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## Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday to Saturday): 9:00 am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am\*, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm\*  
\*Includes Liturgy of the Word with Children  
Rosary is prayed Monday to Saturday at 8:25 am

## Adoration


Mondays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

## Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
By appointment - call the parish office

April 19, 2026

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*  
Elise Lee, *Family Life Minister*  
Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus, *Music Director*

 **Get Involved!** Consider being part of one of our several ministries:

**Catechesis:** Baptism Preparation • First Communion • Confirmation • Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) • Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

**Evangelization:** Alpha • Bible Study • Family Life • Young Adults • Millions of Monicas

**Liturgy:** Altar Servers • Altar Society • Children & Adult Choirs • Ministers of Holy Communion • Lectors • Liturgy of the Word with Children

**Outreach:** Eculinks and Social Justice • Mental Health Initiative • St. Vincent de Paul • ShareLife

**Parish Support:** Building Committee • Finance Council • Livestream Team • Senior Leadership Team

Pick up a Stewardship brochure in the narthex or visit [bit.ly/3O0SYJX](http://bit.ly/3O0SYJX)

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## Third Sunday of Easter



This Sunday reminds us that Jesus is alive and walks with us. The Gospel tells the story of the road to Emmaus. Two disciples walk with a stranger who explains the Scriptures to them. They finally recognize Him when He breaks bread. This moment shows how Jesus is present with us in Word and Sacrament. We are encouraged to look for Jesus in our daily lives. He is with us in prayer, in the Eucharist, and in the people we meet.

Reflection Questions:

- How does the Eucharist help me recognize Jesus in my own life?
- What changes do I need to make in my life to better reflect the Good News of Jesus' resurrection?
- How can I help others experience the risen Jesus in their lives?

Find readings here: [readings.livingwithchrist.ca](http://readings.livingwithchrist.ca)

## Rose Sunday – This weekend, Apr. 18/19

Our parish will observe Rose Sunday, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3387. Roses will be distributed after all Masses as a visible sign of the dignity and value of every human life. Please wear a rose as a public witness for life. Free-will offerings accepted.





# IGNITE VOLUNTEERISM

## Volunteer Appreciation Week Apr. 19-25

This week we honour the unique light every volunteer brings to the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish community. By answering God's call with a heartfelt, 'Here am I, send me,' you have ignited volunteerism across our parish. Read more here: [bit.ly/4czJO2N](http://bit.ly/4czJO2N)

Want to live your faith by sharing your gifts and talents through one of our ministries? Find our Stewardship brochure here: [bit.ly/3OOSYJX](http://bit.ly/3OOSYJX)

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

### Mom's Group: Pray & Play



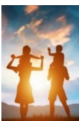
Tuesday, Apr. 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, in the parish hall meeting room.

### Family Movie Afternoon

Saturday, Apr. 25. Doors open at 2:30 pm. The King of Kings (2025) starts at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. This is a beautiful film that brings the story of Jesus to life in a powerful way for the whole family (Rated PG). Free admission + popcorn!



### Parent's Small Group



Wednesday, Apr. 29, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, in the parish hall. Light dinner and childcare provided. Register at [bit.ly/3YYnlpp](http://bit.ly/3YYnlpp)

Questions? Email Elise: [familylife@sorrows.ca](mailto:familylife@sorrows.ca)



During the Easter season, we will be having **First Communions** during the 9:30 am, 11:00 am, and 12:30 pm Masses.

## With Joyful Hearts - Next weekend, Apr. 25/26

At the Saturday 5:15 pm Mass, we welcome Phoebe, Ben, Jozef, Maya, Julia, and Teah who will be baptized, along with Gabriel, Aaron and Ava who will be received into the Catholic Church. At the Sunday 11:00 am Mass, we also welcome Bentley who will be baptized. Please pray for them and their families in their journey in the Catholic faith.

## Community Building Ministry - Sunday Community Social



Join us on Sunday, Apr. 26, after the 9:30 am Mass, in the parish hall. This month's featured ministry is Alpha. Everyone is welcome! Bring treats to share. For more info: [olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com](mailto:olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com)



## Second collection next weekend, Apr. 25/26: ShareLife

Live the Gospel by supporting those in need in next week's second collection. You can also donate using a ShareLife envelope, our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). (Under "How would you like to direct your gift?", please select Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke).

## Coffee Friday - May 1

After the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall. Share your treats and bring a friend!



## Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick - Tuesday, May 12, 11:00 am



The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven Sacraments of the Church. It conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit. It is for the sick, frail and elderly and may be celebrated many times in a person's life. Confessions available at 10:00 am - 10:50 am. To join the luncheon after Mass in the parish hall, RSVP at [office@sorrows.ca](mailto:office@sorrows.ca)



Get a head-start on parish events using our 3-month-calendar: [bit.ly/3VbpNHF](http://bit.ly/3VbpNHF)

## A Day With Mary

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to “A Day With Mary” on Saturday, May 30 at Villanova College in King City.



This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, and children’s catechesis. Enjoy music, fellowship and more!

Bus Cost: \$40. Admission to event is free. Pick up at 8:00 am at Our Lady of Sorrows church, Etobicoke. Registration, meal options (+\$10), and more info here: [bit.ly/3Oy93uh](http://bit.ly/3Oy93uh)

Deadline to register is May 15. Questions? Contact: [olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com](mailto:olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com)



## 2026 Hymnal Project - A Blessed Success!

All of our Gather IV hymnals have now been sponsored. We are truly grateful for your support, and your generosity will enrich our parish worship for years to come. Once we have finished adjusting the shelves in our pews, we will finalize the printing of your personalized bookplates.



## Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Be part of this faith-filled summer experience held at *Our Lady of Peace Parish (3914 Bloor St W, Etobicoke)*.

- **Day Program** (*Gr 1-6 in Sept. 2026*)  
July 6 - 10, 8:45 am - 2:30 pm  
Fee: \$140 (\$125 for subsequent siblings)  
Includes lunch, snacks & T-shirt
- **Evening Program** (*Gr 7-12 in Sept. 2026*)  
July 5 - 9, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Fee: \$80 (\$65 for subsequent siblings)  
Includes dinner & T-shirt

To volunteer or for more info, email Elise at [totustuus@sorrows.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrows.ca)

Registration and more info here:

[bit.ly/4l2kbvu](http://bit.ly/4l2kbvu)



## Explore life, faith, meaning

Explore life’s biggest questions and strengthen your faith through **Alpha**. Held on Tuesdays, in the parish hall, 6:45 pm - 8:45 pm. Register for free here: [bit.ly/3PqJiyK](http://bit.ly/3PqJiyK)



## Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

Friday, May 15 at 6:00 pm to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine’s Seminary, Scarborough. The retreat includes many moments of prayer, informative witness talks and time for fellowship. Details and registration at [bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026](http://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026)

## Attention, young adults!

Applications are now open for the 2026–2027 cohort of the **Lumen Gentium Forum**. This nine-month fellowship program is designed to form Catholics (ages 25-40) for their vocations as leaders who serve the common good and bring Gospel values alive in their careers and communities. Learn more and apply at [www.LumenForum.ca](http://www.LumenForum.ca)



**MILLIONS  
OF  
MONICAS**

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the church. Mothers gather to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for children who’ve drifted from faith.

**Support our Parish with a simple tap** using our TipTap Pay stands available at the church main entrance. Visit [bit.ly/4cnWR9a](http://bit.ly/4cnWR9a) for details and instructions.



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### April 20 to 26

- Mon.** †Camille Plante by June
- Tue.** †Rita Cecchini by Cecchini's family
- Wed.** †John McHugh by Jim & Winnie Magee
- Thu.** †Scotty Morrison by Ursula Matthews and family
- Fri.** †Jean Ozimek by Sal & Patricia Borraccia
- Sat.** †Augustine Dao by Mary Nguyen & family  
†Melba & †Frank DeWitt by Connie DeWitt  
†Elvira & †Ross Penna by family  
†Davor Milc by Graciela Leon  
Int. of Ariam, Hannibal & Feven by Negassi family
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Lorenzo D'Avanzo by Carmelina Capuano & Beatrice Seiler
- Sun. 8:00 am** Int. of Mackenzie Brennan by family  
**9:30 am** †June Tajer by John Wujek  
**11:00 am** Parish Intentions  
**12:30 pm** †Teresa Iorsida by Cathy Tigani

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