



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

An Ever-Growing Beacon of God's Love, Hope and Joy for All

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
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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
*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)
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 20, 2025

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Angelica Chacon, *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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www.tcdsb.org

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www.archtoronto.org

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www.catholic-cemeteries.com



Encounter the Risen Lord!

Congratulations to our new Catholics!

We welcome those who joined the Catholic church and celebrated the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil:

Abigail, Aidan, Alison, Andrea, Anthony, Davide, Ellena, Helena, Leo, Philip, Romeo, Scott, Stacy, and Tessa.

Please continue to remember them in your prayers – along with the young people of our parish who are celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter Season.

Easter Blessings and Appreciation

During this Easter season, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you who attended and participated in our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Your presence, your invitations to family and friends, and your warmth in welcoming all who joined us for the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus truly helped create a spirit of faith, hospitality, and community.

I also want to extend my gratitude to our visiting clergy for their assistance with preaching and presiding at liturgies, as well as for their support during the Day of Confessions. My thanks go out to our parish staff and volunteers who played a key role in making our liturgies meaningful, including the altar servers, the altar society, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, livestream team, children's liturgy ministers, ministers of hospitality, and music ministers. I am especially grateful to Gordon Mansell, our cantors, and the parish choirs for their beautiful music at the various liturgies and at the Tenebrae service.

A special thank you to those who helped decorate the church, transforming it into a beautiful setting for our Easter celebrations. Your efforts made our space truly shine during this holy season.

If I've inadvertently missed anyone, please know that my gratitude extends to all who helped make this season so special.

Happy Easter!
Fr. Chris

With Joyful Hearts — Next Weekend



On Saturday, April 26, we welcome Arya, Kairo, Marcus and Ryker at the 5:15 pm Mass who will celebrate their Sacrament of Baptism.

On Sunday, April 27, we also welcome Sophia, Eva, Alexandra, and Gianna at the 11:00 am Mass. Please pray for these children and their families.

Easter Monday, April 21

The church will be open for the 9:00 am Mass but there will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Confessions in the evening. The parish office will be closed.

Easter Resurrection: Renewal and Call to Action

For all Christians, Easter is a time to focus on resurrection and joy. We celebrate hope of new life, and renewal of faith, reflected in community engagement, fairness and equality. We are charged with working toward a world where everyone can live with dignity and justice. Advocate for the marginalized and for protection of God's earth. Make your voice heard when you vote on April 28. For more, visit www.eculinks.ca

Spring Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke April 26 to June 21, 10:00 am to 11:30 am



Spans eight Saturdays in the parish hall, (no session May 17). Cost: \$45, including a workbook. Register with Susy/Jennifer at ministry01@sorrows.ca.

Be part of something great! Put your faith into action and serve our parish community. Consider being part of the several ministries here at Our Lady of Sorrows! To learn about OLS Ministries, go to bit.ly/3O0SYJX



Check out our **3-month calendar** and never miss out on exciting parish activities. Visit bit.ly/4gh3iJS

Thank you for being a beacon of hope



On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY



Couples Night: Faith & Fitness with Fr. Paul

Friday, April 25, 2025

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in parish hall

Last call for tickets! Cost: \$75 per couple. Dress: Sports gear. Register with <https://bit.ly/4cjSjyi> or email Angelica at Familylife@sorrows.ca

Pray & Play — We invite all moms with children under 4 years old on Tuesday, April 22 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the parish hall for fellowship and reflection. Email familylife@sorrows.ca for more information.

Family Movie Afternoon, Saturday, April 26

Featured Movie: *Hop*, a story about responsibility, family, and following your dreams.

Doors open at 2:30 pm. Movie will begin at 3:00 pm. Free admission and popcorn. See you there!

Cardinal Leo is inviting everyone to the first annual **Day with Mary, Saturday, May 31 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Villanova College, King City**. This is an opportunity to grow deeper in our devotion to our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to join this special occasion, participate in Mass, pray the Rosary and listen to powerful witnessing. Keynote address from Dr. Josephine Lombardi (*Mary: A Sure Sign of Hope*). Our parish is arranging a highway coach to this event. Cost is \$40 with an option for lunch for \$10. Free admission but registration is required. Visit bit.ly/3Em58vG or email office@sorrows.ca.

Spiritual Resilience in Challenging Times May 12 from 10:00 to 11:30 am, Parish Hall

Find strength through faith with Dr. Ann Sirek—physician, theologian, and resilience expert. Through Scripture and guided meditation, discover how memory, imagination, and spirituality bring hope in hard times. Free event. All are welcome! Register with Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.



Prayer Corner

As we continue our focus on Thanksgiving prayer throughout the month of April, there is no greater gift that we can be thankful for, than Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday. Easter reminds us to give thanks to God the gift our faith and to always remember God's love and mercy. When we acknowledge the greatest gift God gave us, we also see his presence in our everyday lives:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." – Philippians 4:6-7

Please pick up a Thanksgiving prayer card at the church entrances and make time to pray every day. Access the online version at: <https://bit.ly/4bZicn3>

New Young Adult Ministry First Gathering on Friday, May 9!

Are you (ages 18-39) looking for a place to connect, grow in faith, and build community with other young adults? Join us for the launch of our Young Adult Ministry at 7:00 pm in the parish meeting room located in the church basement. There'll be time to get to know one another, share ideas for the future of this ministry, and enjoy delicious complimentary baked goods. Please RSVP with the parish office to help us plan. Be part of shaping something new!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

April 21 to 27

- Mon.** †Fiorina Folino by Badia family
- Tue.** †Angelo Dell'Ossel by Elena Dell'Ossel
- Wed.** †Rita Cecchini by Cecchini family
- Thu.** Int. of Daniela Trimboli by Francesca Racco
- Fri.** †Luis Cabral by the Faria family
- Sat.** †Lorraine Petracca by Jim & Winnie Magee
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Antonietta & †Vittorio by Silvana Simone & family
- Sun. 8:00 am** Parish Intentions
- 9:30 am** †David George Diston by OLS Parish Staff
- 11:00 am** †Barbara Wade by Inglis family
- 12:30 pm** †Boguslaw Slazyk by Anna Slazyk & family

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