



# *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
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Our Lady of Grace	905-727-5631
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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)

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Sara
Tue., Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Rado Krevs
Wed., Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Jesus Real & family
Thu., Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) John & Seeta Sookrah
Fri., Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Anita Sookrah
Sat., Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am	(SI) Da Silva family, + Don MacKinnon, + Souls in Purgatory
	5pm	+ Paola & Pietro Armata
Sun., Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ Lilly & Tom Pingyin
	10am	+ Carlos Layacan
	12pm	“Populo” for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Mkria Jorgina Almeida

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

**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. 13<sup>th</sup> to Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for:  
(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

***For Your Reflection***

“ ‘... Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness...’  
- Genesis 1:26-28

Note: If you take a fish out of water it will die; and when you remove a tree from soil, it will also die.

Likewise, when man is disconnected from God, he dies.

God is our natural environment. We were created to live in His presence. We have to be connected to Him because it is only in Him that life exists.

**God's Reward”**


**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**



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

**LENTE FASTING & ABSTINENCE**  
PRESENTED BY JORDANIAN TEBERKA FOR THE FOODS BLOG

**WHEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**FRIDAYS IN LENT**


**WHO**

**CATHOLICS 14+**  
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

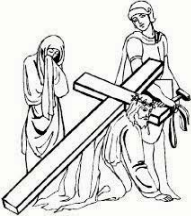
**CATHOLICS 18-59**  
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

**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.


**ABSTINENCE**



**Ash Wednesday Mass**  
On Wed., Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 7pm (ashes will be distributed at both Masses).





**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).



**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).


**Euchre**

Do you know how to play the card game Euchre? Come to the parish hall every Monday from 1pm until 3pm (except for public holidays). Join us for some fun and meet new friends. Even if you don't know the game, we will teach you. All are welcome.

**The Ascension App is the best place to experience the Rosary in a Year podcast.**

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**“Do not be afraid because with the Incarnation of Jesus, death becomes life, and there’s no need to escape: in eternal life, something extraordinary awaits us.” - Carlo Acutis**

“COME AND SEE WHAT THE LORD HAS INSTORE”

HOLY MASS  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
COMMUNAL PRAYER  
DISCERNMENT STORIES  
SEMINARY TOUR

MARCH 14-16, 2025

SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$100

**COME & SEE**

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