



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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## Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday): 9:00am

Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am\*, 11:00am, 12:30pm \*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)

## Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*April 23, 2023*

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*

Agustin Meneses, *Deacon*

Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus, *Music Director*

### Ministries and Groups

Alpha • Altar Servers • Altar Society • Bible Study • Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion • Garden Buddies • Knitters Circle • Lectors • Liturgy of the Word with Children • Ministers of Hospitality • Music Ministry • Religious Education for Children • Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) • Sacramental Preparation • Social Committee Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Call the office for info on:

### Sacrament of Baptism

#### 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.*

### Our Lady of Sorrows School

[www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### Archdiocese of Toronto

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

### Catholic Cemeteries

[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)



## Recognizing Jesus

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Easter encourage us to walk the path of discipleship. In the first reading, Peter boldly proclaims the Good News. The psalm reminds us that God will guide us along the path of life. The second reading explains that Jesus died so we could have new life. And in the Gospel, two disciples encounter the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

The two disciples don't recognize Jesus when he joins them on the road. Similarly, it can be hard for us to recognize Jesus' presence during uncertain or difficult times in our lives. Like the disciples, we are invited to talk openly with him about how we feel, unafraid to share our negative feelings and disappointments. Through honest prayerful conversation, we may also start to see things differently.

In the end, at the breaking of the bread, the disciples clearly see Jesus. Their hearts turn from disappointment to joy -- and they can't wait to share the good news with the others.

Reflection Questions:

- *Are there times when I don't recognize Jesus' presence in my life?*
- *How can I be more open and honest when I pray?*
- *How will I joyfully share the Good News with others?*

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



**Congratulations** - This Sunday April 23 at 3pm, we welcome our First Communicants and their families as they celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

We ask our parish community to continue pray for them as they grow in their faith.

**Baptisms** - Next Sunday, April 29 at the 5:15pm Mass we welcome Giorgio, Mia & Leila into the Catholic faith. Please pray for these newest members of our parish community & their families.



## OLS Mass of Anointing of the Sick Monday, May 8 at 11:00am



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, those who are preparing for surgery and the frail and elderly. This sacrament of healing is meant to heal the whole person -- spiritually, physically, and mentally -- and to help them to experience God's love and mercy. Please consider bringing a family member or a friend.

The morning will include time for Confessions from 10:00am to 10:50am, Mass and a Lunch.

Three priests will be available to hear confessions before Mass. An accessible confessional will be set up at the north-east doors of the church.

Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am. After Mass, all are invited to join us for a light lunch in the parish hall.

Please RSVP with the parish office by Thursday May 4th if you will be joining us for lunch.

**OLS Knitters Circle** - Our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 25, 1:30pm in the parish hall. New members always welcome! All knitted items are donated to the Canadian Food for Children charity. Please contact Helen at 416-239-2274.

## Next Bible Study *Follow Me:* *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*



Our next Bible Study entitled *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* began last week. This bible study is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. He wants you to be His disciple and friend. We meet in the parish hall every Saturday (8 sessions) from 10:00am to 11:30am. It's not too late to register! Email [ministry01@sorrows.ca](mailto:ministry01@sorrows.ca). Cost: \$40.00.

## Best Wishes to Virginia



Virginia has been a part of the OLS Parish team for the past year and a half, joining us on her work term as a Canadian Armed Force Chaplain. In a short time, she's shared her graceful spirit with OLS in so many ways: inspiring the faith of young people at OLS school, helping them prepare spiritually for their upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation, and bringing her experience and leadership to the OLS Alpha program. Virginia will leave OLS in mid-May to begin her basic training with the military this summer. In September she will be off to her first posting in Ottawa.

We invite you to share your good wishes with Virginia by signing the card available at the back of the church.

## ShareLife Second Collection



Next weekend, April 29//30, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. Our parish goal this year is \$440,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online through our parish website [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca). Thank you for your kind generosity and support.

# TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

JULY 10\* - 14, 2023

We are excited to be hosting a week-long summer camp for children and teens this July.

## What's it all about?

Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours". Totus Tuus teams are college-age teachers who are trained to help young people grow in their understanding of their faith and spend their summer visiting parishes in the Archdiocese. They will be supported by other leaders and volunteers from OLS.

## Who can attend?

> **For Children starting grades 1 to 6 in September:** Day Program

Monday, July 10 to Friday, July 14, from 8:45 am to 2:30pm. Registration fee is \$125 includes lunch, snacks and camp t-shirt. Family discount of \$100 for subsequent siblings.

> **For Teens entering grades 7 to 12 in September:** Evening Program

Sunday, July 9 to Thursday, July 13, from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Registration fee is \$25, includes refreshments and camp t-shirt.

> **Teens in High School can also apply to volunteer for the Day Camp**

## How to sign up

To register, volunteer, or for any questions, please email: [totustuus@sorrows.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrows.ca).

## An Invitation



Do you recognize Christ in your life? Considering a vocation as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Parish Spiritual Bouquet to Archbishop Leo

You're invited to participate in a Parish Spiritual Bouquet for our new Archbishop.



Have you ever heard of a spiritual bouquet? It is a beautiful Catholic tradition where prayers, sacrifices, and good deeds by OLS parishioners are offered as a spiritual gift to Archbishop Leo at the beginning of his new ministry in Toronto.

Simply take a moment to fill out the Parish Spiritual Bouquet card available at the back of the church and drop it off in the collection basket next weekend or in the parish office mailbox. You don't need to include your name. Parishioners of all ages are invited to participate!!

Our Parish Spiritual Bouquet will be presented to Archbishop Leo on Wednesday, May 3rd.

## Down Syndrome Association of Toronto Dance at OLS



OLS is pleased to host monthly dances for young people with Downs Syndrome and those with intellectual limitations on the last Friday of pre-scheduled months. The next DSAT dance at OLS is Friday June 23 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the parish hall. OLS provides a venue that is a safe environment for these young people and is easily accessible by subway as they arrive from distances all around Metropolitan Toronto.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

April 24 to April 30

**Mon.** †Denis Guerard by Ursula Matthews

**Tues.** †Lucia Rosanto by Piccirilli Family

**Wed.** †Selwyn (Ken) Sharples by Sharples Family

**Thurs.** †Frank Kielty by OLS Lector Ministry

**Fri.** †Antonio & †Clorinda Parente by Family

**Sat.** †Margaret Gilligan by The Carroll Family

**Sat. 5:15pm** †Rita Antonacci by family

**Sun. 8am** Parish Intentions

**9:30am** †Julius Keddy by Cynthia & John Wujek


**11:00am** †Wendy Wade by Gail Weiler and Dave Tyrrell

**12:30pm** †Nicole Mary Nardi by Nardi Family



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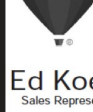
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