

Our Lady of Grace Parish

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Fr. John Bertão, Pastor

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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always

Pray continually

Give thanks for everything.

TWENTY - EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Oct. 12 th	9am	+ Matilda Thevasagayam
Tue., Oct. 13 th	8am	(SI) Vitor & Iria Borba
Wed., Oct. 14 th	8am	+ Souls in Purgatory
Thu., Oct. 15 th	8am	+ Rita Francis
Fri., Oct. 16 th	8am	+ Deceased Priests
	9am	(SI) Brian Silva, + Bernadette Mooney, + Philomena Currie
Sat., Oct. 17 th	5pm	+ Delia Martin
	8am	+ Rustico Santiago
	10am	+ Patricia Accola
	12noon	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
Sun., Oct. 18 th	7pm	+ Teresa Lederri



See Archbishop Francis Leo's Thanksgiving Message, at: <https://www.archtoronto.org>.

Office closed: On Mon., Oct. 12th, the office will be closed for Thanksgiving Day and the church will be closed after the 9am Mass and Rosary.



October - Month of the Rosary

On his recent visit to Lourdes, France, the Holy Father made a very specific request for all of us to pray the Rosary for world peace. All are invited to join

us during the month of October to pray the Rosary after the morning weekday Masses.

If you are not able to join us, please consider praying the Rosary in your home, at school, work or wherever you find it appropriate. The Holy Rosary is a beautiful meditation on the lives of Jesus and His Blessed Mother and all He has done for us. Here are some suggested intentions to be prayed before each decade of the Rosary:

Decade 1: *"Let us pray, for Victims of War"*

Decade 2: *"Let us pray, that Civil Leaders work together to bring an end to war"*

Decade 3: *"Let us pray, for peace in our families"*

Decade 4: *"Let us pray, for peace that begins in each of our hearts"*

Decade 5: *"Let us pray, for families that Christ may remain at the centre of our lives."*

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Registration for Confirmation

As in the past years, we will have 'final preparation' Sessions for those children wanting to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Registration forms are available through the local catholic schools. For those in the public/other school sectors belonging to our parish, registration forms are 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 Confirmation is Fri., Dec. 11, 2026.



Debt Reduction – Oct. 10th /11th

This weekend, our 2nd 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.



The following toiletries are needed for this weekend of Oct. 10th/11th

Men's Deodorant	Baby Wipes
Men's & Women's Razors	Diaper Sizes 4, 5 & 6
Kleenex	Hand Soap
Dish/Laundry Detergent	Shampoo
Toilet Paper	Paper Towels

Kindly leave your donations on the upper narthex (the upper landing before entering the church). Thank you so much.

Evangelization of Nations – Oct. 17th/18th

Next weekend, there will be a 2nd collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, also known as World Mission Sunday. This worldwide collection supports Catholic missions and communities in need around the world. Thank you for your generous support!

St. Michael College School Open Houses

St. Michael's College School is now accepting applications for Sept. 2027. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses will be held on Thur., Oct. 15th and Tue., Oct. 20th beginning at 7pm. Please register at [applySMCS.com](https://www.applySMCS.com).





Connect with CWL Online!
The CWL is now on Social Media!
Follow us for event updates, new announcements and a look at life inside our CWL community.

Facebook: [CWL_Auroraon](#)

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Our next meeting is Tue., Oct. 13th at 7:30pm
in the LMR. Come and see what
we are all about-we'll be glad you did!



You are cordially invited!

ST JOSEPH AURORA 65TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

22 OCTOBER 2026

**5PM TO 8PM
2 GLASS DRIVE**

For 65 years, St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School has been a cornerstone of faith, community, and academic excellence in Aurora. We cordially invite all alumni and community members connected to the school to celebrate our rich history and vibrant future on Thursday October 22nd, from 5-8pm. Travel back in time in our decorated decade rooms, mingle with old friends whilst enjoying refreshments and make history by collaborating on a special art project in the new school chapel! Please check out our interactive website for more information and to RSVP to the event: www.sja65.ca

Come & See Weekend Retreat Nov. 6th to 8th



St. Augustine's Seminary is offering
a Discernment Retreat for single men
aged 18+ years who feel the Lord
may be calling them to discern the
priesthood. Starts on Fri., Nov. 6th
at 6:30pm and ends on Sun., Nov. 8th at 2pm.
Meals and accommodations will be provided.

Registrations must be done online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee.

For more information, please email
vocations@archtoronto.org.



Villanova College – Open Houses

Please join us for a personal tour at one
of our upcoming Open Houses:

Oct. 22nd @ 9:30am, Oct. 27th @ 6:30pm

or Nov. 19th @ 9:30am. Villanova College is York
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students in Grades 4–12. Rooted in Catholic
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To register, visit villanovacollege.org or,
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In the Footsteps of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV Pilgrimage April 18 - 30, 2027

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, FRANCE & SPAIN
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Under spiritual leadership of Fr. John Bertao, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace, Aurora
April 18 – 30, 2027 - 13 days - \$4,990 (includes trip cost, all taxes & airport)



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You may have seen
images of the Holy
Father's recent
pilgrimages to both
Spain and France.
Truly inspiring!

This coming spring,
Fr. John would be
delighted if you
could join him on
this pilgrimage to
recapture some of
those places, where
thousands gathered

to remember and pray to our Blessed Mother.
Please refer to the flyers by the parish office
or at the entrances to the church.
To book or for more details, please see below.



Pilgrimage to Portugal, France & Spain

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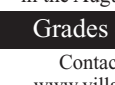
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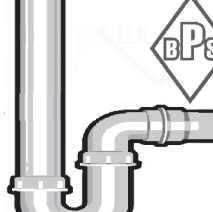

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