



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
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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Apr. 14 th	8am	+ Mary Murphy
Wed., Apr. 16 th	8am	+ Vima Bueno
Sat., Apr. 19 th	7pm	No Intention – Easter Vigil
Sun., Apr. 20 th	8am	No Intention – Easter Sunday
	10am	
	12pm	
	2:30pm	
Please see Holy Week Schedule		



Palm Sunday Vigil	Sat., Apr. 12 th	5pm
Palm Sunday	Sun., Apr. 13 th	8am, 10am, 12pm & 7pm
Mass of Chrism at St. Michael's Cathedral	Tue., Apr. 15 th	**No morning 8am Mass**
Mass of The Lord's Supper	Thu., Apr. 17 th	7pm, followed by adoration until 9pm. **No morning 8am Mass**
Good Friday	Fri., Apr. 18 th	Passion with Holy Communion at 9am & 12noon, Stations of the Cross only – 3pm, - office closed -
Blessing of Food	Sat., Apr. 19 th	12noon **No morning 9am Mass**
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



Potted Easter Flowers
 We welcome your gift of potted Easter flowers of Hydrangea to decorate our Sanctuary. Please bring them starting Sat., Apr. 12th until Fri., Apr. 18th and place them in the upper narthex (top of the stairway). We thank you for your generosity.

For Your Reflection

1. Never Hate
2. Stop Overthinking
3. Live Simple
4. Little Expectation
5. Always Smile
6. Be positive
7. Keep in touch with God

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 Apr. 13 th to May 12 th , 2025 for: (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

LENTEEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE
PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TELLEBA FOR THE FOCUS BLOG

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+ ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-59 ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

WHEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAYS IN LENT

ABSTINENCE

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.

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday - Apr. 18th



The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18, 2025. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to Commissariat.ca/supporting-us and donating via CanadaHelps or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.
Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.,
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada



Thank you for your generous donation of toiletries, which will go towards helping those in need.

Knights of Columbus Council 6519 News

Thank you to all the parishioners and volunteers who supported our Annual Pasta Dinner in February. Through your generous support, \$2,000 was raised for our Parish!



Please keep an eye out in the bulletin for upcoming events. If any men would like to join the Knights, email john@kofcaurora.ca.

Divine Mercy Novena

(starts Good Friday and goes through the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday)

“By this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls.” - the words of Jesus to St. Faustina

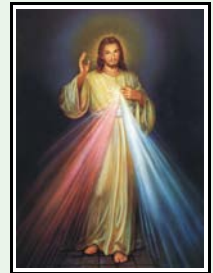
Using the Rosary beads, begin with:

Our Father...Hail Mary...

The Apostles' Creed

On the large bead before each decade, pray:

“Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”



On the ten small beads, then pray:

“For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

Conclude with:

“Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

Office Closed



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

March for Life Ottawa – May 8th



Our Lady of Annunciation (OLA) has extended an invitation to our parishioners interested in attending the March for Life in Ottawa.

The bus will be leaving at 6:30am from OLA and the cost is \$25. Seats are limited. Those interested, please call our parish office and leave your contact details which will be relayed to OLA.

**“With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope”
Pilgrimage to France & Spain**

Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Ryan Nigli, Associate Pastor, St. Justin Martyr Parish

When: Nov. 3-14, 2025 (12 days); Cost: \$4,990

- Includes: ♦ air transportation from Toronto, all airport taxes & surcharges
- ♦ hotel accommodation first/superior tourist class based on double occupancy – single rm. supp. \$900
- ♦ 2 meals daily (breakfast & dinner)
- ♦ all sightseeing as per iten. w/Eng. speaking guide
- ♦ all tips for bus drivers, guides, in rest. & hotels

For more information and to register, contact Marissa – 416.716.6217/ mperezroldan@gmail.com or online at <https://www.ihtours.com>.

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

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