



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Mar. 17 th	8am	+ Josephine & James Kirby
Tue., Mar. 18 th	8am	(SI) Willa Wimberg
Wed., Mar. 19 th	8am	+ Kathleen Kane
Thu., Mar. 20 th	8am	+ Joe Sorbara
Fri., Mar. 21 st	8am	+ Vima Bueno
	7pm	+ Benjamin Aribal
Sat., Mar. 22 nd	9am	(SI) Susan Doyle, + Marie Cattet, + Kathleen Prior
	5pm	
Sun., Mar. 23 rd	8am	+ Piedad Moreno
	10am	(SI) Cong Ye & Chiu Jung Lin & family
	12pm	“Populo” for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Deceased members of the Corasaniti family

IMPORTANT DATES	
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, Mar. 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.


Cardinal Leo Writes to the Federal Government on Issues of Deep Concern
 To access the letters, go to the website below
<https://www.archtoronto.org>
 Also, available at the above website is a Lenten letter from his Eminence, Cardinal Frank Leo for those looking to make this Lenten season a special time of grace.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!
 (Mon., Mar. 17th)

Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me

-St. Patrick


Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Please join us each Wednesday 7 minutes before the 8am Mass to pray this novena asking our blessed Mother for her intercession and guidance in all our needs.




Sanctuary Candles sponsored Mar. 13 th to Apr. 12 th , 2025 for: + 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

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Mar. 19th

“If Joseph was so engaged, heart and soul, in protecting and providing for that little family at Nazareth, don’t you think that now in heaven he is the same loving father and guardian of the whole Church, of all its members, as he was of its Head on earth?”
 -Venerable Pope Pius XII



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).



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



Once again, Our Lady of Grace will be running a Bible Study. *The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation* is an in-depth study through Ascension Press, which will help you better understand the Bible. It is a 24-week study, divided into 3 eight-week sessions. The cost for all 3 is \$80. The first session is from Apr. 16th to Jun. 4th from 7pm to 9pm; the second session will be in the fall of 2025, and the third session will be in the spring of 2026. Please register at the Parish office by Mar. 17th. Payment is cash or cheque, only.

For Your Reflection

“Forgive People in your life, even those who are not sorry for their actions. Holding onto anger only hurts you not them.”

Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary



His Eminence, Cardinal Frank Leo is inviting the faithful of the Archdiocese for a special Marian event referred to as “*Consecration to Mary*”.

This will be on the Feast of the Annunciation, when Mary said, “YES” to being the Mother of Jesus.

We will begin with a TRIDUUM introduction of special prayers after the Masses on Sat., Mar. 22nd following the 9am Mass; Sun., Mar. 23rd following the 8am Mass; and Mon., Mar. 24th following the 8am Mass.

The consecration will be on **Tue., Mar. 25th following the 8am Mass.** Can YOU TOO say, “Yes” to Jesus and Mary to make this Lent a special one, especially when we are in so much need of peace and love in the world?



The following toiletries are needed for the weekend of Mar. 29th - 30th:

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| Body Wash | Dish Detergent |
| Shampoo | Laundry Detergent |
| Conditioner | Paper Towels |
| Kleenex | J - cloths |
| Toilet Paper | |

Please leave your donation on the upper narthex. Thank you so much.

ShareLife Sunday

On the weekend of Mar. 29th/30th, the second collection will go towards ShareLife. Last year, our parish surpassed the ShareLife goal of \$147,500 for a total of \$161,983 (\$62,531 collected at the parish + \$99,452 at the ShareLife office).



Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You’ve been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

This year, our parish goal is \$163,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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 – Wooden Rosary



\$5 - Scapular

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