

# Our Lady of Sorrows

## E-Bulletin



Fourth 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.*

### 2022 REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF PARISHIONERS

The Archdiocesan Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee sponsorship. This program is only intended to assist parishioners. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Chris prior to February 18. The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.

### KIDSWORD

Join Alicia as she helps us recognize Gods actions in our lives.



Looking to create your own nativity kit, check out this resource [here](#).

### PRAYER CORNER

**God of anticipation and longing, let your face of love shine through our faces and our lives, that all who encounter us these last days of Advent also encounter you. 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.

### Christmas Season Masses

While registration for the Christmas Season Masses is now closed, we invite you to join the livestreamed celebrations [here](#).

### Livestream Mass Schedule

Friday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve – 5pm

\*Carols & music begins approx. 15 minutes before Mass

Sat, Dec. 25: Christmas Day – 11am

\*Carols & music begins approx. 15 minutes before Mass

Sun, Dec. 26: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – 8am

Fri, Dec. 31: Mass of the Day at 9am  
Vigil of Mary, Mother of God – 5pm

Sun, Dec. Jan. 2, 2022  
Epiphany of the Lord – 8am

### 2022 Calendars & Missals

~ Calendars are available in the Bloor foyer or from a Minister of Hospitality.

~Missals (\$5.00 each) are on the book rack in the Bloor foyer. You can place your payment in the envelope provided and drop it in the offertory or mail slot at the parish office.

### 2022 Offertory Envelopes

The 2022 Offertory Envelopes have all been mailed out. If you have not received yours yet, please place your donation in any envelope labelled with your name and address. If you do not have envelopes, but wish to begin using them, please [e-mail](#) the parish office.

We encourage you to write the amount of your donation on your envelope. This small step saves a great deal of time for the volunteer teams who process our weekly collections. Thank You!

### Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

The PAG program allows parishioners to make their offertory contributions through their bank account. Your selected pledge is withdrawn from your bank account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to cover weekly offertory and/or special collections. If you would like to participate in this program, click [here](#).

### SSVP Adopt-a-Family Program

The Society of St Vincent de Paul offers thanks to the over 50 parishioners and 13 classes from OLS School who participated in the annual Adopt-a-Family program. Your generosity supported 57 families/couples/singles. Thank you for sharing the Christmas spirit with our neighbours-in-need. We greatly appreciate it!

### Birthday Cards for Jesus



Children are invited to make birthday cards for the infant Jesus. A basket is placed by the manger to receive your birthday cards.

### Bible Studies with Ryan

*Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible:* Couldn't attend our recent Bible Study at OLS? Ryan will be running this program again on Friday evenings beginning on January 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-8:30 pm.

Additionally, *James: Pearls for Wise Living* will be offered on Saturday mornings beginning on January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10-11:30 am. This is an excellent opportunity to continue your practice of studying the Bible.

More details will come soon!

### Parish Registration

If you attend OLS parish regularly, please ensure that you are registered with the parish office. (*Young adults who have completed their education should be registered as individuals.*) To register, click [here](#).

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**OLS Christmas concert:** Join us Sun Dec. 19, 4pm or Tues, Dec. 21, 7:30pm to sing our favourite seasonal carols. For more information and to save your spot visit [here](#).

**Carol Sing-along** offered for your enjoyment at home. It is a full-length concert with captions so that you can sing along. [Sing-Along Here.](#)



### MASS INTENTIONS – Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

<b>Mon.</b>	Ada So by Leah Bautista
<b>Tues.</b>	†Helena Krzyzek by Zofia Krzyzek
<b>Wed.</b>	†Wescelao Nograda by Olivia Torres
<b>Thurs.</b>	Fr. Chris & Ryan's Ministry –Morning Rosary Group
<b>Fri.</b>	†Sandra Horvat & †George Novak by family Christmas Vigil Masses: 5, 7, 9, & 11pm
<b>Sat.</b>	Christmas Day Masses: 8, 9:30, 11am; 12:30pm
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Parish Intentions
<b>9:30am</b>	†Elizabeth Cascagnett by Marie Clarke
<b>11:00am</b>	†Brukner & †Smyslo Families by family
<b>12:30pm</b>	†Audrey Heydon by Tess Resznetnik

# FAQs on the Synod on Synodality

## 1. What is a Synod?

The meaning of the term "synod" comes from Greek: walking together on the road. In a synod, bishops from around the world are called by the Holy Father to come together to pray, reflect, and discuss important issues for the Church. It is a process of discernment, of listening to the Holy Spirit guiding the Church. A synod typically concludes with a formal statement that gives guidance and direction for the entire Church.

## 2. What is the Synod on Synodality?

Pope Francis has called for the Synod on Synodality to be a time of prayerful reflection and discernment on the way that the Church, that is, the laity, pastors, and the Holy Father "journey together", or walk together on the road. The focus of the Synod is on Communion, Participation, and Mission.

It is a two-year process of worldwide consultation, beginning an invitation for people in every diocese to share their thoughts and experiences. It concludes with the Synod of Bishops, who will receive a synthesis of the responses and discern the voice of the Spirit in the Church of the Third Millennium. The Preparatory Document for the Synod states that the purpose of the Synod is "intended to inspire people to dream about the church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission." (PD 32)

 Listen to Cardinal Collins on the Synod on Synodality: <https://bit.ly/CardinalCollinsSynod>



For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

## 3. When is the Synod?

The synodal process began in October 2021 and will conclude in October 2023. There are three main phases or stages:

- Diocesan phase: October 2021 – August 2022;
- Continental phase: August 2022 – March 2023;
- Universal Church phase: October 2023:  
XVI Ordinary General Assembly of Bishops in Rome.

## 4. Who participates in the Synod?

Everyone is invited to participate in the Synod. The Bishops need to hear from people in all situations so that they can hear the voices of the entire People of God. This means we need to spread the word about our local survey, especially to those who may not hear about it in church or on a parish website.

## 5. I don't go to church regularly. Should I still participate in the Synod?

**Yes!** Every voice needs to be heard. Please respond to the survey and tell us about your experiences.



Complete the survey  
and share your thoughts:



[www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality)





**INSPIRED  
SENIOR LIVING**  
verveseniorliving.com



**Corinne Del Piero**  
Salesperson

O: 416-239-1818 D: 416-804-3829

**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
Realty Centre, Brokerage

Helping you is what we do.™

**PETER'S PLUMBING**  
Reasonable Rates  
Free Estimate  
Discount for Seniors  
Tel: 416-880-3171

**Kingsway Foot Clinic**  
Hartley Silver D.Ch.  
3101 Bloor St. W. Unit 203  
416-239-3338  
kingswayfootclinic.com

**Bruno's Fine Foods**

Top Quality Meats • Produce • Grocery • Gourmet Foods  
4242 Dundas St. W. 416-234-1106

**Lynett Funeral Home**  
by Arbor Memorial Inc. 416-767-1176

3299 Dundas St. W. Toronto (1 block east of Runnymede)



**PAUL NUSCA**  
REAL ESTATE TEAM

PAUL NUSCA - BROKER P: 416.294.1877 C: 416.618.8326  
WWW.PAULNUSCA.COM paul@paulnusca.com

**BERKSHIRE  
HATHAWAY** HomeServices™ West Realty

1 Wellington Boulevard, Suite 1, 2nd floor  
Toronto, ON M5K 1B9

@PaulNuscaTeam

Paul Nusca Real Estate

FULL SERVICE MARKETING | PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY | HOME STAGING | VIRTUAL TOURS | DIGITAL FLOOR PLANS | 24/7 PERSONAL SUPPORT

**Brook & Braddock  
Opticians**

Your family opticians since 1965  
Grand Opening Promotions  
3101 Bloor St. W.  
416-233-2611 \* 416-233-4030

**THORNBROOK**

HOME CARE INC.  
For All Your Home Care Needs  
Homemakers Companion Visiting Nurses  
Respite Care Personal Care Live In Care  
No Obligation Initial In Home Assessment  
416-239-6161  
info@thornbrookhomecare.ca

**CANDIDO FARIA**

BROKER & PARISHIONER



For a Free Consultation and Real Estate Overview of your Real Estate needs and wants contact me at your earliest convenience. The best time to Buy or Sell Real Estate is when you are ready!

Thanks Candido

RE/MAX ULTIMATE TEL. 416.459.2007  
WWW.CANDIDOFARIA.CA

**the children's  
DENTAL CENTRE**

Certified Specialists in  
Pediatric Dentistry

523 The Queensway, Suite 104  
416-252-KIDS (5437)  
www.childrensdentalcentre.ca

**ChristineKopplin.com**  
Real Estate Sales Representative,  
CIPS, MCNE, SRS, ABR, RENE, NAR, SRES



437-991-9799  
christinekopplin@rogers.com

Master in Negotiation

**BELMONDO  
For Men**

Est. 1989

belmondoforment.ca (416) 233-4583

**GIB-SAN**  
Pool & Landscape Creations

Swim for the Health of it!

www.gibsanpools.com

416-749-4361

**KINGSWAY  
FISH & CHIPS**

"For the Finest Fish & Chips  
this side of the Atlantic"

3060 Bloor St. W. 416-233-3355

**TOTAL FOOT CARE**

FRANK SANGINESI, B. Sc., D. Ch  
Registered Chiropodist  
3101 Bloor St. W. Ste. 201  
416-233-5225

**Sutton  
GROUP  
ASSOCIATES**  
REALTY INC., BROKERAGE

**PINA RAO-WITTERSHEIM**

Broker/Parishioner  
Platinum Award Winner  
416-966-0300 Office / 416-567-0635 Direct  
www.BloorCourtVillage.com



**KBT RENOVATIONS**  
Kris Bielus 416-464-2964  
krisbielus@yahoo.ca

**RE/MAX**  
Professionals Inc., Brokerage  
Independently owned and operated

**Ed Koenig**  
Sales Representative

www.koenigsells.ca • 416-553-5439  
ekoenig@rogers.com

**Dundas Dental & Hygiene Clinic**

416-233-1933 | 4154 Dundas St. W, Toronto  
LOWEST RATES  
FOR DENTAL & CLEANINGS  
FREE PARKING/CALL TODAY

**Health Coaching**

Increase Vitality - Decrease Stress  
Healthy Eating Habits  
Alex.Zimnickas@protonmail.com  
416-533-5191

**VIBO**

**ITALIAN RESTAURANT**  
Casual Fine Dining

2995 Bloor Street West  
416-239-1286  
www.vibo.ca



**PHYSIOTHERAPY**

(Paid by OHIP)  
2146 Bloor St. W.  
physiotherapybloorwest.com  
Evelyn Brett 416-766-8565

**FT  
FIONATHOMAS**  
Sales Representative

**Sutton**

**OLDMILL**  
SUTTON GROUP - OLD MILL REALTY INC. BROKERAGE  
416 357 8528  
DIRECT



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
&  
FUNERAL SERVICES**

www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467  
Queen of Heaven Cemetery 905-851-5822

**activeinsurance**  
financial group

Proudly serving the community  
for over 35 years.  
Providing insurance solutions  
for your automobile, home, life,  
business and financial services.

897 Kipling Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario, M8Z 5H3  
416-675-9888  
www.activeinsurance.ca



**Wealth Management**  
Dominion Securities

**Complete Wealth Management**

Individuals, Holding/Operating  
Retirees, Companies

**Strategies**

Charitable Giving, Family Trusts,  
Estate, Investment & Financial Planning

**Christopher Kerrigan VP, PM**  
416-231-6312

www.kerriganadvisory.ca

**KERRIGAN**  
ADVISORY TEAM

**arc  
PLUMBING**  
416-255-9550

**ROTO-ROOTER** 416-503-4444  
www.rotorooter.com  
• Plumbing • Disaster Cleanup  
• Drains • Restoration Services  
"1 Call Solves it All!"



A university preparatory,  
independent Catholic school  
for girls (Grades 5-12)

905.891.1890 admissions@hmcsc.ca

**CJ's  
SKATEPARK**  
SINCE 2008  
CANADA

**LARGEST  
NOT-FOR-PROFIT  
INDOOR CLIMATE-CONTROLLED  
SKATEPARK  
IN THE WORLD!**

**LESSONS & CAMPS**  
SKATEBOARD • SCOOTER • INLINE SKATING

ALL CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS 6 YEARS AND UP  
• ALL SKILL LEVELS • INTRODUCTORY, BEGINNER,  
INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, SPECIAL NEEDS  
PROGRAMS & CAMPS AVAILABLE NOW!

OWNED AND OPERATED BY PARISHIONER JAY MANDARINO  
560 Hensall Circle, Mississauga, ON, Canada L5A 1Y1  
CJsSKATEPARK.com 905.272.6888

**MENECOLA**  
DOORS & WINDOWS

For More than 45 Years  
• Quality Products  
• Great Workmanship  
• Affordable Prices  
416-239-1213  
21 Chauncey Ave., Etobicoke

**Life's better  
with an agent**



Contact Me  
**Lorrie Howe, Agent**  
416-239-7714

**Desjardins**  
Insurance

**Tony's  
Flooring Centre**  
Family Owned & Operated Since 1961

**PROFESSIONAL STONE MASON**  
Brickpointing • Patios • Walkways  
Gauranteed Work - 36 Years Experience  
Mark 416-769-3763  
or 416-723-3763

**Turner & Porter**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS LTD.

For your wishes to be followed  
they need to be known. We can help you.

One call 416-767-3153 can complete it all  
turnerporter.ca - serving the GTA - 4 Chapels