

# Our Lady of Sorrows

## E-Bulletin



Third Sunday of Advent

### LIVING YOUR FAITH

#### Livestreamed 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 Masses

Mon-Sat: 9am

**Sat (Sunday Vigil):** 5:15pm

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

#### Rosary – Publicly Prayed

Mon-Sat – 8:25am

#### Private Prayer & Exposition

**Mondays:** 7:00pm-8:30pm

#### Sacrament of Confession

**Mondays:** 7pm-8:30pm

**Fridays:** 8am-8:45am

#### Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

**Tuesdays** - before 9am daily Mass

*Once the church reaches capacity, we have additional seating in the parish hall. COVID protocols are in effect.*

### REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES



We have been able to open up some additional spots for our Masses over the Christmas Season Masses. Please visit [here](#)

to view the Mass schedule and register to attend a service over the Christmas season (Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>). Registration is required for all Masses except the 9am weekday Masses.

### KIDSWORD

This week we celebrate the advent candle of Joy. Join Alicia as she helps us learn how we celebrate Jesus' birth through prayer, helping others & sharing.



### PRAYER CORNER

**Joy-filled Giver of Life, let the anticipation of your birth fill us with overflowing joy. May our excitement and anticipation be a sign to the world that you are always near. Amen**

### ADVENT ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

**Sat. Dec. 18  
9:30am-5pm**

Find your way back to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be priests available to hear confessions in the church from 9:30am - 5:00pm.

## INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION

After careful assessment of the uncertainty and potential health risks surrounding international travel amid the recent spread of the Omicron variant, the Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami have jointly decided to reschedule a delegation to the Vatican from December 2021 to the earliest opportunity in 2022.

Our shared commitment to walking together towards healing and reconciliation remains strong. We understand that the Holy See is very much committed to rescheduling this visit in the new year and we look forward to the opportunity for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors, and youth to participate in private meetings with Pope Francis.

We invite you to learn more about the Church's reconciliation efforts at an Archdiocese of Toronto webinar on Wednesday, December 15 from 1 to 2 p.m. You can register [here](#) to learn more.

## CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

Join us on Sunday Dec. 19, 4pm or Tuesday Dec. 21, 7:30pm to sing our favourite seasonal carols. For more information and to register, contact our Music Director [Gordon Mansell](#) at 416-571-3680 or. Free-will offering will be appreciated.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

This week Gordon Mansell has selected from his ORGANIX archive of live performances the second of three movements by Sergie Rachmaninoff (1873 – 1943). Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.



## PARISH UPKEEP

Along with regular routine maintenance to prepare the property for the winter season there have been some major maintenance tasks this past month:

- One side of the glass door leading to the elevator entrance has failed; it was serviced immediately but we must wait for parts from USA before it can be fixed
- The brickwork on the rectory chimneys was in bad repair; the east chimney which was not in use was taken down and capped above the roof line; the west chimney was repaired and cleaned (@\$17,000)
- Emergency repairs have been done to the Running Room building roof to address some leaks

We appreciate your ongoing donations to our Roof/Maintenance fund which allows us to complete the necessary work of caring for our parish buildings.

In addition, we have leased out the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Running Room building since it is not currently in use by the parish and will help defray some expected maintenance costs on that building. You can contribute to the parish roof /maintenance fund through the weekly collection or by contacting [Dolores](#).

## SACRAMENTAL PREP

First Communion Candidates mark your calendars!

**Group B (Last names Kerr through Z)** will meet on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2:15pm in the parish hall.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR THE INFANT JESUS



We invite families to take time during the hustle and bustle of the holidays and come together to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas...the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Children are invited to make birthday cards for the infant Jesus. Tell Jesus in His birthday card what you are doing to show thanks for his great love. A basket is placed by the manger to receive your birthday cards. On Christmas Day, December 25, the cards will be offered during Mass. We invite the whole family to visit the manger and wish the infant Jesus a happy birthday!

## MASS INTENTIONS – Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

- Mon.** †Dominic Parente by family  
**Tues.** Vina Gomes by Cristina Lopes  
**Wed.** †Elizabeth Montrichard by Anique Asher  
**Thurs.** †Wenceslao Nograda by OLS Staff  
**Fri.** †Isilda Lopes & †Afonso Lopes by Cristina, Paolo & Stefano  
**Sat. 9am** †Dominic Parente by Prescy & Paul Manion; †Urszenyi, †Dezse, †Rozsas Families by Kati; †Audre Heydon by Mary Passarelli & family; †Gary Traer by family; †William (Billy) Gatton Jones & †Elaine Taggart by Jim & Winnie Magee; †Helena Martin by David Martin; †Fiovo Palumbo by family; Fr. Remigius S. Ihyula; Robert Pyne by David Martin; Steve Chandler & family by David Martin; Angus Mac Isaac by Jim & Winnie Magee  
**5:15pm** †Doug Gordon by Kotiadis family  
**Sun. 8am** Parish Intentions; **9:30am** †Francelina & †Candido Ramires by Faria family; **11:00am** †Elizabeth Srobar by Peter Srobar & family; **12:30pm** †Patrick Guillemette by Andree Guillemette





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