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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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon., Nov. 2nd	8am	+ All Souls' Day
Tue., Nov. 3rd	8am	+ Deceased Priests
Wed., Nov. 4th	8am	+ Bernadette & Armand Boissonneault
Thu., Nov. 5th	8am	+ Franca Poblete
Fri., Nov. 6th	8am	+ Souls in Purgatory
	7pm	(SI) Vocations to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, (SI) Lymburner Family, + Mary Ann Lymburner, + Dorota & Tadeusz Chudy, + Ewa & Richard Jaworski, + Deceased Priests, + Souls in Purgatory
Sat., Nov. 7th	9am	(SI) Vocations to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, (SI) Da Silva Family, + Andrew John Foti, + Mauro Family, + Moscato Family, + D'Urzo Family, + Donkers & Blanco Families, + Santhiapillai Family, + Fr. Ronald Mahon, + Deceased Priests, + Souls in Purgatory
	5pm	+ Elaine Cameron
Sun., Nov. 8th	8am	+ Souls in Purgatory
	10am	+ Gaetano Di Blasi
	12pm	"Populo" for the intentions of our parish families
	7pm	+ Souls in Purgatory

Welcoming Arms

Thank you so much for your donation of toiletries which will go toward those in need.

SANCTUARY CANDLES SPONSORSHIP

Dec. 13th to Jan. 12th, 2027	(SI) Arthur & Justin Zhou
Jan. 13th to Feb. 12th, 2027	(SI) Dave & Jill Tate & Family
Feb. 13th to Mar. 12th, 2027	(SI) Donkers & Blanco Families
Mar. 13th to Apr. 12th, 2027	(SI) Puviraj Family
Apr. 13th to May 12th, 2027	+ Deceased Priests & Souls in Purgatory
May 13th to June 12th, 2027	(SI) Fonseca & D'souza Families
June 13th to July 12th, 2027	(SI) Sarracini & Cassano Families
July 13th to Aug. 12th, 2027	+ Ornelas & Costa Families
Aug. 13th to Sep. 12th, 2027	(SI) Mario & Fatima Alberto & Family
Sep. 13th to Oct. 12th, 2027	+ Bertao Family
Oct. 13th to Nov. 12th, 2027	+ Maria Melo & Family
Nov. 13th to Dec. 12th, 2027	(SI) Sal & Mimi Vinluan & Family

Pope Leo XIV's November Prayer Intention

For the Proper Use of Wealth

"Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less."

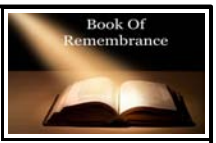
Registration for Confirmation

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.

St. Andre Bessette Gala Grand Raffle - Oct. 31st / Nov. 1st

This weekend of Oct. 31st / Nov. 1st, members of the St. André Bessette Parish Fundraising Team will be here after each Mass selling tickets for their 2026 Grand Raffle. Tickets are $20 each, with 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. Only 3,000 tickets are available, and every dollar raised will go toward building St. André Bessette Parish. Please consider supporting them by purchasing a ticket after Mass this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

Book of Remembrance



You are invited to add the names of family and friends into the Book of Remembrance, located in front of the Ambo. Prayers will be offered for all names included in the book, at all Masses during the month of November. Envelopes have also been provided where you may provide names of deceased loved ones along with an offertory donation.

All Souls' Day Mass - Mon., Nov. 2nd at 8am

1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration - Nov. 6th
Starts at 6pm, followed by Benediction at 6:45pm, and Mass at 7pm.

Mass of Remembrance
Wed., Nov. 11th at 8am

2nd Collections for the month of November

Shepherds' Trust – Nov. 14th/15th

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

Debt Reduction – Nov. 21st/ 22nd

The Debt Reduction collection will go toward reducing our parish debt. Please give generously. Your efforts help to support our parish life and community. Thank you for your kindness.

CWL Annual Sports Raffle – Sat./Sun., 7th/8th & Christmas Market – Sat., Nov 14th

The CWL is thrilled to say that our major sports raffle event is back! Skip the lines and buy your raffle tickets early 'Pre-Christmas Market' in the Narthex, after all Masses next weekend of Nov. 7th/8th.

Then, join us for the CWL Christmas Market on Sat., Nov. 14th, from 9am to 2pm in the Parish Hall. Enjoy our Christmas Bakery, a hot lunch at the CWL Bistro, face painting, a visit from Santa, and shopping with over 20 unique vendors. Come share in this wonderful family tradition and help us raise funds to support local charities in our community!

Renew Toronto Young Adult Conference - Fri., Nov. 20th & Sat., Nov. 21st
For more details and to register, visit www.renewtoronto.org.

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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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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