



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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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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Nov. 24 th	8am	+ Carlos Martins
Tue., Nov. 25 th	8am	+ Deceased members of the Di Pasquale family
Wed., Nov. 26 th	8am	+ Perry-Boy Tugade
Thu., Nov. 27 th	8am	+ Giuseppe Colangelo
Fri., Nov. 28 th	8am	+ Armando Na Pao
Sat., Nov. 29 th	9am	(SI) Jorge Chavarria, (SI) Anna Leonor Parra, (SI) Da Silva family, + Joseph & Elizabeth Wenzebach, + Fr. John Hilmer, + Fr. Joseph Walsh, + Giovanni Buzzanca
	5pm	+ Fred & Betty Leon
Sun., Nov. 30 th	8am	+ Vanessa Di Pasquale
	10am	+ Marciana Santiago
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Francesca, Joseph & Frank Iannuzzi

World Youth Day – Sun., Nov. 23rd

To read Cardinal Leo's Message for World Youth Day, please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org>.

 Sanctuary Candles sponsored Nov. 13th to Dec. 12th, 2025 for: + Deceased Priests & Bishops 	
Dec. 13 th , 2025 to Jan. 12 th , 2026	+ Filippo Genovese & Leonardo Triolo
Jan. 13 th to Feb. 12 th , 2026	(SI) Wilson & Asha
Feb. 13 th to Mar. 12 th , 2026	(SI) Puvu, Cynthia & Ryan
Mar. 13 th to Apr. 12 th , 2026	+ Peter Woo & Theresa Maria Francis Young
Apr. 13 th to May 12 th , 2026	+ Deceased Priests
May 13 th to June 12 th , 2026	+ Judith & Donald McDonald
June 13 th to July 12 th , 2026	(SI) Anna & Piotr Mikorzewski & family
July 13 th to Aug. 12 th , 2026	+ Deceased members of the Alberto & Louro families
Aug. 13 th to Sep. 12 th , 2026	+ Deceased members of the Martin & Pimentel family
Sep. 13 th to Oct. 12 th , 2026	(SI) Dave Tate & family
Oct. 13 th to Nov. 12 th , 2026	+ Deceased members of Aguirre, Camposano & Chittenden family
Nov. 13 th to Dec. 12 th , 2026	+ Lennart Lundberg



Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Mon., Dec. 22 nd	8am	Advent
Tue., Dec. 23 rd	8am	
Wed., Dec. 24 th	8am	
Wed., Dec. 24 th	4pm - Children's Mass, 6pm - Family Mass & 8pm - Mass	Christmas Eve
Thu., Dec. 25 th	8am, 10am & 12noon	Christmas Day
Fri., Dec. 26 th	9am	St. Stephen, the 1 st Martyr
Sat., Dec. 27 th	9am	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
Sat., Dec. 27 th	5pm - Vigil Mass	Holy Family
Sun., Dec. 28 th	8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm	
Mon., Dec. 29 th	8am	Octave of Christmas
Tue., Dec. 30 th	8am	
Wed., Dec. 31 st	8am	
Wed., Dec. 31 st	5pm - Vigil Mass	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year)
Thu., Jan. 1 st	8am, 10am & 12noon	

Advent Confessions

Advent Confessions will take place on:

Sat., Dec. 6th, & 13th: 3pm to 4:45pm

Fri., Dec. 19th: 3pm – 5pm

Sat., Dec. 20th: 3pm – 4:45pm



Please see below the links provided on

“How to go to Confession” &
“Examination of Conscience”.

For Youth:

[guide-youth-en-2016.pdf](https://www.archtoronto.org/guide-youth-en-2016.pdf) ([archtoronto.org](https://www.archtoronto.org))

For Adults:

[guide-adult-en-2016.pdf](https://www.archtoronto.org/guide-adult-en-2016.pdf) ([archtoronto.org](https://www.archtoronto.org))

2026 Offertory Envelopes



The 2026 Offertory Envelopes are now available in the upper narthex of the church. Again this year, you will be using the same number as last year, except for those who have envelope numbers 701 and higher, who have been reassigned a lower number, as numbers 701 and higher are no longer available. An alphabetical list is available according to last name, to better help you find your new envelope number. Please either call the parish office or ask one of our volunteers, if you require any assistance. Please **DO NOT** use your new envelopes until the New Year. Thank you.



Saint Vincent de Paul

In his message for the 2025 World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo asks us to consider the spiritual power of the poor among us: "The poor can be witnesses to a strong and steadfast hope, precisely because they embody it in the midst of uncertainty, poverty, instability, and marginalization... The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel." In the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, our tradition is to serve the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy. This weekend, we will be sharing an activity report, to let you know some of the ways that your donations have been put to work within our community, to help our neighbours in need. If you want to learn more about our ministry, you can contact us at olgssvp@gmail.com. Thank you for your ongoing support!



Registration for Confirmation

We will have the 'final preparation' sessions for those 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.



CWL Raffle Tickets & Gift Baskets

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) would like to thank all those who came out to support the Christmas Market. We will continue to sell Sports Event Raffle Tickets this weekend of Nov. 22nd/23rd after all weekend Masses. All funds raised will support local charities.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration – Dec. 5th

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.



OLG Wednesday Rosary Prayer Group

Every Wednesday afternoon from 2:30pm to 3:30pm in our church, Our Lady of Grace.

Come and join us!

Let us offer our heartfelt prayers and adoration to our Lord Jesus Christ and Blessed Virgin Mary.



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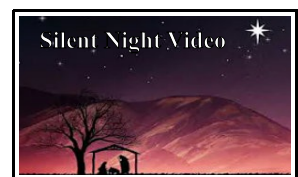
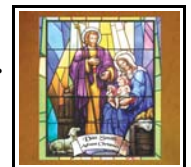
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"Take a walk to Christmas" can be found on his 3 Volume *The Dan Smith Children's Collection.*

His music is available on many formats:

YouTube, Spotify, Apple music, and others.

Links to Dan's music and information can be found at his website dansmithmusic.ca.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR ADULTS

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

1. Before going to Confession, examine your conscience by reflecting on your sins.
2. Begin your Confession by saying, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been [length of time] since my last Confession. These are my sins...”

When confessing your sins:

- Name your sins specifically, but avoid unnecessary details and background information.
- If you’re not sure if something is a sin, just ask the priest.
- Unless you ask for advice, the priest will likely be brief in offering counsel.

3. The priest will suggest something for you to do or pray after Confession (called penance), as a response to God’s mercy.
4. The priest will then ask you to pray the Act of Contrition out loud (see text below), demonstrating your sorrow for your sins.
5. The priest will extend his hands in your direction and pray the Prayer of Absolution. You respond “Amen.”
6. The priest will likely say “God has freed you from your sins. Go in peace.” You can respond “Thanks be to God.”

ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen



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EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE FOR ADULTS

I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.

Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, His Church, or His people?

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan. 1; Dec. 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

Honor your father and your mother.

Do I show my parents or elders due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with them where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

You shall not kill.

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

You shall not commit adultery.

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

You shall not steal.

Have I taken things that belong to others; have I taken credit that belongs to others; have I wasted the time of others?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

You shall not covet your neighbour's spouse.

Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?



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