



Our Lady of Grace Parish

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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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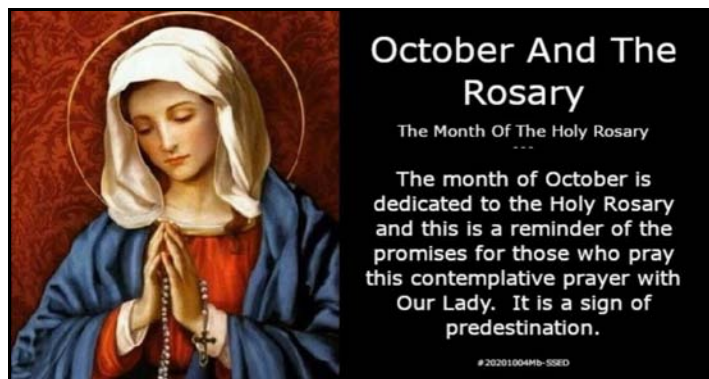
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PASTORAL REFERENCES

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Oct. 20 th	8am	+ Maria Asuncion Martin
Tue., Oct. 21 st	8am	+ Edna, Godfrey & Nelu Diaz
Wed., Oct. 22 nd	8am	+ Deceased members of the Reid, Markel, Niland & Boylan Families
Thu., Oct. 23 rd	8am	+ Boguslav Lalas
Fri., Oct. 24 th	8am	+ Wanda & Vincent Olczak
Sat., Oct. 25 th	9am	(SI) Modesta Lee, (SI) Da Silva Family, + Maria De Melo & Family, + Ryan L'Abbe, + Therese Nguyen, + Jocelyn Acuna San Juan, + Roberto Amador Flores Jr.
	5pm	+ Giuseppe Granato
Sun., Oct. 26 th	8am	+ Antonietta & Giovanni Liscio
	10am	+ Leoluca & Gabriele Di Carlo
	12pm	"Populo" for the Intentions of our Parish Families
	7pm	+ Patrick Carson



Life Chain

Thank you to all those who came out on Sun. Oct. 5th to support Life Chain! Thank you for being a witness to Christ through your prayerful and peaceful stance for LIFE. See you all next year!

New Missals are available in the Narthex for a donation of:

Adults Missals – \$7 each

Children Missals – \$10 each

(using the honour system)

Sanctuary Candles sponsored Oct. 13th to Nov. 12th, 2025 for:

+ Deceased members of the Da Silva & D'Souza families

Nov. 13 th to Dec. 12 th , 2025	+ Deceased Priests & Bishops
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****NEW SANCTUARY CANDLE SPONSORSHIP DATES NOW AVAILABLE TO PARISHIONERS FOR A DONATION OF \$100/MTH FOR A PAIR. IN PERSON BOOKINGS ONLY****

Dec. 13 th to Jan. 12 th , 2026	*Available*
Jan. 13 th to Feb. 12 th , 2026	*Available*
Feb. 13 th to Mar. 12 th , 2026	*Available*
Mar. 13 th to Apr. 12 th , 2026	*Available*
Apr. 13 th to May 12 th , 2026	*Available*
May 13 th to June 12 th , 2026	*Available*
June 13 th to July 12 th , 2026	*Available*
July 13 th to Aug. 12 th , 2026	*Available*
Aug. 13 th to Sep. 12 th , 2026	*Available*
Sep. 13 th to Oct. 12 th , 2026	*Available*
Oct. 13 th to Nov. 12 th , 2026	*Available*

Registration for Confirmation

As in the past two years, we will have the 'final preparation' sessions for those youth wanting to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Registration forms are available through the local catholic schools. For those in the public/other school sectors belonging to our parish, registration forms are 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 Confirmation is Fri., Dec. 12th, 2025.

Evangelization of Nations – Oct. 18th/19th

This weekend, there will be a 2nd collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses.

Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Second Collections

Nov. 1st/ 2nd – Debt Reduction

Nov. 15th/16th – Shepherds' Trust

Dec. 13th/14th – Debt Reduction

St. Andre Bessette Gala Grand Raffle - Oct. 18th/19th



This weekend of Oct. 18th/19th, Grand Raffle Tickets will be sold after each Mass at the cost of \$20/Ticket.

✦ Prizes include: • a \$2,500 cash prize • Custom Cabinetry and more. You can also purchase your tickets from a fundraising team member by emailing raffle@standrebessette.ca. Thank you for helping us build St. Andre Bessette Church!

Come & See Weekend Retreat - Oct. 31st to Nov. 2nd

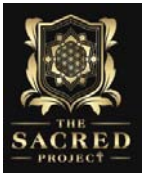
St. Augustine's Seminary is offering a Discernment Retreat for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood.

Starts on Fri., Oct. 31st at 6:30pm and ends on Sun., Nov. 2nd at 2pm.

For more details and to register, please call the Office of Vocations at 416-261-7207 ext. 801.



The Sacred Project Concert – Sat., Nov. 8th



We will be having a musical concert in our church on Sat. Nov. 8th at 7pm.

The music director is Jonathan Michael, who is a cantor at St. Patrick's parish in Markham, as well as the Daily TV Mass. The concert consists of 3 cellists, 3 violinists, a pianist & Jonathan as the lead tenor.

Tickets will be available for a donation of \$25 for adults and \$20 for seniors on the weekend of Oct. 25th/26th in the upper narthex after each Mass.

Funds raised will help to create a second season of *The Sacred Project Television Series*.

Renew Young Adult Conference – Nov. 21st to 23rd

Join us on Christ the King weekend from Nov. 21st to 23rd for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39 years!

Our theme this year is John 15:27:

"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me."

For more information and to register, visit www.renewtoronto.org.



Pilgrimage to Italy, Albania, Greece, Malta & Sicily

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or visit www.ihtours.com



Daylight Saving Time Ends - Sun., Nov. 2, 2025

Remember to turn back your clocks by 1 hour on the night of Sat., Nov. 1st at bedtime.



**Remembrance Day Mass
Tue., Nov. 11, 2025 at 7pm**



2025 CWL Christmas Market – Sat., Nov. 15th

Donations Needed!

The Catholic Women's League is having their Christmas Market, once again, on Sat., Nov. 15th (9am - 2pm).

We're asking parishioners to please consider donating new, unopened items that can be used to fill our themed raffle baskets. You may also donate a complete basket if you wish. Basket themes include Coffee & Tea Lovers, Family Fun Night, Spa & Relaxation, Italian Feast, to name a few. Proceeds will benefit local charities. To donate or for more information, please contact Loretta Ippolito at loretta_ippolito@yahoo.ca.



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