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Office Hours: Monday - 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*
*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 26, 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

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647-770-4805

Our Lady of Sorrows School
www.tcdsb.org/ourladyofsorrows

Bishop Allen Academy
www.tcdsb.org/o/bishopallen

Fourth Sunday of Easter



This Good Shepherd Sunday, we hear readings that remind us how Jesus leads, protects, and cares for His people. The image of the shepherd shows the closeness and love between God and His people. In the Gospel, Jesus says He is the gate for the sheep. He is the way to life, joy, and safety. We are reminded to listen for His voice and follow where He leads. His care brings life in its fullness.

Reflection Questions:

- *What challenges do I face in trusting Jesus' guidance?*
- *How do I experience Jesus as the Good Shepherd in my life?*
- *What does being part of the Church mean to me?*

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca



Second collection this weekend, Apr. 25/26: ShareLife

Live the Gospel by supporting those in need. So far we've raised \$120,912 towards our parish goal of \$562,000 (21.51%). You can also donate using a ShareLife envelope, our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. (Under How would you like to direct your gift?", please select Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke).



Community Building Ministry - Sunday Community Social

Join us this 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

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

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

Mom's Group: Pray & Play

Tuesday, May 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, in the parish hall meeting room.



Questions? Email Elise: familylife@sorrows.ca

Coffee Friday - May 1

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



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

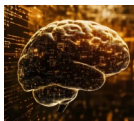


The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven Sacraments of the Church. It is for the sick, frail and elderly and may be celebrated many times in a person's life.

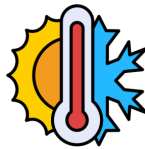
Confessions available at 10:00 am - 10:50 am. To join the luncheon after Mass in the parish hall, RSVP at office@sorrows.ca

Navigating AI with Faith and Wisdom

Held on Monday, May 25, from 10:00 am - 11:30 am, in the parish hall. The **Mental Health Initiative** invites you to a talk exploring the growing impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on mental health and society, and how we can respond to these changes through the wisdom of our Catholic faith. Presented by Giancarlo Brotto, global keynote speaker and strategist focusing on AI. All are welcome. Free event but registration required. To register, call or text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.



Second collection next weekend, May 2/3: Heating & Cooling



Support the place where faith is nurtured and community is built. Next weekend's collection helps replace our aging heating & cooling system. So far, we've raised \$822,626 as of Apr. 17, 2026 (73% of our goal) and your gift will be matched up to \$125,000 by a generous parishioner! Thank you for caring for our parish home.

How else can I support?

Donate online via bit.ly/4aCsFG9 or use the TipTap Pay stand in the main foyer of the church (northwest side).

Visit bit.ly/4slzXhX or scan the QR code to see project details.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Sunday, Apr. 26

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



Read Pope Leo XIV's message here: bit.ly/4eMKiVQ



Hear the Good News, Loud and Clear!

We are pleased to introduce our newly installed *ListenWiFi Hearing Assist System*, designed to make Mass more accessible by allowing parishioners to hear more clearly and comfortably for free. Conveniently set up to be used with your own device connected to headphones, earbuds, or compatible hearing aids. Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/4clFlef for instructions on downloading and setting up the *ListenWiFi* app. Questions? Contact the parish office.



formed™ provides Catholic content that lets you explore your faith through programs, e-books, and movies. Sign up for free at formed.org/signup by following the prompts and entering our parish name or postal code: M8X 1C6. Available for download on Google Play and the App Store.

Monthly Maintenance Update - April

- \$10,023 - Phase 1 of Sound System

Thank you for your continued support of our parish home.



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

Deadline to register is May 15. Questions? Contact: olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com

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

Registration and more info here:

bit.ly/4l2kbvu



Get a head-start on parish events using our **3-month-calendar**:

bit.ly/3VbpNHF

Friendly Caller Program

Seniors and adults who are isolated and lack access to community social programs can be matched with OLS volunteers who can provide companionship, a listening ear, and friendly conversation. Calls are made on a mutually agreed-upon schedule. Contact the parish office for more information.



March for Life - Thursday, May 14

Participate in the National March for Life at Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Bus departs at 6:30 am from St. Leo's; \$40 per person. Call 416-251-1109 to reserve a seat. Can't attend? Join the Toronto March for Life on Saturday, May 23. For details: torontomarchforlife.ca

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to email your Member of Parliament in support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)** which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.



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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

April 27 to May 3

- Mon.** †Margaret Gilligan by Edward & Shane Carroll
- Tue.** Int of Fr. Antoine Badr
- Wed.** †William Antonacci by family
- Thu.** †Theresa Bellissimo by Cathy Tigani
- Fri.** †Nicole Mary Nardi by family
- Sat.** †Nely Pereira by Germana Pereira
Int of Fr. Martin Periera by Olivia Torres
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Zygmunt Baran by Teresa Strejczyk family
- Sun. 8:00 am** †Veronica & Erminio Corlevic by O'Hara family
- 9:30 am** †Julius Keddy by John & Cynthia Wujek
- 11:00 am** Living & deceased members of Goseco, Valencia & Feliciano families by Erlinda Feliciano
- 12:30 pm** Parish Intentions

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