



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
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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., May 19 th	9am	+ Marilyn Huckle
Tue., May 20 th	8am	+ Rancee Simon
Wed., May 21 st	8am	+ Bernadette & Armand Boissonneault
Thu., May 22 nd	8am	(SI) Lin Arli
Fri., May 23 rd	8am	+ James & Josephine Kirby & family
Sat., May 24 th	9am	(SI) Glenn Sheppy, (SI) Da Silva family, + Souls in Purgatory
	5pm	(SI) Susan Doyle
Sun., May 25 th	8am	(SI) Jamisola family
	10am	+ Lia Maddela-Cohen
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Piedad Moreno

Debt Reduction

This weekend, May 17th - 18th, our 2nd 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.

Office Closed



The office will be closed on Mon., May 19th for Victoria Day. Morning Mass will be at 9am. The church doors will be closed after the morning Mass and adoration.

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

Message on the Election of Pope Leo XIV from His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo

"May the reign of our beloved Pope Leo XIV be marked by peace, communion, and a renewed commitment to carrying the saving message of Christ to all corners of the earth, reaching every heart, touching every life, strengthening every family. May he be a visible source of unity in the Catholic and Apostolic faith and of communion for the entire Christian people."

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

Prayer for our Newly Elected Pope



Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world.

Amen.

Candle Fundraising for Vocations Office



On the weekend of May 24th – 25th, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, will be preaching in our parish. As well as Fr. Matt will be bringing along with him some beautiful candles, as a fund-raising initiative for the vocations office. Cost will be around \$25 each. Can you help and get a couple for yourself and perhaps a friend? Thank you.

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.

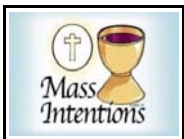
For more details or to register, go to
<https://www.archtoronto.org>.

SL ShareLife
Corporate Golf Tournament
Living the Gospel



Join us on Monday, June 2, 2025 at Eagles Nest
Golf Club (10000 Dufferin St, Maple, ON)

To register, go to <https://sharelife.org>.



!!Announced Mass Intentions!!

A large number of Mass requests are being made for single Mass intentions. This is making it difficult to serve all parishioners. Therefore, starting September 2025 and forward, we will be accepting single Mass intentions primarily from registered/active members. This would include weekdays and Sundays. Each registered family would be allotted 3 days of intentions for as many as 5 names per Mass intention offered. Please know that multiple Mass intentions will remain the same.

!!First Friday – Adoration Schedule!!



Effective Fri., July 4th and until further notice, Adoration (Holy Hour) will commence at 6pm, with Benediction at 6:45pm, and Mass at 7pm

Miraculous Medals, Rosaries & Scapulars

The following items are available at the parish office for a donation of:

\$7 – Large Miraculous Medal (NEW)

\$5 – Medium Miraculous Medal

\$3 – Small Miraculous Medal



\$5 - Scapular



\$7 – Wooden Rosary

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Led by Fr. John Bertao, Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish and Fr. Peter Choi, Spiritual Director and Pastor of St. André Bessette Parish

When: Oct. 5 - 16, 2025

Cost is \$2850, which includes:

- ♦ round trip air tickets from Toronto to Sarajevo
- ♦ luxury coach and English speaking guide from airport to Medjugorje
- ♦ all taxes and tips
- ♦ hotel, breakfast, and dinner
- ♦ daily Holy Mass and evening prayer
- ♦ going up Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain
- ♦ places of worship and interest in Medjugorje and much more!

For more information or to register, text/WhatsApp:

Simon Lau 416.457.5000

Shirley Shen 416.689.8879;

call Office:

416.800.6311;

or email:

qpmedjugorje@gmail.com.

You can also register online at

<https://queenofpeacemedjugorje.org/2025/pdf>.



“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>.



Message on the Election of Pope Leo XIV

12 May 2025

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

With hearts filled with joy and deep gratitude, we celebrate the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. This momentous occasion unites the Church in prayer and hope as we welcome the successor of St. Peter to be our Universal Shepherd.

I was most humbled and grateful to participate in the conclave these last few days. It was both moving and profound to gather together and invoke the assistance of the Holy Spirit for this most serious ecclesial discernment made by the College of Cardinals. We felt truly supported by your prayers and those of so many Catholics throughout the world. Thank you for your prayerful contribution to this supreme act of Catholic faith.

Following the example of the first Christian community, united with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we now look ahead and persevere in prayer, welcoming and embracing wholeheartedly the election of the Roman Pontiff to govern the flock of Christ with unfailing care as a gift of God's goodness and providence to Holy Mother Church and indeed to the entire world.

I invite the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto to be united in faith and devotion, interceding earnestly each day for His Holiness, just as we do at every Mass, lifting him up in our prayer intentions. Let us be obedient and loving to this Servant of the Servants of God, supporting his leadership and shepherding ministry for the growth of the Church, walking along the path of holiness. It is truly a new chapter in the life of the ecclesial Body of Christ that has just begun and one which engages each of us in the evangelizing efforts to bring the Gospel to life in our families, communities and entire archdiocese, with renewed vigour and zeal, through both our words and actions. In a world in desperate need of hope, truth, unity and compassion, let us follow the lead of the Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pontiff on this common and grace-filled journey of faith.

May the reign of our beloved Pope Leo XIV be marked by peace, communion, and a renewed commitment to carrying the saving message of Christ to all corners of the earth, reaching every heart, touching every life, strengthening every family. May he be a visible source of unity in the Catholic and Apostolic faith and of communion for the entire Christian people. We call upon the powerful intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church and St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, to protect and inspire, comfort and assist the Vicar of Christ, our spiritual father, as he begins his Petrine ministry to build up the Kingdom of Christ, to the praise and glory of Almighty God and for the salvation of souls.

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