



# 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Angeline & Neil Harmer
Tue., Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	(SI) Vilma Horca
Wed., Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Robert Monk
Thu., Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Rosa & Rosario Amore
Fri., Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Souls in Purgatory
Sat., Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am	(SI) Josph Bae, (SI) Da Silva family, + Gary Osborne, + Gerry & Kaylee McDonald, + Fr. Dominic Quyen Bui
	5pm	+ Patricia Hebert
Sun., Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Josefina & Manuel Bertao
	10am	(SI) Daniel Char Teming
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Joy Sirianni



Kindly pick up your 2026  
Offertory Envelopes.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### 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.

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THEN IT'S PRIMARY PURPOSE  
*is to make us more*  
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### 2025 Tax Receipts

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

### 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? 😊 !

### 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.

### Debt Reduction – Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>

Next weekend of Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<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:  
Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> - Debt Reduction

### 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



## IMPORTANT DATES

Wed., Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday
Thu., Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St. Joseph
Thu., Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Confessions
Sat./Sun., Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday
Thu., Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Holy Thursday
Fri., Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Friday
Sat., Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Vigil
Sun., Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
Mon., Apr. 27 <sup>th</sup> to Thu., Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation Rehearsals
Mon., May 4 <sup>th</sup> to Thu., May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation Masses



**Office Closed – Mon., Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 Kindly note that the office will be closed on Mon., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> for Family Day, and the church will be closed after the 9am Mass.

## EXODUS 90

### Journey through Lent with the Exodus 90

#### Men's Group

Take this year's Lent to a new level. Join the men of Exodus 90 at Our Lady of Grace as we embrace asceticism, prayer, and fraternity, starting on Ash Wednesday and leading up to Easter Sunday.

If you'd like to learn more, please contact Rick Sobiesiak at [olgraceau.exodus@gmail.com](mailto:olgraceau.exodus@gmail.com).

### 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.



### LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

PRESENTED BY JONATHAN VILBERNA FOR THE FOCUS BLOG

#### WHEN

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
FRIDAYS IN LENT

#### FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

#### WHO

**CATHOLICS 14+**  
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

**CATHOLICS 18-59**  
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

**THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS**  
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers; those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

#### ABSTINENCE

FOR SINGLE MEN

18+ WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DISCERNING

**FEB 27- MARCH 1, 2026**

**COME & SEE**

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

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



### Ash Wednesday – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>

On Wed., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 7pm (ashes will be distributed at both Masses).

### Stations of the Cross

Each Friday, during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm & Mass at 7pm (the morning 8am Mass, Adoration, and Rosary will continue as usual).



### 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](http://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca).

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