



# Our Lady of Grace Parish

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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.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Dorothy Murphy
Tue., Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Josefina Bertao
Wed., Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Christine Catania
Thu., Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Gualberto Horca
Fri., Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Salvacion Grayda
Sat., Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am	(SI) Fr. Rony Grayda, (SI) Da Silva family, + Edilberto dela Cruz Sr., + Diva Cantarutti, + Mrs. Dorothy Murphy, mother of Fr. Edward Murphy, + Monsignor Eduardo Resendes, + Souls in Purgatory
	5pm	+ Maria Jorgina Almeida
Sun., Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Marion Biggers
	10am	+ Anna Grimaldi
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Laura Montpetit

### Pope Leo XIV's January Prayer Intention

*For prayer with the word of God*



Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### *A Note From the Pastor*

Thank you for your generous donation in supporting the purchase of the new Advent Wreath and Stand, including the Advent Candle Set, which beautified our 'House of Prayer' and all parishioners were able to enjoy. The total cost for it was \$8,011.70 and the total donations received by generous donors like yourselves were \$8,165. This more than covered the cost, and the remainder of \$153.30 went towards our parish debt. May God bless you for your continued support, and rest assured you will be in my prayers. **THANK YOU.** - Fr. John



**Reminder! Kindly pick up your 2026 Offertory Envelopes. Thank you for your co-operation.**



### Friars Student Writing Contest 2025

(ends January 12, 2026)



"The gifts He gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." - Eph. 4:13

High school students aged 13 through 19 years from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event. Great prizes await the top three submissions. For more details, please visit: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.



### Coffee Sundays

Our Coffee Sundays have once again resumed. Please join us each Sunday after the 10am Mass for some delicious treats and hot coffee, as we come together as a parish community to enjoy good conversations and fellowship. All are welcome!

### Bill C-9 - Action Still Required

While Parliament is on recess, Catholics are still encouraged to reach out to their Member of Parliament regarding Bill C-9.

For more details refer to Cardinal Leo's Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> statement: <https://bit.ly/CardinalLeoBillC9>. Thank you for your continued co-operation.





“The Lord was baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of baptism.”

- St. Ambrose of Milan

**Debt Reduction – Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>**

Next weekend of Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, our second collection will go towards reducing our parish debt. Your generosity helps support our parish life and community. Thank you for your kindness.

Upcoming Second Collection Dates:  
Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> - Debt Reduction

**Marriage Sunday - Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**

Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>



and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026.

The Mass will take place at 2:30pm on Sun., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Limited reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2026, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

**Knights of Columbus Coffee Social - Sat., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>**



The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all current, past, and potential new members after the 5PM Mass on Sat., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall for a Coffee Social.

Please contact Br. Frank Pignataro for more information: [frank.pignataro@ycdsb.ca](mailto:frank.pignataro@ycdsb.ca)

We are looking forward to reconnecting with all of you!

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MEN'S WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

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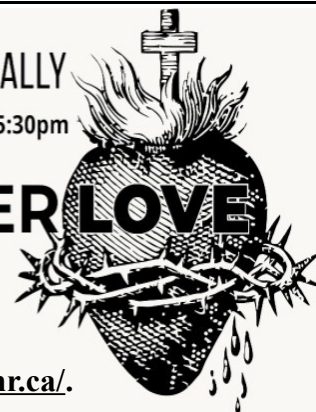
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