



Our Lady of Grace Parish

Dedicated September 17, 1983

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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

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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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 - NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Oct. 19 th	8am	+ Edilberto dela Cruz Sr.
Tue., Oct. 20 th	8am	+ Allie & Albert Dale
Wed., Oct. 21 st	8am	+ Anna Nasato
Thu., Oct. 22 nd	8am	+ Matthew Pellegrini
Fri., Oct. 23 rd	8am	+ Janet Gardner
Sat., Oct. 24 th	9am	+ Patricia Fetherston, + Elizabeth Malinay, + George Frank Martin
	5pm	+ Ryan & Susanne L'Abbe
Sun., Oct. 25 th	8am	+ Maria Melo & Family
	10am	+ Josefina Apuya
	12noon	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Deceased Priests

Evangelization of Nations – Oct. 17th/18th

This 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!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Shepherd's Trust – Nov. 14th / 15th

Debt Reduction – Nov. 21st / 22nd



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.



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Sep. 13 th to Oct. 12 th , 2027	*Available*
Oct. 13 th to Nov. 12 th , 2027	*Available*
Nov. 13 th to Dec. 12 th , 2027	*Available*



EXTENDED: The following toiletries are needed for the weekend of Oct. 24th/25th

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!

The CWL is having their Christmas Market again on Sat., Nov. 14th from 9am-2pm. We're asking parishioners to please consider donating one or two pairs of sports or theatre tickets for its 2026 Christmas raffle. All proceeds support local charities. If interested, please contact Michelle Crognale at 416.998.4663. We are also looking for new, unopened items that can be used to fill our themed raffle baskets. For more information or to donate, please contact Connie Leddy at 416.722.0621. Thank you for your generosity!

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

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
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PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, FRANCE & SPAIN
In the Footsteps of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV
 Under spiritual leadership of Fr. John Bertao, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace, Aurora
 April 18 – 30, 2027 - 13 days - \$4,990 (Excludes Travel, meals, all taxes & hotel)

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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

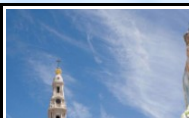
**to remember and pray to our Blessed Mother.
Please refer to the flyers by the parish office
or at the entrances to the church.
To book or for more details, please see below.**



**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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Cardinal Leo Encourages Catholics to Participate in October 26 Municipal Elections

Posted : Oct-13-2026

Ahead of municipal elections on Monday, October 26, 2026, Cardinal Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released a short video, encouraging Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto to learn more about the candidates, prayerfully form their conscience and cast an informed ballot.

In the video below, Cardinal Leo reflects on our responsibility to contribute to the common good and the important role of Catholic school board trustees in safeguarding the faith and identity of our Catholic schools.

Catholic voters are reminded to ensure that they are registered to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter. To learn more about this process and to ensure you are eligible to cast a vote for Catholic School Board Trustee in the upcoming collection, click [here](#).

We pray for all those seeking election and for those who will lead our municipalities and serve as school board trustees over the next four years.



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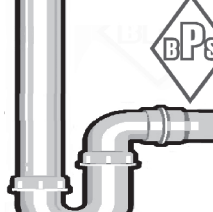

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