



# *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  
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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](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
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](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Apr. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Tue., Apr. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Michael Warchol
Wed., Apr. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Bernadette & Armand Boissonneault
Thu., Apr. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ John Rowe
Fri., Apr. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am 7pm	+ Deceased members of the D'Urzo, Moscato & Mauro families
Sat., Apr. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am 5pm	+ Elmer Lanthier, + Leszek Dziadula, + Osvaldo Teixeira No Intention – Palm Sunday Vigil
Sun., Apr. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am 10am 12pm 7pm	No Intention – Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday Vigil	Sat., Apr. 12 <sup>th</sup>	5pm
Palm Sunday	Sun., Apr. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am, 10am, 12pm & 7pm
Mass of Chrism at St. Michael's Cathedral	Tue., Apr. 15 <sup>th</sup>	**No morning 8am Mass**
Mass of The Lord's Supper	Thu., Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7pm, followed by adoration until 9pm. **No morning 8am Mass**
Good Friday	Fri., Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Passion with Holy Communion at 9am & 12pm, Stations of the Cross only – 3pm, - office closed -
Blessing of Food	Sat., Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup>	12noon
Easter Vigil	Sat., Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup>	7pm
Easter Sunday	Sun., Apr., 20 <sup>th</sup>	8am, 10am, 12noon & 2:30pm (no 7pm Mass)
Easter Monday	Mon., Apr. 21 <sup>st</sup>	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, go to <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 <sup>th</sup> to Apr. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 for: + 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

Parish Reconciliation  
 Parish Reconciliation, including Reconciliation for First Holy Communion candidates, Confirmation candidates, and their families, will take place on Tue., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> & Wed., Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 \(archtoronto.org\)](#)



**CWL Meeting**

Our upcoming CWL meeting will be held on Tue., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room. All women of the parish are welcome to join us, even if you just want to come and check us out! Please consider it - we'll be glad to have you there! If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [olgowl@gmail.com](mailto:olgowl@gmail.com).

**Potted Easter Flowers**

We welcome your gift of potted Easter flowers of Hydrangea to decorate our Sanctuary.



Please bring them starting Sat., Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> until Fri., Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> and place them in the upper narthex (top of the stairway). We thank you for your generosity.



**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.

**Office Closed**

The office will be closed from Fri., Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> until Mon., Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>. On Mon. Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>, the church will be closed after the 9am Mass and Rosary.



**IMPORTANT DATES**

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

**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).



**“With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope”  
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For more information and to register, contact Marissa – 416.716.6217/ [mperezoldan@gmail.com](mailto:mperezoldan@gmail.com) or online at <https://www.ih Tours.com>.

**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

**LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE**  
PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TELLEIRA FOR THE FOCUS 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**



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