



# Our Lady of Grace Parish

*Dedicated September 17, 1983*

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. John Bertão, Pastor

Fr. Rony Grayda, Associate Pastor

## 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 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 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.

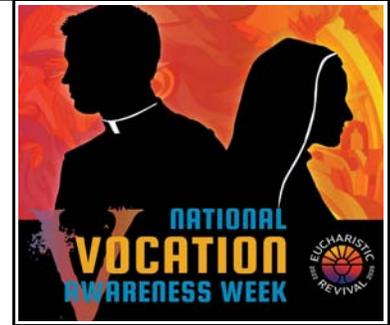
**ALL SOULS' DAY**

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
Mon., Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	+ Margaret Gormley
Tue., Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Anna Chmielnik
Wed., Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Bernadette & Armand Boissonneault
Thu., Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Adelina & Domenico Barbuto
Fri., Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Souls in Purgatory
	7pm	+ Noel Rodriguez, + Fortunato Gerardo, + Therese Nguyen, + Frank Ali, + Deceased members of the Louro and Alberto families
Sat., Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am	(SI) Da Silva family, + Deceased members of the D'Urzo, Moscato & Mauro families, + Blanche Cartwright, mother of Fr. Peter Marr, + Maria Oanh Do, + Ryszard Jaworski
	5pm	+ Anne Marie Malfara
Sun., Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Elizabeth & Percy D'Couto
	10am	+ Eduardo & Maria Botelho
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Antonio Carinci

**"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."  
- Romans 6:23**

	<b>Sanctuary Candles sponsored Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for: + Deceased members of the Da Silva &amp; D'Souza families</b>	
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	+ Deceased Priests & Bishops	
Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 to Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	+ Filippo Genovese & Leonardo Triolo	
Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	(SI) Wilson & Asha	
Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	(SI) Puvi, Cynthia & Ryan	
Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Apr. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	+ Peter Woo & Theresa Maria Francis Young	
Apr. 13 <sup>th</sup> to May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	+ Deceased Priests	
May 13 <sup>th</sup> to June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	+ Judith & Donald McDonald	
June 13 <sup>th</sup> to July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	(SI) Anna & Piotr Mikorzewski & family	
July 13 <sup>th</sup> to Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	+ Deceased members of the Alberto & Louro families	
Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Sep. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	+ Deceased members of the Martin & Pimentel family	

**Prayer for Vocations**  
**GOD OUR FATHER,**  
 we thank You for calling men and women to serve in Your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons.



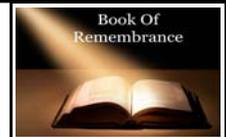
Send Your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to Your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Vocation Seeds**

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, at (416) 968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). For more information, go to [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

**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.



**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.**

**Debt Reduction – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup>**

This weekend of Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup>, our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Collection**



**Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> – Shepherds' Trust:** The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years.

For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

**CWL Christmas Market – Sat., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**

Looking for unique Christmas gifts? Do you have a sweet tooth?

Are you a sports fan?

Are you free on Sat., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>?

If you answered yes to any of the above, you won't want to miss the



Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Market on Sat., Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Grace Church from 9am to 2pm in the Parish Hall. Visit our Christmas Bakery, or CWL Bistro for lunch. There will be sleigh rides and face paintings for the children, and a visit from Santa himself!

Try your luck on raffle tickets to top sporting events which can be purchased for \$10 each and of course don't miss checking out our 20 vendors who will have something for everyone! Please come out to this holiday tradition and help us support local charities in our community.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration – Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**



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

**Mass of Remembrance – Tue., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

On Tue., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 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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**The Catholic Women's League  
Annual**

# Christmas MARKET

**Sat. November 15th  
9 am - 2 pm**

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