



# Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. John Bertão, Pastor  
Fr. Donatello Iocco, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Doug McManaman  
Deacon Pat Colangelo

## PARISH STAFF

Rachael Da Silva, Administrative Assistant  
Maria Young, Part-time Parish Secretary  
J.R. Lagman, Custodian

## 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 |
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| 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)

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS

|                            |      |  |
|----------------------------|------|--|
| Mon., May 26 <sup>th</sup> | 8am  | + Sean, Brian, Jimmy, Gerald, Michael & Nula Kirby   |
| Tue., May 27 <sup>th</sup> | 8am  | + Ellen Murphy   |
| Wed., May 28 <sup>th</sup> | 8am  | + Cyril & Louise Wedderburn  |
| Thu., May 29 <sup>th</sup> | 8am  | + Mario Livia  |
| Fri., May 30 <sup>th</sup> | 8am  | + Sadie English  |
| Sat., May 31 <sup>st</sup> | 9am  | (SI) Dung Ho, (SI) Da Silva family, + Jack & Joanne Rockx, + Anne Brennan, + Fr. Santos Cigolini, + Souls in Purgatory |
|                            | 5pm  | + Mona Pillon  |
| Sun., June 1 <sup>st</sup> | 8am  | + Antonio De Guzman  |
|                            | 10am | + Richard & Honorene Brown   |
|                            | 12pm | "Populo" for the intentions of our parish families   |
|                            | 7pm  | + Lynn Rodriguez   |

### Pope's Pastoral Works

This weekend, May 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine, and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> to Jun. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for:  
(SI) Donkers & Blanco families**



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| 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                            |

### Candle Fundraising for the Vocations Office



This weekend of May 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, will be preaching in our parish. He will also be bringing along with him some beautiful candles, as a fund-raising initiative for the Vocations Office. The 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>.

### Pancake Coffee Sunday

On Sun., June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes during Coffee Sunday. All are invited!



### Good-bye Father Donatello



On Sun., June 8<sup>th</sup>, we will say good-bye to Fr. Donatello. Following the 10am & 12noon Masses, we will show our gratitude for his service to our community over the past year. Please join us in the Parish Hall for coffee and an opportunity to thank him and wish him well in his new role as Pastor in Orangeville. Fr. Donatello will be missed!

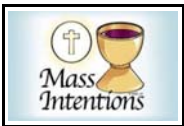
### Novena to the Holy Spirit



The Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) is pleased to offer this new Novena for schools and parishes this year.

Wed., May 28<sup>th</sup> is a day of preparation followed by the Novena, which will begin on Thu., May 29<sup>th</sup> and end on Fri., June 6<sup>th</sup>, in anticipation of the Feast of Pentecost on Sun., June 8<sup>th</sup>. The video versions of the prayers for each day of the novena with full narration can be accessed by copying & pasting the link below in your browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAMaRnvP7K7BsXWWulFNg3E7cJ7tUZ1-v>



### !!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, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

\$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](mailto: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](mailto:mperezroldan@gmail.com) or online at <https://www.ihtours.com>.



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