



# Our Lady of Grace Parish

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	
Tue., Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	
Wed., Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Marion Biggers
Thu., Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8am	
Fri., Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ John St. Germain Sr.
	7pm	(SI) Johanna Cabildo, + Flores & Kiles Aclan, + Fidel Viloria
Sat., Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am	(SI) Cecile Burg, (SI) Robert Da Silva & family, + Jacques Galarneau, + Shirley Laurin, + Fr. Jan Sadowski, + Claudia Paschol
	5pm	(SI) Venancia Chittenden
Sun., Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Maria Ianni
	10am	+ Tony Grimaldi
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	(SI) Joan Pontillas Chittenden & family



**Mass for Blessing of Throats - Tue., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
On the Feast of St. Blaise, which is on Tue., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have the blessing of throats during the 8am Mass. All are welcome.

**Blessing of the Throat Prayer**  
"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

### Lighting a Candle 'Gift' Cards

Lighting a candle for someone? Please help yourself to a 'gift' card that you can give/send to the individual you lit the candle for. They are located by the candle stands.



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

### Pope Leo XIV's February Prayer Intention *For children with incurable diseases*



Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration – Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Starts at 6pm, followed by Benediction at 6:45pm & Mass at 7pm. Also, every Mon. - Fri., after the 8am Mass, the Rosary will take place during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9am.



### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING

WEBINAR - Sat., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am

To register, go to <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>.

### Candlemas (Blessing of Candles) – Mon., Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>



On the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which is Mon., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have the blessing of candles during the 8am Mass. You are encouraged to bring your own candles;

however, we will also have a limited quantity available in the church for a donation. \*Caution: For fire safety, do not have lit candles unattended at anytime.\* Thank you.



### Miraculous Medals, Rosaries & Scapulars

The following items are available at the parish office for a donation.

- \$7 – Large Miraculous Medal
- \$5 – Medium Miraculous Medal
- \$3 – Small Miraculous Medal



\$7 - Wooden Rosary



\$5 - Scapular



### Euchre Club



A Big Thank You to Agnes and Russell for their years of service, dedication, and support of OLG's Euchre Club.

Agnes and Russell have resigned from leading the Euchre Club at OLG. We thank them for their commitment, smiles, fun, and Russell's weekly announcement "it's time" at the commencement of the games. We will remember you with warm hearts and memories. Rest assured the Euchre game will go on and you are welcome to drop by at any time.

### 2025 Tax Receipts

The 2025 tax receipts will be mailed out mid-February. Thank you for your generous support.



### Bill C-9 - Action Still Required

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.

### Marriage Sunday - Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>



Married couples are invited to attend the Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau on Sun., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment

during the Mass. 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. Seating is limited and available by advance registration. All other seating is first-come, first-served. Those unable to attend in person are invited to join via live stream.

For more details and to register, go to [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

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

**COME & SEE**

For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee>.

### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday • March 14, 2026 • 9am - 5:30pm

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To register, go to <https://ljhr.ca/>.

### CWL Meeting - Tue., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>



All the women of the parish are invited to join us at our next CWL meeting on Tue., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Rony. Come and learn a bit more about our Associate Pastor!

Also, we will be voting on which charities to choose for donating to this year during the business section of the meeting, as well as some other important items. All paid members are encouraged to be here to participate and use your voice? 😊!

### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference – Sat., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>



Where: Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga  
Time: 9am to 4pm

Speakers: Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman?  
Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World and more!

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass. For more details, and to register, go to [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca).



## **Message for World Day for Consecrated Life**

**2 February 2026**

**His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Consecrated Life,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

In anticipation of the upcoming celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> World Day of Consecrated Life, celebrated annually on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, along with the faithful of the archdiocese, and indeed the universal Church, I wish to reach out to you with gratitude and recognition. We prayerfully consider the gift that you have made of your lives to God and his Church. The Gospel account relates how in the Temple, Simeon and Anna recognize the child Jesus to be the Light destined for the nations (cf. Lk 2:22-38). Today the Church recognizes in the many and varied forms of consecrated life a living reflection of that same light - radiant, faithful, and enduring—offered for the salvation of the world.

Your vocation places you at the heart of the Church's mystery (cf. CCC, 916, 932). By your profession of the evangelical counsels, you proclaim that God alone is sufficient, that the Kingdom of Heaven is already present and growing among us, and that the ultimate horizon of human life is communion with God (cf. LG, 44). In a world often marked by division, relentless busyness, perpetual dissatisfaction, and unbridled self-assertion, your consecration speaks a different language: one of radical availability, obedience and humble service, prophetic witnessing, and true joy found in simplicity of life – modeled after that of Our Lord and Our Lady. Consecrated life is not a retreat from the world, but a prophetic way of loving the world as God loves it, and in so doing inviting others to a more authentic way of life (cf. *Vita Consecrata*, 80, 109).



The Feast of the Presentation reminds us that consecrated life is fundamentally an *offering* (cf. *Vita Consecrata*, 22). Just as Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple, you continually place your lives into God's hands in complete love and surrender for the salvation of the world. In your daily fidelity to the Gospel, to the Church, to your charism and rule/constitutions of your community, you make visible the beauty of Christ's own choice—a life poured out to the Father in love for all. Simeon's *proclamation* of Jesus as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel” (Lk 2:32), has guided the mission of consecrated men and women throughout the history of the archdiocese. Finally, Anna's witness, done within the context of her calling (Lk 2:38), reminds us of the transformative power of *encounter* in the ordinary and everyday circumstances of life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, your offering, proclamation and encounter have shaped generations of the faithful and continue to guide us today, especially as we embrace the call to be disciples who belong to the Lord in a very special way all the while being engaged in the world spreading Christ's Kingdom, working in unison, in a synodal manner, with other ecclesial instances thus reflecting the holiness of God to every man, woman and child on our path.

On this World Day of Consecrated Life, the Archdiocese of Toronto, and I personally, thank you most sincerely. We are grateful for your faithfulness, prayerfulness, and sacrifices known only to God. For all the spiritual and temporal works of mercy you accomplish, for your spirit of welcoming and generosity, for your willingness to go the extra mile and radiate the face of Christ to our polarized, frustrated and anxious world, for the love you bring to those who suffer and have no one to turn to – our gratitude is immense. I entrust you anew to the intercession of the Blessed ever Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse. May Christ, the Light whom you have chosen above all things, continue to illuminate you personally and your communities, renew your joy, and draw many hearts closer to Him through your loving witness.



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