
Oct. 13th to Nov. 12th, 2025	+ Deceased members of the Da Silva & D'Souza families	
Nov. 13 th to Dec. 12 th , 2025	+ Deceased Priests & Bishops	

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. 19th	Easter Vigil		
Sun., Apr. 20 th	Easter Sunday		
Sat., May 3 rd	First Communion Masses		
Mon., Apr. 28th to Thu., May 1st	Confirmation Rehearsals		
Mon., May 5th to Thu., May 8th	Confirmation Masses		

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.

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.

Miraculous Medals, Rosaries & Scapulars
The following item are available at
the parish office for a donation of:

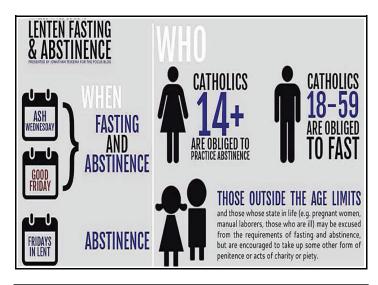
- \$7 Large Miraculous Medal
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- \$3 Small Miraculous Medal





\$5 - Scapular

\$5 – Wooden Rosary





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).





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

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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. Susan Duggan 647-923-8062 dugganlaw.ca

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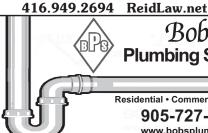
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