



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
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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 EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., May 5 th	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Tue., May 6 th	8am	+ Jack Biggers
Wed., May 7 th	8am	+ Fiorenzo & Maria Pia Ranallo
Thu., May 8 th	8am	+ Antonio Barone
Fri., May 9 th	8am	+ Mike Doyle
Sat., May 10 th	9am	(SI) Bozena Warchol, (SI) Da Silva family, + Thomas Kurian, + Teresa Duraes & family, + Claudia De San Juan Paschoal, + Donald & Judith McDonald
	5pm	+ Rita Henriques
Sun., May 11 th	8am	+ Tom & Lilly Pingyin
	10am	+ Deceased member of the Racioppo family
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ John Gaspar

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon., May 5 th to Thu., May 8 th	Confirmation Masses
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This weekend of May 3rd – 4th, the second collection will go towards ShareLife. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services to those in need. You can also donate online through our parish website at <https://olgraceau.archtoronto.org/en/>.



**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

Statement from His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo following the death of Pope Francis
To access the message, go to the website below
<https://www.archtoronto.org>.

Prayer for our Confirmation candidates

“Our Father, we lift up
all confirmation candidates to You.
May Your Holy Spirit fill their hearts with wisdom
and strength as they affirm their faith.
Guide them in their journey, inspire them with
courage, and may they always feel
Your love surrounding them. Bless them with
clarity and grace. Amen.”

Catholic Education Week (May 4th - 9th) - “Pilgrims of Hope”

During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes, educators, and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

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.

CWL Meeting

Our upcoming CWL meeting will be held on Tue., May 13th 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 olgcwl@gmail.com.



Five Men Prepare for Ordination to the Priesthood



Rev. Mr. Peter Bissonnette (Diocese of Peterborough)
Rev. Mr. James Cyfko (Archdiocese of Toronto)
Rev. Mr. Jesús Fidel Añón (Archdiocese of Toronto)
Rev. Mr. Alvin Joys (Archdiocese of Toronto)
Rev. Mr. Jude Thusiar (Archdiocese of Kingston)

**On Sat., May 10th at 10am,
His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo,
will bestow upon three of these deacons
the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as
priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto.**

The Mass of Ordination will take place at
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown
Toronto and will also be available
online via livestream at
<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

We invite our parish family to pray for these men
being ordained in St. Faustina's words,
“Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be
strengthened and healed by the power
of the Eucharist they celebrate.

May the Word they proclaim
give them courage and wisdom.

We pray that all those whom
they seek to serve may see in them
the love and care of Jesus,
our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord
for ever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church,
look tenderly upon your sons, our priests.
St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church,
pray for us all.”

Let us also continue to pray for
vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

You are Invited!



PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF
JAMES CYFKO
TO BE CELEBRATED BY HIS EMINENCE
FRANK CARDINAL LEO

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Saturday, May 10, 2025

10:00AM



FIRST MASS

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

5440 DURIE ROAD, MISSISSAUGA ON, L5M 2J5

Sunday, May 11, 2025

12:30PM

A Day With Mary

May 31, 2025 at Villanova College, King City

DURING THIS JUBILEE HOLY YEAR,
COME SPEND A DAY WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER,
OUR LADY OF HOPE.

For more details or to register, go to
<https://www.archtoronto.org>.

“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

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all airport taxes & surcharges
♦ hotel accommodation first/superior tourist class
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♦ 2 meals daily (breakfast & dinner)

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Marissa – 416.716.6217/ mperezroldan@gmail.com
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