



Our Lady of Grace Parish

Dedicated September 17, 1983

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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.

| MASS INTENTIONS | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon., Oct. 27th | 8am | + Mark Sadowski |
| Tue., Oct. 28th | 8am | + Joyce Ross |
| Wed., Oct. 29th | 8am | + Ignac Farsang |
| Thu., Oct. 30th | 8am | + Therese Nguyen |
| Fri., Oct. 31st | 8am | + Francesco Leo, father of Frank Cardinal Leo |
| Sat., Nov. 1st | 9am | (SI) Brian Sullivan, (SI) Da Silva family, + Dorota & Tadeusz Chudy, + Nevio Cantarutti, + Roberto Amador Flores Jr., + Lucille Riguerra, + Joan Laishes |
| | 5pm | + Lucille Lanthier |
| Sun., Nov. 2 nd | 8am | |
| | 10am | No Intentions – All Souls' Day |
| | 12pm | |
| | 7pm | |



Sanctuary Candles sponsored Oct. 13th to Nov. 12th, 2025 for: + Deceased members of the Da Silva & D'Souza families



Nov. 13th to Dec. 12th, 2025 + Deceased Priests & Bishops

ONLY TWO DATES REMAINING FOR PARISHIONERS TO SPONSOR THE SANCTUARY CANDLES: FOR A DONATION OF \$100/PAIR. IN PERSON BOOKING ONLY

| Dec. 13 th , 2025 to Jan. 12 th , 2026 | + Filippo Genovese & Leonardo Triolo |
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| Jan. 13 th to Feb. 12 th , 2026 | (SI) Wilson & Asha |
| Feb. 13 th to Mar. 12 th , 2026 | (SI) Puvi, Cynthia & Ryan |
| Mar. 13 th to Apr. 12 th , 2026 | + Peter Woo & Theresa Maria Francis Young |
| Apr. 13th to May 12th, 2026 | + Deceased Priests |
| May 13 th to June 12 th , 2026 | + Judith & Donald McDonald |
| June 13th to July 12th, 2026 | *Available* |
| July 13th to Aug. 12th, 2026 | *Available* |
| Aug. 13th to Sep. 12th, 2026 | + Deceased members of the Martin & Pimentel family |
| Sep. 13th to Oct. 12th, 2026 | (SI) Dave Tate & family |
| Oct. 13th to Nov. 12th, 2026 | + Deceased members of Aguirre, Camposano & Chittenden family |
| Nov. 13 th to Dec. 12 th , 2026 | + Lennart Lundberg |



October And The Rosary

The Month Of The Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this is a reminder of the promises for those who pray this contemplative prayer with Our Lady. It is a sign of predestination.



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. 12, 2025.

Book of Remembrance You are invited to add the names of family and friends into the **Book of Remembrance located in**



front of the Ambo. Prayers will be offered for all names included in the book at all Masses during the month of November. Envelopes have also been provided where you may provide names of deceased loved ones, along with an offertory donation.

Debt Reduction - Nov. 1st/2nd

Next weekend of Nov. 1st/ 2nd, 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.

> **Upcoming Second Collections** Nov. 15th/16th – Shepherds' Trust Dec. 13th/14th - Debt Reduction

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

Mon. - Fri., after the 8am Mass, the Rosary will take place during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9am. Also, every first Friday of the month commencing at 6pm, followed by Benediction at 6:45pm & Mass at 7pm.

Next first Friday is on Nov. 7th.



We are looking for donations for the Catholic Women's

League annual <u>Christmas Market</u>, which will be held on <u>Sat., Nov. 15th from 9am to 2pm</u> at <u>Our Lady of Grace church in the Parish Hall</u>.
If you can donate baked goodies, please contact Annette by email at <u>annette.g.brennan@gmail.com</u>.



Red Wednesday - Nov. 19th

On Nov. 19th communities across Canada will unite with the world for Red Wednesday, a day of solidarity with persecuted Christians. The Archdiocese of Toronto invites the faithful to attend Holy Mass at 5:30pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, celebrated by Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. Parishes, schools, and families across the country can also participate by organizing prayer services, lighting buildings in red, or wearing red as a visible sign of support. Together, these gestures defend religious freedom and show solidarity with persecuted Christians.

Pilgrimage to Italy, Albania, Greece, Malta & Sicily

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When: Apr. 8th to 19th, 2026 - 12 days

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- round trip airfare from Toronto to Rome
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For more information or to register, contact (647) 294-4116 Halina-ext. 315 / halina@ihtours.com; Alex-ext. 317 / alex@ihtours.com; Rymma-ext. 338 / rymma@ihtours.com; or visit www.ihtours.com





On Tue., Nov. 11th at 7pm there will be a Mass of Remembrance for our deceased loved ones, here at Our Lady of Grace parish. All are welcome.







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