



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

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Light of Christ	905-727-5400
Our Lady of Grace	905-727-5631
St. Jerome	905-727-6593
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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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Apr. 28 th	8am	+ Pope Francis
Tue., Apr. 29 th	8am	(SI) Daniel Char De Ming
Wed., Apr. 30 th	8am	+ Don Mac Kinnon
Thu., May 1 st	8am	+ Marcus D'Mello
Fri., May 2 nd	8am 7pm	+ Marcus D'Mello + Nayta & Julito Velvez
Sat., May 3 rd	9am 5pm	(SI) Anthony & Justina Sienes, (SI) Therese Da Silva, + Pearse Higgins, + Fr. Donald Finlay + Salvacion & Gavino Vinluan
Sun., May 4 th	8am 10am 12pm 7pm	+ George Ellul (SI) Alessandra Du "Populo" for the intentions of our parish families + Dora Miceli

Message for Easter 2025 from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

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

What Is the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a Catholic devotion that implores the Father's mercy by invoking the merits Jesus has won for us through his redemptive Sacrifice of Calvary. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is typically prayed using Catholic rosary beads.



The prayers in the Divine Mercy Chaplet come from the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who received private revelations from Jesus in the 1930s. The Divine Mercy Novena is a nine-day prayer devotion that can be prayed any time of the year, but especially recommended by Jesus to begin on Good Friday and conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday, which is the second Sunday of Easter. - Catholic Answers

Jesus promised St. Faustina, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened."
- Diary of St. Faustina, entry 699

Prayer for Divine Mercy upon the Soul of Pope Francis



"Merciful Savior, in Your presence stands a soul who sought to mirror Your heart. We now implore You to show him the mercy he preached,

the forgiveness he offered, the grace he lived.

If any stain lingers upon his soul, we ask that You, who died to cleanse, would purify and redeem him fully. Let no shadow remain—only the brilliance of Your mercy. May he stand blameless before You, wrapped in robes of righteousness. Amen."

- prayerlit.com

Sanctuary Candles sponsored Apr. 13th to May 12th, 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

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."

Debt Reduction

This weekend of Apr. 26th - 27th, 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.

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

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 the parish office and leave your contact details which will be relayed to OLA.

You are Invited!



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Sunday, May 11, 2025

12:30PM



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SAVE THE DATE FOR

A Day With Mary

May 31, 2025 at Villanova College, King City

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OUR LADY OF HOPE.



For more details or to register, go to
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