



Our Lady of Grace Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9 am to Noon.

Parish Office Tel: 250-537-2150 **Secretary:** Daniela Madrid

Regular Mass Times: Open to **pre-registered** people.

Saturday: 5 pm, Our Lady of Grace.

Sunday: 10 am, Our Lady of Grace.

Tuesday-Saturday: 9 am, OLG. **Celebrated "privately"**.

Confession Schedule: Saturdays, 3:30 to 4:15 pm, in the church parking lot. Otherwise, by appointment.

26th and 27th Sundays in Ordinary Time. Sept 27 & October 4, 2020.

Catholic Health
Alliance of Canada



National Catholic Health Care Week 2020

From October 4 to 10, we celebrate National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada. The Week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths—especially society's most vulnerable.

This year the COVID-19 pandemic transformed our health care landscape and society. In Canada, the pandemic has shone a public light on many important social and ethical issues calling us all to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of wellbeing—body, mind and spirit. The pandemic has also highlighted the timeless relevance of Catholic social teaching and our collective role in building a Canadian society that reaches out to every person who is suffering from illness, stigma, poverty, or loneliness.

During National Catholic Health Care Week, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times—in hospitals, community health centers, or seniors care homes. The pandemic calls us all to live the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Holding all those impacted by COVID-19 in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health care and we offer our prayers, support, and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who care for all in need with compassion and courage.

For more information about Catholic health care in Canada or the week, please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at www.chac.ca

Revised 2020 Sanctioned Collections in Chronological Order

Several sanctioned collections have been rescheduled due to churches being closed as a result of the pandemic. Please note the revised dates below for the Diocesan 2020 Sanctioned Collections. The links will direct you to the organizations' websites for direct online donations.

✠ Sept 27/20 Needs of the Church in Canada
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/direct-donations>

✠ Oct 4/20 Pope's Pastoral Works
<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

✠ Oct 18/20 World Mission Sunday
<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/propagation-of-the-faith-spf/>

✠ Nov 8/20 Development & Peace - Share Lent
<https://www.devp.org/en/donate/sharelent>

✠ Nov 29/20 Catholic Missions in Canada
<https://cmic.info/how-to-help/give/>

If you have trouble with this, donations can also be submitted directly to the parish office.



Prayer List

Jeni Evanik, Raymond Currie, Rita Dods, Jacque Severn.

PARISH CONTACTS:

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Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2020

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on

October 11, 2020. This is how you can get involved:

Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighbourhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 1:00 p.m.

Pacific Time, united with the rest of the world.

If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighbourhood, please visit us online at

www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca

for information on how to sign up on our website.

Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.

Sincerely,
Angie Carboni
(416) 654-9810
Director, World Apostolate of Fatima and Children of the Eucharist Canada



For Some Smiles

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served.

When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away.

"Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer." said his mother.

"I don't need to," the boy replied.

"Of course, you do" his mother insisted.

"We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house." Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook."



Country Grocer Save-Tape Program

Parishioners are encouraged to place their Country Grocer receipts in **Box 85** at the store or **in the box at the entrance of OLG Church**. CWL will receive 1% of the total of all receipts submitted and funds will be distributed within our community.



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Supporting Our Lady of Grace
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