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Mass Schedule

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

Adoration

Mondays 7:00pm—8:30pm

Reconciliation

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

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

April 7, 2024

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Mr. Sarfaraz Pinto, *Permanent Deacon*
Mr. Jeremy Zou, *Transitional Deacon*
Elise Lee, *Family Life Minister*
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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.

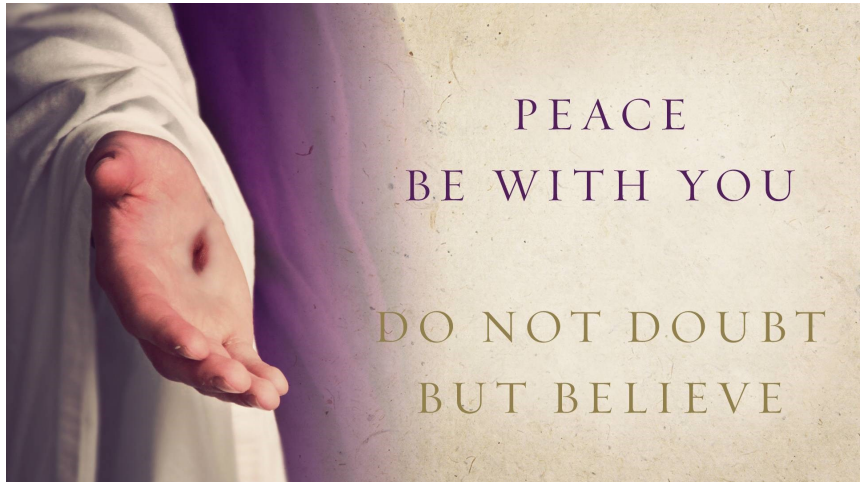
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Second Sunday of Easter



The readings for Divine Mercy Sunday show us that the mercy of God is given to all of us, even though we turn away again and again. In the gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples. Then he comes back and lovingly helps Thomas overcome his doubts.

Jesus invites Thomas to touch his wounds and to believe. Thomas responds with a powerful declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!" When Thomas doubts, Jesus does not rebuke him or shame him. He simply offers him the evidence he needs to believe and invites him into a deeper relationship. We all have moments of doubt and fear, times when we struggle to believe or to trust in God's plan for us. But like Thomas, we are invited to bring our doubts and questions to Jesus, who offers us peace and the evidence we need to believe.

Reflection Questions:

- *How are my current relationships with God, others and creation?*
- *Do I struggle with doubt and fear in my relationship with God? How do I allow His peace to calm my fears?*
- *How do I respond to situations of division in my relationships with others and grow my empathy, understanding, and willingness to forgive?*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Baptisms: Today, April 7 at the 12:30 pm Mass we celebrate Claire's Baptism. Next Sunday, April 14, we welcome Bella, Paloma, Sean and Wayne who will be Baptized at the 12:30 pm Mass. Please pray for these newest members of our faith community and their families.

Monthly Maintenance Collection (April 6/7)

Thank you for your donations to the monthly maintenance collection to help with the ongoing upkeep of our church. Thank you for your support.

2023 OLS Financial Report to Parishioners

At all Masses this weekend, a member of the Parish Finance Council will share highlights from the 2023 Financial Report to Parishioners. Please review the communication and financial report included with this weekend's bulletin.

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.

Please RSVP with the parish office by Tuesday April 23 if you will be joining us for lunch.

Seminar: Grief, The Untold Story - Join us on Wednesday, April 10 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall as we will talk about the three important elements of grieving: exploration, healing and renewal of faith, presented by Archangelo Limanni, MRE, RP (Qualifying).

Hosted by the OLS Mental Health Initiative Group and Catholic Family Services.

To register, call or text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455. Light refreshments will be provided.



Totus Tuus is returning to OLS! 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 missionaries 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.

Day Program: Children starting grades 1 to 6 in September. The program will run from **Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12**, from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm. Registration fee is \$125 (Family discount of \$100 for subsequent siblings) and includes lunch, snacks and camp t-shirt.

Late pickup (2:30 pm to 4:00 pm) is available upon request. Fee: \$20 per child. Email Elise at: totustuus@sorrows.ca to make arrangements.

Evening Program: Teens entering grades 7 to 12 in September. The program will run from Sunday, July 7 to Thursday, July 11, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Registration fee is \$75 (Family discount of \$50 for subsequent siblings) and includes dinner and camp t-shirt.

We are looking for adults, young adults, and high school students (Gr. 9-12) to be a part of our Totus Tuus Team! Volunteers can assist with Day Camp supervision, meal preparation, or the evening program. Volunteer hours provided for high school students!

Camp registration forms are available at the back of the church or www.sorrows.ca.

To volunteer or for any question, email Elise at: totustuus@sorrows.ca.

Mom's Group: Pray and Play



Are you a mom with a young child under 4 years old? You are invited to meet up with other moms for conversation and time to reflect on the joys and challenges of motherhood. Join us on Tuesday April 16, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the parish hall. For more information, email elise@sorrows.ca

Marian Consecration - April 8

Pope Francis has asked the Faithful to renew the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on April 8th.

To consecrate means to “set apart as holy”, to designate an object or person for a sacred purpose. For example, through the Sacraments we are consecrated, or set apart, as God’s people. Consecration is a response to the Lord’s invitation to live in holiness and self-giving.

What is a Marian consecration? Mary is a supreme example of what it means to devote one’s life to God – to love God. She is the ultimate mother, and a mom always wants the very best for her children. Mary wants all people to have a deep and loving relationship with her Son, our Lord. There is a rich tradition in the Church with respect to Marian Consecration.

On Monday, April 8, the Day of Consecration, everyone is invited to pray the rosary at 8:20 am followed by Mass. We will also say the rosary at 8:00 pm followed by the Act of Consecration and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3TDNsz3> to read Archbishop Leo’s message. Go to sorrows.ca for more information and resources.

A Powerful Bible Study on the Blessed Mother begins Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall. **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows.

Cost: \$40 includes resource book. For more information or to register, email Susy or Jen at ministry01@sorrows.ca.

Religious Items for Sale

April 13 & 14, Parish Hall after all Masses

The **Daughters of St. Paul** are bringing a mini-Bookcentre to our parish! Choose from an excellent selection of Catholic resources for children, youth & adults, including for Communion & Confirmation. Call the Sisters at 416-781-9131 for special requests. Cash, debit/Interac, Mastercard and Visa will be accepted.

We also have **The Handicraft Holy Land Christians** to sell religious items crafted in the Holy Land to help the neediest Christian families living there. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheques will be accepted. Visit www.HolyLandChristians.ca for more information.

A Great Symphony of Prayer: *The Our Father as a Programme of Life*

Join us for the second webinar on prayer, presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology at St. Augustine’s Seminary on Tuesday, April 9, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the parish hall.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has arranged this webinar series to help Catholics participate in the Year of Prayer.

All are welcome to join us for this free webinar. Email office@sorrows.ca or call the parish office to register.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

April 8 to 14

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| Mon. | †Susanne Sutherland by Anne & Bob Shiley |
| Tue. | †Doug Cramp by Ronayne O'Connor |
| Wed. | Int. of Charity Madyara by Theresa Ngugama |
| Thu. | †Isabelo M. Calzado by Dr. Natalie Ylacar & family |
| Fri. | †Maureen Keane by Gerry Simpson |
| Sat. | †Esterina Perri by Franca Perri |
| Sat. 5:15pm | †Tony Fernandes by Melanie Fernandes |
| Sun. 8:00am | †Emilio Ragnoni by Jovita Ragnoni |
| 9:30am | †Wendy Wade by Margo Buck |
| 11:00am | Parish Intentions |
| 12:30pm | †Edvige Benaglia by Veronica, Gloria & Sara |

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