



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

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Oct. 26 th	8am	+ Osvald Teixeira
Tue., Oct. 27 th	8am	+ Joyce Ross
Wed., Oct. 28 th	8am	(SI) World Peace
Thu., Oct. 29 th	8am	+ Deceased Priests
Fri., Oct. 30 th	8am	+ Souls in Purgatory
Sat., Oct. 31 st	9am	+ Giuseppe Granato, + Fr. Ronald Mahon
	5pm	+ Maurice Teixeira
Sun., Nov. 1 st	8am	(SI) Vitor & Iria Borba
	10am	+ Georgino Vilchez
	12noon	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Luis Salvador



October - Month of the Rosary
During his recent visit to Lourdes, France, the Holy Father called us to pray the Rosary for world peace.

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.*



Communication from Cardinal Leo Upcoming Municipal Elections

Click to watch Cardinal Leo's [video message](#) on Catholic reflection ahead of the Oct. 26th municipal elections.



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.



SANCTUARY CANDLES SPONSORSHIP



****NEW SANCTUARY CANDLES SPONSORSHIP DATES NOW AVAILABLE TO PARISHIONERS WITH ENVELOPES FOR A DONATION OF \$100/MTH FOR A PAIR. ONE SPONSORSHIP PER FAMILY & IN PERSON BOOKINGS ONLY****

Dec. 13 th to Jan. 12 th , 2027	(SI) Arthur & Justin Zhou
Jan. 13 th to Feb. 12 th , 2027	(SI) Dave & Jill Tate & Family
Feb. 13 th to Mar. 12 th , 2027	*Available*
Mar. 13 th to Apr. 12 th , 2027	(SI) The Puviraj Family
Apr. 13 th to May 12 th , 2027	+ Deceased Priests & Souls in Purgatory
May 13 th to June 12 th , 2027	*Available*
June 13 th to July 12 th , 2027	*Available*
July 13 th to Aug. 12 th , 2027	*Available*
Aug. 13 th to Sep. 12 th , 2027	(SI) Mario & Fatima Alberto & Family
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*

St. Andre Bessette Gala Grand Raffle

Oct. 31st / Nov. 1st

Next weekend of Oct. 31st / Nov. 1st,
the St. André Bessette Parish

Fundraising Team will be selling

tickets for their 2026 Grand Raffle.

Tickets are just \$20 each, with seven fantastic prizes, including \$5,000 cash, an all-terrain e-bike, diamond earrings, a \$1,500 Ste. Anne's gift card, a travel package, and more!

Every dollar raised goes toward building their new Parish church. Please stop by their table after Mass, say hello, and consider purchasing a ticket. Your support will help them get one step closer to building their church!



Welcoming Arms

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!





Daylight Saving Time Ends –
Sun., Nov. 1, 2026
 Remember to turn back your
 clocks by 1 hour on the night of
 Sat. Oct., 31st at bedtime.



***“The Eucharist is my Highway to
 Heaven.”***
 - Saint Carlos Acutis



Calling All Bakers!
 We are looking for donations
 for the Catholic Women's
 League annual Christmas Market which will
 be held on Sat., Nov. 14th from 9am to 2pm
 at Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall.
 If you can donate baked goodies, please contact
 Annette by email at olgcwl@gmail.com.



Donations Needed!!!
 Do you have any new or un-opened
 items to donate to the CWL's annual
 Christmas Market Gift Basket Raffle
 which will take place on Sat., Nov. 14th at
 Our Lady of Grace Church in the Parish Hall.
 If you can donate an item, please contact
 Connie: sunallday100@msn.com

**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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In the Footsteps of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV
Pilgrimage April 18 - 30, 2027

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 (Flowers Ship cost all taxes & tip)



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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.



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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



Travel arrangements by:

International Heritage Tours (www.ihtours.com)

For information and registrations call/email:

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