

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

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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

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., June 2 nd	8am	+ Marcus D'Mello
Tue., June 3rd	8am	+ Bosa Prmorac
Wed., June 4th	8am	+ Maria Stella Guarino
Thu., June 5th	8am	(SI) Nancy Cosgrove
Fri., June 6 th	8am	
	7pm	+ Elia Antony, + Fr. Santo Cigolini, + Paola Sansalone
Sat., June 7 th	9am	(SI) Anna Piotr Mikozwski, (SI) Da Silva family
	5pm	+ Rado Krevs
Sun., June 8th	8am	+ Anna & Pietro Gesualdo
	10am	+ Amelia Pellarini
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Dorota & Tadeusz Chudy

June is the month of the Sacred Heart

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy, and My burden light." Matthew 11:28-30

Pope Leo XIV's coat of arms blends Marian and Augustinian elements

"The coat of arms of Pope Leo XIV evokes his devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and inspiration drawn from St. Augustine, according to the Holy See Press Office."

To learn more about Pope Leo XIV's coat of arms, go to https://www.vaticannews.va.



Sanctuary Candles sponsored May 13th to Jun. 12th, 2025 for: (SI) Donkers & Blanco families



Jun. 13th to Jul. 12th, 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. 13th to Nov. 12th, 2025	+ Deceased members of the Da Silva & D'Souza families
Nov. 13 th to Dec. 12 th , 2025	Deceased Priests & Bishops

Pancake Coffee Sunday

This Sun., June 1st weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes during Coffee Sunday after the 10am & 12noon Masses.

All are invited!



ShareLife Sunday

Next June 7th / 8th weekend, the 2nd collection will go towards ShareLife. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light



in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships.

It is because of you that people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief, like young mother Sarah and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless, and afraid, to being supported, secure, and safe, through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at https://sharelife.org/donate/.

Good-bye Father Donatello



On Sun., June 8th, 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's last Sunday at the parish is June 22nd. He will be missed! Please note: June 8th is also our last Coffee Sunday before the summer holiday! Thank you to all our volunteers and families who help make Coffee Sunday a success!



Calling All Bakers!

The Catholic Women's League is hosting its annual Father's Day Cake Raffle on June 14th and 15th after all Masses. Funds will be

raised to help local charities. We would appreciate your generous donation of a cake for our raffle you don't have to be a member. If you can donate, please contact caroline.berryman@outlook.com.



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

This upcoming First Friday on June 6th is as usual.

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





\$7 - Wooden Rosary

\$5 - Scapular



Reawaken - Young Adult Retreat (ages 19 - 39)

Registration is open:

\$150, INCLUDING FOOD & ACCOMODATIONS June 21 - June 22, 2025 YMCA Cedar Glen Outdoor Centre



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.

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