



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.

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Holy Spirit	905-713-6813
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Our Lady of Grace	905-727-5631
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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT


MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Mar. 24 th	8am	(SI) Gale & Maureen Cabiles
Tue., Mar. 25 th	8am	+ John Younder
Wed., Mar. 26 th	8am	+ Don Mac Kinnon
Thu., Mar. 27 th	8am	+ Luiz Carlos Corsini
Fri., Mar. 28 th	8am	(SI) Lin Arly
	7pm	+ Peter Babic
Sat., Mar. 29 th	9am	+ Duarte Teves, + Souls in Purgatory
	5pm	+ Jerzy Libura
Sun., Mar. 30 th	8am	+ Mariagrazia Savella
	10am	(SI) Lei & Albert Du
	12pm	“Populo” for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Eleonora De Luca



Palm Sunday Vigil	Sat., Apr. 12 th	5pm
Palm Sunday	Sun., Apr. 13 th	8am, 10am, 12pm & 7pm
Mass of The Lord's Supper	Thu., Apr. 17 th	7pm, followed by adoration until 9pm
Good Friday	Fri., Apr. 18 th	Passion with Holy Communion at 9am & 12pm, Stations of the Cross only – 3pm, - office closed -
Blessing of Food	Sat., Apr. 19 th	12noon
Easter Vigil	Sat., Apr. 19 th	7pm
Easter Sunday	Sun., Apr., 20 th	8am, 10am, 12noon & 2:30pm (no 7pm Mass)
Easter Monday	Mon., Apr. 21 st	9am, office closed

Old Palm Leaves

Don't know what to do with your old 'blessed' palms? Kindly bring them in before Holy Week and place them in the container available in the upper narthex.



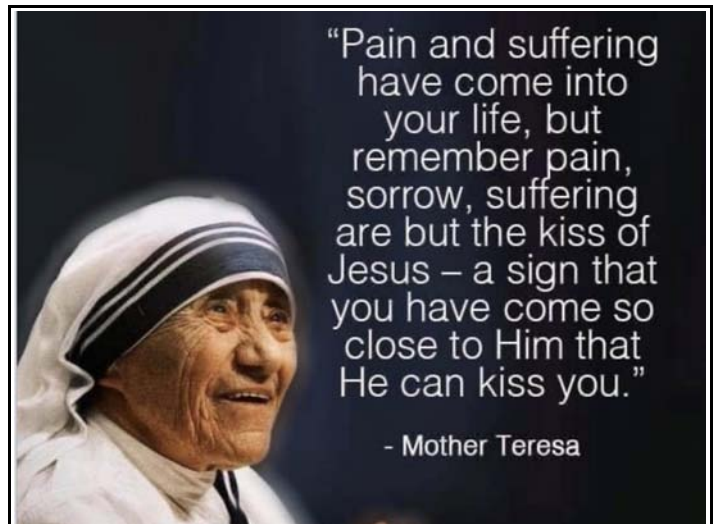
Message for Lent 2025 from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

To access the message, go to the website below
<https://www.archtoronto.org>

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 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



IMPORTANT DATES	
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

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). Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion which has helped so many in need.



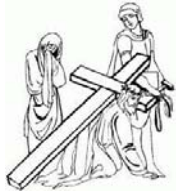
This year, our parish goal is \$163,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

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.

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).

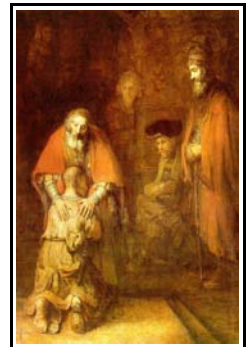
Lift Jesus Higher Rally



Theme: Power from on High
When: Sat., Mar. 29th
Where: Metro Toronto Convention Centre (north building)
Speakers: Bishop Scott McCaig, Fr. Rastislav Dluhý, Katey Norman, and others. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and confessions available. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Collins for Adults, and Bishop Scott McCaig for Youth. Tickets are \$49 for adults and \$25 for youth. For tickets visit: www.ljhr.ca

Parish Reconciliation

Parish Reconciliation, including Reconciliation for First Holy Communion candidates, Confirmation candidates, and their families, will take place on Tue., Apr. 8th & Wed., Apr. 9th from 6pm to 7:30pm.



There will be several priests available on each of the above days to hear confessions. Please see below the links provided on “How to go to Confession” & “Examination of Conscience”.

For Youth:
[guide-youth-en-2016.pdf \(archtoronto.org\)](#)

For Adults:
[guide-adult-en-2016.pdf \(archtoronto.org\)](#)

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