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Mass Schedule

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

Adoration

Mondays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Reconciliation

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

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

April 21, 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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www.tcdsb.org

Archdiocese of Toronto
www.archtoronto.org

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www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Young-Catholics.com

The readings for this Sunday challenge us to deeper faith and commitment. They invite us to see Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for us, to embrace our identity as God's beloved children, and to live out this identity in a world that desperately needs the message of hope and salvation. In doing so, we become beacons of Christ's light, guiding others to the safety of the one flock under the one shepherd, Jesus.

Reflection Questions:

- *In what ways do I recognize Jesus as the cornerstone of my life?*
- *Do I actively listen for Jesus' guiding voice?*
- *How does my faith help me recognize and appreciate the works of God in the world around me?*

As a community, let us prayer to the Lord to send labourers into His vineyard: for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also pray for the soon-to-be priests, those who are discerning and currently in formation.

We invite you to read the message of Pope Francis for the 61st Word Day of Prayer for Vocations: *Called to sow seeds of hope and to build peace.* Go to <https://bit.ly/49LMjvA>

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Perinatal Child Loss Memorial Mass

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

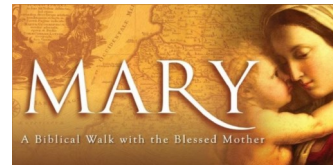
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, preparing for surgery and the frail and elderly. This sacrament of healing is meant to heal the whole person -- spiritually, physically, and mentally -- while at the same time reassuring the person of God's love and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

Light lunch is served after the Mass. 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 in the parish hall from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. No cost to join.



Our 8-week Bible Study, **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, begins next Saturday, April 27**, 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall. We will follow Mary's journey throughout the bible and discover how she works in our lives today. It's not too late to sign up! Cost: \$40, includes resource book. To register, email Susy or Jen at ministry01@sorrows.ca.



Invest in our Church's future Donate to ShareLife

This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

As we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations this weekend, there has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians.

ShareLife collection is next weekend, April 27/28. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope available at the church entrance, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

International Eucharistic Congress Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8 to 15, 2024. Archbishop Leo has appointed Fr. Chris to serve as the archdiocesan coordinator for the Toronto delegation. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.

Family Life Ministry

New: Parents' Small Group - Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the parish hall. We invite parents of all ages and stages to join this small group. To register email elise@sorrows.ca.

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.


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

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 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.

Be part of our Totus Tuus Team! We are looking for volunteers: adults, young adults, and high school students (Gr. 9-12). Volunteer hours provided. Email totustuus@sorrows.ca. 

Banns for Ordination

Rev. Mr. Ryan Alexander Nigli is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto, ON. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

Upcoming Ordinations to the Priesthood

The Ordinations of Deacons Ryan and Jeremy will take place on Saturday, May 11, at 10:00 am at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Space is very limited so parishioners are invited to watch the livestream feed in our parish hall.

The newly ordained will visit our parish to celebrate Mass with us: Fr. Ryan will preside and preach at the 5:15 pm Mass on May 25 while Fr. Jeremy will preside and preach at the 12:30 pm Mass on June 16. Please continue to pray for Deacons Ryan and Jeremy as they prepare for their ordinations.

A Declaration on Human Dignity

On April 8, 2024, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith published "Dignitas Infinita" (Infinite Dignity) – a Declaration on Human Dignity. It states: "Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter. This principle, which is fully recognizable even by reason alone, underlies the primacy of the human person and the protection of human rights." It describes the uniqueness of this infinite dignity and draws attention to several contemporary violations. Please read the document at <https://bit.ly/448Qctg>.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

April 22 to 28

Mon.	Int. Fr. Bob Sears SJ by Anne & Bob Shiley
Tue.	†Grace Orsino by Anne & Bob Shiley
Wed.	Int. of John Waters by the Magee family
Thu.	†James Dyer by the Craig family
Fri.	†Jim Wiley by Anne & Mike Wiley
Sat.	†Leo O'Donnell by James & Anna Deveney
Sat. 5:15pm	Parish Intentions
Sun. 8:00am	†Luz Clemente Alejandro by Eileen Grace Dalusong
9:30am	†Frank Kielty by Margo Buck
11:00am	†Dora Carvalho by Joe Carvalho
12:30pm	†Parish Intentions

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