



Our Lady of Grace Parish

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Fr. John Bertão, Pastor

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4 pm

Weekends & Statutory Holidays: Closed

WELCOME TO OUR HOUSE OF PRAYER.

We are thankful for your visit. Do you plan on returning? Have you considered becoming a member? If so, please take a registration form with you and return it to the parish office. One of our parish staff will contact you, or you may contact us if you wish.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm;

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, and 7 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday – Friday: 8 am

(followed by Adoration & Rosary)

Saturday & Holidays: 9 am

First Friday Adoration

Starts at 6 pm with Benediction
at 6:45 pm and Mass at 7 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 pm – 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Baptism

Families must be registered with envelopes for a minimum of one year and regularly attending Mass. A baptism preparation session is a prerequisite for both parents and godparents. Please contact the office for more information.

Marriage

12 months advanced notice required before a date can be confirmed.

Preparation course is a prerequisite.



*Our Lady of Grace,
pray for us!*

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

Pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way of supporting the parish. 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 by the parish office.

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PASTORAL REFERENCES

For a pastoral reference, you must be a registered parishioner with envelopes for a minimum of one year, attending Sunday Mass regularly, be in good canonical standing within the Church and participating in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community by serving in a parish ministry (e.g. lector, catechist) on an ongoing basis.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon., Sep. 15 th | 8am | + Duarte Teves |
| Tue., Sep. 16 th | 8am | + Souls in Purgatory |
| Wed., Sep. 17 th | 8am | (SI) Our Lady of Grace Parish |
| Thu., Sep. 18 th | 8am | (SI) Mangaly Family |
| Fri., Sep. 19 th | 8am | (SI) Justin Maddela-Narciso & Matilda Maddela |
| Sat., Sep. 20 th | 9am | (SI) Nelly Bustillos, (SI) Josephina Jamisola, (SI) Nelson Chico, + Frank Martin, + Therese Nguyen, + Fr. Christie Joachim Pillai, + Nancy Catalano |
| | 5pm | + Ronald Ellingwood |
| Sun., Sep. 21 st | 8am | (SI) Marilyn Daley |
| | 10am | + Edilberto de la Cruz Sr. |
| | 12pm | "Populo" for the intentions of our parish families |
| | 7pm | + Piedad Moreno |

Transitional Diaconate Ordinations

On Sat., Sep. 13th, Matteo Bertozzi, Moonjun Alphonse Choi, Matthew Tulio, and Victor Valdés were ordained to the transitional diaconate.



Please keep them in prayer as they continue their journey towards priesthood.

A Prayer for Priestly Vocations

"God our Father,
please send us holy priest,
all for the Sacred and
Eucharistic Heart of Jesus,
all for the Sorrowful and
Immaculate Heart of Mary,
in union with
St. Joesph. Amen."

- CatholicPrayerCards



**Sanctuary Candles sponsored
Sep. 13th to Oct. 12th, 2025 for:
+ Alberto & Louro families**



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| 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 & Bishop |

Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer

Feast Day - Sep. 15th

Our Mother of Sorrows,
with strength from above
you stood by the cross,
and with tender care
you bore Jesus in your arms,
mourning and weeping.
May we follow your example,
and stand by all your children
who need comfort and love.



Blessed Carlos Acutis

"I am happy to die because I have lived my life
without wasting a minute on those things
which do not please God".

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation



As in the past two years,
we will have 'final preparation'
sessions for those children



wanting to receive the sacraments of

First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Registration forms will be available through the
local catholic schools commencing in September.

For those in the public/other school sectors
belonging to our parish, registration forms are
now available at the parish office. Dates and full
details will be provided with the registration
forms. Completed forms are to be returned to the
Parish office, NOT the school. Last day to register
for First Holy Communion is Sat., Oct. 4, 2025
and for Confirmation is Fri., Dec. 12, 2025.

Debt Reduction

Next weekend of Sep. 20th - 21st, 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.

Coffee Sunday



Our Coffee Sunday will
once again resume on
Sun., Sep. 21st after
the 10am Mass. Please join us for some delicious
treats, coffee, and tea as we come together
to enjoy good conversations and fellowship
as a parish community. All are welcome!

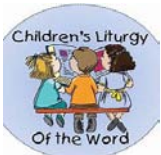




Catholic Book Fair

The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Bookcentre to Our Lady of Grace Parish! Join the Daughters of St. Paul downstairs after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses on Sep. 20th & 21st to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth, and adults. Selected gift items, Bibles, and DVD movies will also be available!

Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at (416) 781-9131 to place any special requests. We look forward to seeing you there!



Children's Liturgy

We are happy to announce that our Children's Liturgy will once again take place each Sunday during the 10am Mass, starting on Sep. 28th.



The following toiletries are needed for the weekend of Sep., 27th - 28th:

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| Men's Deodorant | Baby Wipes |
| Women's Razors | Diaper Sizes 4, 5 & 6 |
| Kleenex | Hand Soap |
| Shampoo | Dish/Laundry Detergent |
| Toilet Paper | Paper Towels |

Please leave your donations on the upper narthex (the upper landing before entering the church). Thank you so much.

Life Chain – Sunday, October 5th, 2025



Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration.

Where: at Yonge St. & Wellington St., Aurora

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



This fall we will be running part 2 of the Bible Study - *The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation* offered through Ascension Press. This is an in-depth 24-week study of the Bible divided into three 8-week sessions. This 8-week session will run on Wednesdays from 7 - 9pm, from Oct. 15th to Dec. 3rd. The cost of the material is \$80. If you are interested in this Bible Study but were unable to attend the first session, it will not impact your ability to join us for the second session. All are welcome to participate as we continue to learn about the Bible. Please register with the parish office by Sep. 24th by providing your name and contact information. Payment is by cash or cheque.

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CARLO ACUTIS

**1st Millennial Saint was canonized on Sep. 7th, 2025
by Pope Leo XIV**



Blessed Carlo Acutis had a special love for the Eucharistic Jesus. Although he had a short life here on Earth, he developed a website documenting over 100 Eucharistic miracles and also devised a Vatican-approved global traveling exhibit showcasing them. Carlo loved serving the poor and had a Christ-like impact on all who knew him. On being diagnosed with leukemia as a teen, he offered his suffering for the Pope and the Church in order to not go to purgatory but to go straight to heaven.

Quotes

- 1. "The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life."*
- 2. "The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."*
- 3. "By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."*
- 4. "There are people who suffer much more than me."*
- 5. "All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies."*

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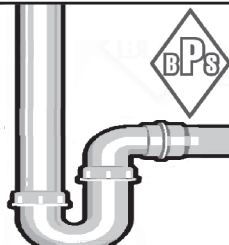


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