



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

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 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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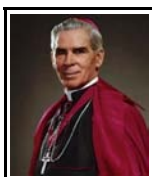
For a pastoral reference, you must be a registered parishioner with envelopes for a minimum of one year, attending Sunday Mass regularly, be in good canonical standing within the Church and participating in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community by serving in a parish ministry (e.g. lector, catechist) on an ongoing basis.

TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Sept. 28 th	8am	+ Steven O'Hara
Tue., Sept. 29 th	8am	+ Antonio Carinci
Wed., Sept. 30 th	8am	+ Wanda & Vincent Olczak
Thu., Oct. 1 st	8am	+ Rosario Frias
Fri., Oct. 2 nd	8am	+ Boguslav Lalas
	7pm	+ Souls in Purgatory
Sat., Oct. 3 rd	9am	+ Eugene Krysa, + John Milne, + Fr. William Scanlon
	5pm	+ Patricia Brochu
Sun., Oct. 4 th	8am	+ Antonietta & Giovanni Liscio
	10am	+ Amedeo Rebellato
	12noon	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Rodolfo Perucho

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen – Thu., Sept. 24th



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was beatified on Thu., Sept. 24th. Archbishop Sheen is remembered for his powerful preaching, deep faith, and dedication to sharing the Gospel. His beatification marks an important step toward sainthood, recognizing his life of heroic virtue and his lasting witness to Christ. We pray that his example may inspire us to grow in faith and holiness.



2 Men Prepare for Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate – Sat., Sept. 26th

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the Ordination of two seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate - Mr. Francesco Rampino and Mr. Michael Berlin – Riga. They will receive the first degree of the Sacrament of Holy Orders by the Most Rev. Robert Kasun at 10am on Sat., Sept. 26th, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto. Please keep them in prayer as they continue their journey towards priesthood. All are welcome to join the celebration at the Cathedral or view the livestream at <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

112th World Day of Migrants & Refugees – Sept. 27th

This year's theme, "*Even Just One of These Children*," chosen by Pope Leo XIV, calls the Church to care especially for migrant and refugee children, reminding us that every child matters and deserves safety, dignity, and hope. We ask the Lord to protect migrants and refugees on their journey. Give them safety, hope, and dignity, and open our hearts to welcome and support them. May they find peace, a safe home, and a hopeful future.

Needs of the Canadian Church – Sept. 26th / 27th

This weekend, the 2nd collection is for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada.

Upcoming 2nd Collections for October

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation – Oct. 3rd / 4th

On Oct. 3rd / 4th, parishes will hold a special collection for the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund, following the Sept. 30th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. To date, \$4.5 million of the Archdiocese's \$6 million commitment has been allocated to support Indigenous communities.

Debt Reduction – Oct. 10th / 11th

World Mission Sunday – Oct. 17th / 18th

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.



"Jesus does not demand great actions from us, but simply surrender and gratitude."
- St. Therese



St. Francis' Blessing of Pets – Sat., Oct. 3rd
When: Sat. Oct. 3rd Time: 10am - 11am
Where: Our Lady of Grace Church
South Parking Lot



CWL – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 'Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission' event! We truly appreciate your support.

We would love for you to stay connected with our group. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month, and our next gathering is on Tue., Oct. 13th. We hope to see you there!"

Magnificat Breakfast - Sat., Oct. 24th



Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for their 53rd Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker.
When: Sat., Oct. 24th Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm
Where: St. Benedict Church, Etobicoke
For more details, please visit
<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>.

Renew Toronto Young Adult Conference



Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 18-39.
When: Fri., Nov. 20th & Sat., Nov. 21st
Where: 1250 Markham Rd, Event Centre, Scarborough

This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. The theme this year is:

"Take Courage!"

"I have overcome the world." - John 16:33

Early bird pricing available until Oct. 1st.
For more information and to register, visit
www.renewtoronto.org.

!! 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, 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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