



# 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

### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Each Wednesday 7 minutes before the 8am Mass

### 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.

## TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| MASS INTENTIONS              |        |                                                                                          |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon., Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> | 8am    | + James Edward Francis                                                                   |
| Tue., Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> | 8am    | + Robert Meisenzahl                                                                      |
| Wed., Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> | 8am    | + Doris McKerracher                                                                      |
| Thu., Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> | 8am    | + John Gerochristodoulou                                                                 |
| Fri., Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> | 8am    | + Deceased Priests                                                                       |
| Sat., Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> | 9am    | (SI) Da Silva Family, (SI) Cathy Dawson, (SI) Nelly Bustillos, + Edilberto dela Cruz Sr. |
|                              | 5pm    | + Loretta Anzil                                                                          |
| Sun., Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup> | 8am    | + Souls in Purgatory                                                                     |
|                              | 10am   | + Modesta Lee                                                                            |
|                              | 12noon | "Populo" for the intentions of our parish families                                       |
|                              | 7pm    | + Luigi Scanga, Cassandra Hunter & Paolo Tersigni                                        |

### Welcome Back Blessing

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace." - Numbers 6:24-26

### Pope Leo XIV's September Prayer Intention

For the Care of Water

*"Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it."*

### Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation



As in the past years, we will have 'final preparation' Sessions for those children wanting to receive the sacraments of



First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Registration forms will be available through the local catholic schools commencing in September.

For those in the public/other school sectors belonging to our parish, registration forms are now 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 First Holy Communion is Fri., Oct. 2, 2026 and for Confirmation is Fri., Dec. 11, 2026.

### Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer

Feast Day - Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>

Our Mother of Sorrows, with strength from above, you stood by the cross, and with tender care you bore Jesus in your arms, mourning, and weeping. May we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love.



### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

*Unpack the Mysteries in Revelation*



Join us for this 11-week Bible Study

When: Sept. 16 – Nov. 25, 2026

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Location: Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall

Cost/Registration: \$55 (cash or cheque payable to Our Lady of Grace Parish, Bible Study in Memo)

Drop off your payment in an envelope with your full name, phone number, and email address in the Parish office drop box.

*Extended Registration Date: Sept. 14, 2026*

### Debt Reduction

Next weekend of Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</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.

### Catholic Book Fair

The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting Our Lady of Grace Parish next weekend of Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>.



Meet the Sisters as they share their mission of communicating Christ through their lives and with all forms of media. The Daughters of St. Paul will have a display of Catholic books and faith formation resources available to all parishioners.

Their visit to our parish is a wonderful opportunity to help you and your family grow deeper in our Catholic Faith!

Visit their web store at [www.paulinestore.ca](http://www.paulinestore.ca) or Call 416.781.9131 to place any special requests.

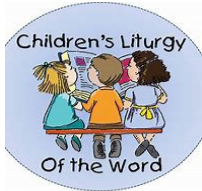
We look forward to seeing you there!



**Coffee Sunday**  
Our Coffee Sunday  
will once again resume  
on Sun., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>  
after the 10am Mass.



Please join us for some delicious treats,  
coffee, and tea as we come together to enjoy  
good conversations and fellowship  
as a parish community. All are welcome!



**Children's Liturgy**  
We are happy to announce that  
our Children's Liturgy will once  
again take place each Sunday  
after the 10am mass, starting  
on Sun., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 2026.

**Pilgrimage to Portugal, France & Spain**

Under the Spiritual Leadership of  
Fr. John Bertao, Pastor of Our Lady of Grace  
Parish, Aurora

When: April 18 - 30, 2027 (13 days)

Cost is \$4,990, which includes:

- ♦ air transportation from Toronto (unless specified otherwise), including all taxes and surcharges
- ♦ hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
- ♦ 2 meals daily (breakfast and dinner)
- ♦ all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- ♦ all tips for drivers, guides



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Orientation Meeting for the  
pilgrimage will be held at

**Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall**  
**on Sun., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 1pm.**



**!! Announced Mass Intentions !!**

Gentle Reminder: Announced  
Single Mass Intentions are  
available primarily to registered  
and active parish members  
(those with envelope numbers).



This applies to both weekday and Sunday Masses.

Each registered family may request up to three  
Announced Single Mass Intentions, with up to  
five names included per Mass intention.

Multiple Mass Intentions (Saturdays at 9am  
and the First Friday Mass at 7pm) will continue  
as usual. At this time, there is no limit on the  
number of dates that may be selected for  
Multiple Mass Intentions.

Thank you for your understanding.

**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.



**Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, France,  
Monaco & Italy**

Under the Spiritual Guidance of  
Fr. Rony Grayda, Associate Pastor  
of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Aurora

When: May 21 – June 3, 2027 (14 days)

Cost: \$4,890 Land Package + \$1,100 Air for  
Toronto departure

Tour Cost \$4,890 includes:

- ♦ hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
- ♦ 2 meals daily (breakfast and dinner)
- ♦ all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- ♦ all tips for in restaurants and hotels

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