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## Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday): 9:00am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm  
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am\*, 11:00am, 12:30pm

## Adoration

Mondays 7:00pm—8:30pm

## Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

\*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)

April 14, 2024

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*  
Mr. Sarfaraz Pinto, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mr. Jeremy Zou, *Transitional Deacon*  
Elise Lee, *Family Life Minister*  
Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus, *Music Director*

Call the office for info on:

**Sacrament of Baptism** - Families must be registered, regularly attending Mass, supporting the good works of the church and involved in parish life. Parents are invited to attend a baptism preparation session every third week of the month.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** - This program is for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church.

**Sacrament of Marriage** - Parishioners must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Please contact us one year prior to your requested wedding date.

**Pastoral References** - You must be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly, participating in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community, be serving in a parish ministry (e.g. lector, catechist) on an on going basis, and be in good canonical standing within the Church.

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## Third Sunday of Easter



Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." Even as the disciples hear Jesus' greeting of peace, they are startled and terrified. He shows them His hands and feet and shares a meal with them, to demonstrate the reality of His physical resurrection. Then, Jesus opens their minds to understand how His suffering, death, and resurrection were all part of God's plan.

Our celebration of the Mass today is an ongoing encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissioned his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist also calls each of us to continue to announce the Good News.

### Reflection questions:

- *Reflecting on the message of hope and renewal in the resurrection, how can I be a beacon of hope to those who are experiencing difficulties?*
- *When I am confused or doubtful about my faith, how can I recognize Jesus' presence in my life?*
- *In what ways am I called to witness to the resurrection in my own life?*

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## Memorial Mass for those who have experienced a perinatal loss

On Monday, April 29 at 7:00 pm, we will offer a Memorial Mass in remembrance of all children who have died as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. If you have lost a child during pregnancy or shortly after birth, you and your family members are invited to join us at this Mass. The loss may be recent or have occurred a long time ago.

We invite you to visit <https://bit.ly/3xDo45u> if you would like your child to be remembered by name at Mass and for a candle to be lit. Alternatively, you can drop off a note with your child's name through the mail slot on the front door of the rectory in an envelope marked "April 29 Memorial Mass."

## Mass of Anointing of the Sick Tuesday, April 30 at 11:00 am

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, preparing for surgery and the frail and elderly. This sacrament of healing is meant to heal the whole person -- spiritually, physically, and mentally -- while at the same time reassuring the person of God's love and mercy.

There will be three priests available to hear confessions before Mass from 10:00 am to 10:50 am. Both confessionals have handsets for the hard of hearing and an additional accessible confessional will be set up at the church's north-east doors.

Please RSVP with the parish office by Tuesday April 23 if you will be joining us for lunch.

## A Great Symphony of Prayer: *The Our Father as a Programme of Life*

The third webinar on Prayer: *Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness*, presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi is on Tuesday, April 23 at 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the parish hall.

No cost to join.

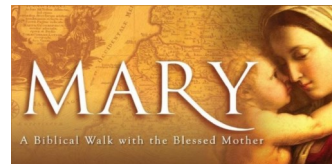


**Volunteer Appreciation Week: Every Moment Matters** will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto from April 14-20, 2024, in alignment with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week.

This is a time of appreciation and celebration of every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time, skills, and empathy strengthens our community and answers the call to serve others following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us.

**We give recognition to our wonderful OLS volunteers who serve in our parish ministries, church and community and generously share their unique gifts and talents. THANK YOU!**

*Galatians 6:10: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."*



Our next Bible Study, ***Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*** begins on Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall. This 8-week bible study You will learn how Mary works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Cost: \$40 includes resource book. For more information or to register, email Susy or Jen at [ministry01@sorrows.ca](mailto:ministry01@sorrows.ca).

← "I was a stranger and you welcomed Me" →

The Office of Refugees at the Archdiocese of Toronto is inviting parish communities to form committees to welcome and settle Christian refugee families. Please contact the parish office if you are available to serve on a Refugee Sponsorship Committee at our parish.

## Family Life Ministry



**Mom's Group: Pray and Play - Tuesday, April 16, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the parish hall.**

Calling all moms with children under 4 years old! You are invited to meet up with other moms for conversation and time to reflect on the joys and challenges of motherhood. For more information, email [elise@sorrows.ca](mailto:elise@sorrows.ca).

**Family Movie Afternoon - April 27 in the parish hall. *Earlier start time, 2:30 pm!*** We will be watching "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" together in celebration of the Easter season. Doors open at 2:00 pm. Rated PG (parental guidance advised) and is not recommended for young children under 7 due to violence in battle sequences. Free admission. \$2 Pizza. \$.50 Juice box.



**Totus Tuus Summer Camp - July 7 to 12 in the parish hall.**

**Day Program (Gr. 1 to 6 in Sept.): Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12, from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm.** Registration fee is \$125 (\$100 for subsequent siblings) includes lunch, snacks and camp t-shirt.

Late pickup (2:30 pm to 4:00 pm) available upon request. Fee: \$20 per child. Email Elise at [totustuus@sorrows.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrows.ca) to make arrangements.

**Evening Program (Gr. 7 to 12 in Sept.): Sunday, July 7 to Thursday, July 11, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.** Registration fee is \$75 (\$50 for subsequent siblings) includes dinner and camp t-shirt.

Camp registration forms available at the back of the church or [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca).

**We are looking for adults, young adults, and high school students (Gr. 9-12) to be a part of our Totus Tuus Team!** Volunteer hours provided. Email Elise at [totustuus@sorrows.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrows.ca).

### New: Parents' Small Group

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. We invite parents of all ages and stages to join this small group. We will get together once a month on the fourth Wednesday of the month to watch a six-part series for parents called "The Catholic Parent" together (<https://bit.ly/4aziPCf>) and to share our daily joys and struggles.

**Baptisms:** Next Saturday, April 20 at the 5:15 pm Mass, we will celebrate the Baptisms of Aiden, Alina, Jalen, Juliette, Luis and Olivia. Please pray for these children and their families.

**Sale of Religious Books/Items: April 13 & 14 -** The Daughters of St. Paul and The Handicraft Holy Land Christians will be in the parish hall after all Masses this weekend selling Catholic resource materials and religious items crafted in the Holy Land. Cash, debit/Interac, Mastercard/ Visa accepted.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### April 15 to 21

- Mon.** Int. of Dan Kinahan by Anne & Bob Shiley
- Tue.** Int. of Leah Bautista
- Wed.** †Rita Cecchini by family
- Thu.** †William Pattinson by Patrick Hoy
- Fri.** †Susann Sutherland
- Sat.** Deceased: †Isagani Caluag by Eileen Dalusong, †Nano Carroll by Eddie Carroll, +Laida Marcelino by Danny Marcelino & family, †Tony Czapla by Nada Segó, +Rommel dela Pena by Acosta family  
Int. of William & Marie Wolfs by Dini & Alphons Evers
- Sat. 5:15pm** Int. of Jennifer & Edward Murphy by Rebecca Williams
- Sun. 8:00am** †Ines Dalusong by Eileen Dalusong
- 9:30am** Parish Intentions
- 11:00am** †Vincenzo Assalone by Angie Assalone
- 12:30pm** †Lucy Sousa by Nixon family



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