

Our Lady of Sorrows

E-Bulletin



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVING YOUR FAITH

Livestreamed OLS Mass

For those unable to join us in person, dispensation from Sunday Eucharist continues. Join us [virtually](#).

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Sunday Vigil): 5:15pm

In Person Mass

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Sunday Vigil): 5:15pm

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

Private Prayer & Exposition

Mondays: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm

Fridays: 8am-8:45am

Registration is not required to attend Masses. Once church reaches capacity, we have additional seating in the parish hall. (Weekend Masses only)

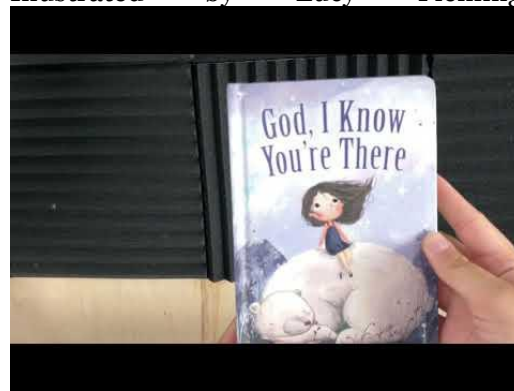
COVID protocols are still in effect (6-foot distancing, pew spacing, wearing masks at all times in the church building, etc....)

ELECTIONS

With a federal election scheduled for September 20, we are encouraged to learn more about the parties and candidates seeking our vote. Catholic Conscience is Canada's non-partisan Catholic civic and political engagement organization. They have prepared a number of resources that will assist Catholics in voter education and engagement in the days leading up to the federal election. These resources can be accessed at: [Canada Federal Election | Catholic Conscience](#).

KIDSWORD

This week, we get to hear *God, I Know You're There* by Bonnie Rickner Jensen, Illustrated by Lucy Fleming



PRAYER CORNER

Eternal God, send forth your Spirit to encourage and strengthen the people of Haiti in these difficult times. We pray especially for those impacted by the recent earthquake. Encourage and strengthen those who help and support others. In your mercy, receive the souls of those who have died; comfort their families and loved ones. Surround with your presence the sick and suffering.

Aid the work of those who still search and rescue. Empower the medical and aid workers and all who labour to heal. Likewise, inspire and empower the resolve of the nations and peoples of the world to be your instruments of help and healing. Stir up the might of your love and compassion among the nations to rally resources and stay the course until the humanitarian job is accomplished.

Lastly, enfold and uphold the people of Haiti—from the youngest newly born to the oldest among us—in the arms of your love and the strength of your might. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

~Rev. Michael Bruce Curry

Parish Office

We are happy to announce that our parish office will be open to parishioners twice a week. Masks and contact tracing are required for everyone who is in the parish office. We are here to assist you:

Wednesdays: 9:30am – 4:00pm
Fridays: 9:30am – 4:00pm

Mass Cards

Touchless Mass cards are still available: you can call or [e-mail](#) the parish. If you require a physical Mass card, they will be available for pickup on Wednesdays and Fridays.

E-Bulletin Sign Up

If you haven't already, you can now stay connected and up to date on important parish information. Sign up [here](#) to receive our e-bulletin straight to your inbox!

Ways to support the Parish

- Sign up for [pre-authorized giving](#)
- Donate online through the Archdiocesan [website](#)
- Drop off or mail a donation (include your name, address and the donation amount). If dropping off, you can put your envelope through the secure mail slot in the front door of the rectory.

At least 1,900 people are dead, 9,000 are injured and 30,000 are homeless after the recent earthquake. Then on Monday evening, Tropical Storm Grace caused floods and mudslides. Our Archdiocese has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist; the country is unable to adequately respond to these natural disasters without international assistance.

Donations will be sent through Caritas Internationalis, who have a long history of disaster relief efforts and are already on the ground in Haiti. Our donations will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

Donations can be made:

- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: OLS Parish – Natural Disasters in Haiti – Disaster Relief
- Online [here](#).
- By calling our parish office (416-231-6016)

Last week, Clergy and Staff across the Archdiocese had the opportunity to participate in a webinar to provide education on the history of residential schools and the continuing impact this legacy has today.

Our Archdiocese is dedicated to providing reliable resources for outreach and education, as well as working on spiritual and liturgical initiatives that can take place at the local parish level.

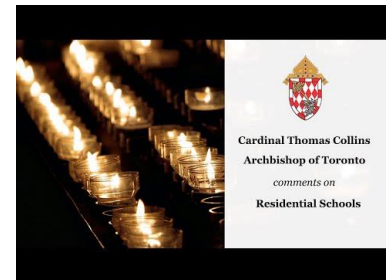
It is important to take our lead from Indigenous partners, to ensure that our responses and efforts meet the needs of the Indigenous people, focusing on the phrase: “Nothing about us without us.”

We invite you to visit [Archdiocese of Toronto - Residential Schools](#) to access our resources.

Together let us continue to pray that we all do our part to promote reconciliation, which begins with understanding.

VACCINES

Getting vaccinated against Covid-19 is “an act of love,” ~Pope Francis



MUSIC MINISTRY

This week we have the pleasure of listening to Carillon-Sortie by French composer and organist Henri Mulet (1878 - 1967). Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.



MASS INTENTIONS – Aug. 23rd – 29th

Mon. †Ponciano Ramos Alcantra by Sbrolla family
Tues. †Theresa Pantalone by family
Wed. Denis Guerard by Inis & Gordon Mansell
Thurs. †Annonciade Laflamme Grenier by Lisa & John Cairns
Fri. †Kathleen Stanley by family
Sat. 9am - †Josefa Mendoza by Violeta Mendoza
Sat. 5:15pm - †Dixie Wickham by Marianne Wickham
Sun. 8am – Parish Intentions; **9:30am** – †Francesco Vaccarelli by Tenute family; **11am** – †Brukner & †Smyslo Families by family; **12:30 pm** – †Rudy Fundarek by Anne & Medal family



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