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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 5, 2026

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*  
Angelica Chacon, *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 Ministry • Young Adult Ministry

**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

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Easter Sunday, a day brimming with the joy of the Risen Lord, begins the Easter Octave. Easter stands at the pinnacle of the Christian liturgical year, a cornerstone of faith promising redemption and eternal life to humanity. This period invites us into deep reflection and joy over the life-giving mysteries of Christ's triumph over death.

- Cardinal Leo's Easter Message: [bit.ly/4dgHyQ5](http://bit.ly/4dgHyQ5)
- Fr. Chris Cauchi's Easter Message video: [bit.ly/4m7QkCh](http://bit.ly/4m7QkCh)

## Congratulations to our new Catholics!

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

*Andrew, Arash, Claudia, Hunter, Katherine, Morgan, Nafis, Patrick, Richard, Sarah, Sloane and Stanislaus.*

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.

## Grateful Hearts This Easter

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, I offer my sincere thanks to all who helped our parish witness to the Resurrection through reverent worship and generous service. Your prayerful participation, welcoming spirit, and invitations to others beautifully reflected our call to be a parish rooted in faith, hospitality, and community.

I am grateful to our visiting clergy, parish staff, and the many volunteers who served so faithfully during Holy Week and Easter — altar servers, ministers of hospitality, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, children's liturgy ministers, livestream team, altar society, and music ministers. Special thanks to Gordon Mansell, our cantors, and parish choirs for music that lifted our prayer, as well as to those who prepared and adorned our worship space with such care.

Together, your efforts remind us that we encounter the Risen Christ most clearly when we worship well, serve generously, and welcome warmly.

Thank you and Happy Easter.  
Fr. Chris

**Easter Monday, Apr. 6.** The church will be open for rosary at 8:25 am and Mass at 9 am. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions in the evening. The parish office will be closed for the day.

Starting next Sunday, Apr. 12, we will be having **First Communions** during the 9:30 am, 11:00, and 12:30 pm Masses during the Easter season.

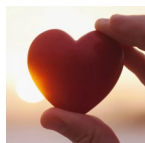


## Alpha

You are invited to the 8th Alpha program's **Come & See Event** (Tuesday, Apr. 7, in the parish hall, 6:45 pm – 8:45 pm). Explore life's biggest questions & strengthen your faith through Alpha. Enjoy great conversations and a free delicious meal. Register for free here: [bit.ly/3PgJiyK](http://bit.ly/3PgJiyK)



## MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE



### Matters of the Heart:

### Cardiovascular, Chronic, and Mental Health

Held in the parish hall on Monday, Apr. 13, 10:00 am - 11:30 am. We invite you to a talk on the connection between cardiovascular health, chronic illness, and mental well-being, and how caring for this supports a healthy life of faith. Presented by Dr. Tamara Wallington, MD, FRCPC. All are welcome! Free event, but registration required. Call or text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

**Mom's Group: Pray & Play - Tuesday, Apr. 21**  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm, parish hall meeting room.

**Family Movie Afternoon - Saturday, Apr. 25**  
Doors open 2:30 pm. Movie starts at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Free admission + popcorn!



**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](http://bit.ly/3YYnlpp)

Questions? Email Angelica: [familylife@sorrows.ca](mailto:familylife@sorrows.ca)

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) at OLS

The CGS is a Montessori-based Catholic formation program for children ages 3–12, nurturing their relationship with God through their work in the atrium. OLS is currently exploring interest in offering this program. We are looking for children who may be interested in participating, and adults who feel called to be involved. Interested? Complete the survey using this link: [bit.ly/3Pj9tEW](http://bit.ly/3Pj9tEW) or contact the parish office.



### Social Justice Group - Monday, Apr. 13

We will meet at 7:00 pm in the parish hall meeting room. New members welcome. We hope to see you there!



Get a head-start on parish events using our **3-month-calendar**:  
[bit.ly/3VbpNHF](http://bit.ly/3VbpNHF)

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



## Second collection next weekend, Apr. 11/12: Heating & Cooling

Your support in next weekend's second collection will go to our almost 30-year-old Heating & Cooling system, which is nearing its end and needs replacement. Your continued support this year has brought us to \$816,000 as of Mar. 25, 2026, which is 72% of our goal. All your gifts will be matched up to \$125,000 thanks to a pledge from a generous parishioner!

### How else can I support?

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

Visit [bit.ly/4slzXhX](https://bit.ly/4slzXhX) or scan the QR code to see project details.



## Young Adults Ministry: When You Pray Friday, Apr. 17

Young adults (ages 18-35) are invited to Session 4 - "Meeting God in the Valley", from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the parish hall. Refreshments provided and attendance is free. Register by Tuesday, Apr. 14 with Nadine at [youngadults@sorrows.ca](mailto:youngadults@sorrows.ca)

## Totus Tuus Summer Camp

OLS is excited to provide a faith-filled summer experience for our youth! This program is 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

**Want to help?** Adults & high school students can volunteer. To volunteer or for more info, email Angelica at [totustuus@sorrows.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrows.ca)

Registration and more info here:

[bit.ly/4l2kbvu](https://bit.ly/4l2kbvu)



## Monthly Maintenance Update - March



- Heating & Cooling
  - Pre- and Schematic design, Tender - \$8,627
  - Attic Assessment - \$3,586
- Baby change table (accessible washroom)- \$2,594
- Snow removal - \$2,594



## Community Building Ministry - Sunday Community Social

Join us on 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](mailto:olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com)

## MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) for Mental Illness: An Exploration of the Deeper Issues

Join an online webinar (Thursday, Apr. 9, 7:00 pm) exploring the proposed extension of MAiD to mental illness and the significant clinical, ethical, and societal questions it raises. Featuring Dr. Sephora Tang and Dr. Patricia Murphy. For details and registration: [bit.ly/4tEFXIT](https://bit.ly/4tEFXIT)

## SAVE THE DATES

- Apr. 24:** Down Syndrome Association Toronto Dance
- May 1:** Coffee Friday
- May 12:** Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### April 6 to 12

- Mon.** Int. of Ben Almassi by Tita & family
- Tue.** †John Laurendeau by Dan Kelly
- Wed.** Int. of Angelica Cachon by OLS staff
- Thu.** †Joe McMullan by Ronayne O'Connor
- Fri.** †Joseph & †Milan Mruz by Monika Kozak
- Sat.** †Joe O'Toole by Bridget O'Toole & family
  - †Francesco Perri by Franca Perri and family
  - †Ugolina Soeira by family
  - †Antonio & †Gloria by family
  - †Mariazinha Maiato by family
  - †Rolando Sr. by Honeylet Rivera
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Patrocenia Mendoza by Pasqualina Colucci
- Sun. 8:00 am** †Emilio Ragnoni by Jovita Ragnoni
- 9:30 am** †Magda Keddy by John & Cynthia Wujek
- 11:00 am** Parish Intentions
- 12:30 pm** †Maureen Keane by Gerry Keane

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