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Call the office for info on:

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The readings this week remind us God sees us in our weakness and suffering and saves us. These readings call us to change our hearts. We might think our righteousness and the law of God empower us to take action against others who don't seem to be getting it right. But in the gospel Jesus shows us another way.

This week's reflections:

- Am I quick to condemn others?
- Do I prefer retribution over conversion?
- How can we build a society where we trust the goodness of others, even those who don't agree with us?
- What can I learn from Jesus about helping a friend who has made mistakes.



Visit watch.formed.org/forgiven to learn more about forgiveness.

LIVING YOUR FAITH

Livestream Service

We continue to offer livestream masses on our YouTube channel for high-risk parishioners. www.youtube.com/OLSCatholicChurch

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Sun Vigil): 5:15pm

Regular Masses

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Sun Vigil): 5:15pm

Sun: 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

Rosary

Mon-Sat – 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition

Mon: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays - before 9am daily Mass

Confession

Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm

Fridays: 8am-8:45am, & during **Lent:** 7:00pm-7:30pm before Stations of the Cross

Lenten All Day Confession

Sat, April 2 9:30am-5pm

Stations of the Cross

Celebrated each **Friday** of Lent, at 7:30pm.

Church Capacity

When the church reaches capacity, we have additional seating in the parish hall.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



SSVDP UPDATES

A big THANK YOU to all those who donated to our bundle up collection and grocery gift card campaign.

Our parish filled $\frac{3}{4}$ of the vehicle with much needed clothes and supplies!

Our grocery gift campaign has raised over \$1,500 in food vouchers to help our neighbours in need. Thank you for your generosity and support.

SUMMER CAMP AT OLS –TOTUS TUUS

July 10-15, 2022 we are hosting a week-long summer camp. Children & Teens will be sharing the Catholic faith through songs, skits, games, Masses and more! Visit our [website](#) for info on how to register.

Camp Volunteers

We are also looking for volunteers (aged 13+) to assist with the camp.

If you are interested, please email us at totustuus@sorrows.ca

SHARELIFE

Today's Gospel shares a message of Our Lord's great love, forgiveness and respect for all people.

Likewise, ShareLife agencies are there to support the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities. ShareLife funded social service agencies have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on religion, lifestyle, gender or ethnicity. Please give generously.

TENEBRAE

Tuesday night of Holy Week, April 12, 7:30, MOSAIC with the St. Michael's Choir School Alumni choir conducted by Gordon Mansell will present the liturgical service of TENEBRAE here at OLS. This piece was written in the middle of the last century by Monsignor John Edward Ronan - principal founder of Toronto's St. Michael's Choir School. Please plan to attend this unique and dramatic service of light, scripture and music.

Join Alicia as we learn about how Jesus forgives and helps us change our sinful ways. When we make a mistake God is always there for us. Visit our [Children's Liturgy Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to join in.

Family Activity: Jesus wants us to live in the freedom of his love. Jesus doesn't condemn us; rather he wants us to receive his forgiveness and love. Reflect on your family relationships. Write a brief letter to a member of your family that you have not forgiven.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Finance Council Members will speak at all Masses this weekend and a copy of the report will be available to parishioners.

Music Ministry

Moving ever closer to Holy Week, Gordon has selected a beautiful setting of "Domine Deus" by Mark Hayes. Featuring OLS senior choir, OLS Chorale, trumpeter Michael Barth and more. Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 9/10

Regular Mass times — *Additional seating available in the parish hall.*

Monday, April 11 - 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, April 12 - 9:00am Mass

Wednesday, April 13 - 9:00am Mass

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 14 at 7:30pm

(No morning Mass)

Everyone is invited to bring bells to ring during the gloria. Reposed Blessed Sacrament will be in the meeting room (parish hall) from 8:30pm-midnight.

Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Friday, April 15 at 12:00 noon & 3:00pm *(No morning Mass)*

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 9:00am.

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday, April 16 at 8:00pm

Everyone is invited to bring bells to ring during the Gloria. (No 9:00am and 5:15pm Mass).

Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 17

Regular Mass times — *Additional seating available in the parish hall.*

INDIGENOUS DELEGATION UPDATE

April 1st marked the conclusion of the Indigenous delegation to the Holy See, culminating with an historic apology from Pope Francis for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system.

The Holy Father expressed "sorrow and shame" for the abuse and lack of respect for Indigenous identities, culture and spiritual values in the residential school system. He said, "I ask for God's forgiveness and I want to say to you with all my heart: I am very sorry. And I join my brothers, the Canadian bishops, in asking your pardon." Find more information on the Vatican [website](#) or through the [Canadian Conference of Bishops](#).

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

The Franciscan Friars will be preaching at OLS the weekend of April 2/3. The [mission](#) will continue on Monday (*no Private Prayer on this day*), Tuesday & Wednesday (April 4-6) evenings from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the church. No cost to attend – free will offerings appreciated.

The mission is led by Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland from the Community of [Franciscan Friars of the Renewal](#), San Juan Diego Friary, New Mexico.

MASS INTENTIONS – April 4 - 10, 2022

Mon. †Michael Brennan by Theresa Darmody & family
Tues †T.P. Michael by Pulickunnel Family
Wed. †Jerzy Rucinski by Aiden McLean
Thurs. †Mary Keir by Paul & Cathy Temple
Fri. †Steven Brundage by Aaron De Melo
Sat. 9am †Mario Mendoza by Violeta Mendoza
5:15pm †Dixie Wickham by family
Sun. 8am †Emilio Ragnoni by Jovita Ragnoni
9:30am Intentions of Rodter Bodrug by Nellie & Family
11:00am †Brukner & †Smyslo Families by Helen Brukner & Family
12:30pm Parish Intentions



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