



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

An Ever-Growing Beacon of God's Love, Hope and Joy for All

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
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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

December 14, 2025

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Angelica Chacon, *Family Life Minister*
Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus, *Music Director*

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. Please email baptism@sorrows.ca

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.

Society of St Vincent de Paul
647-770-4805

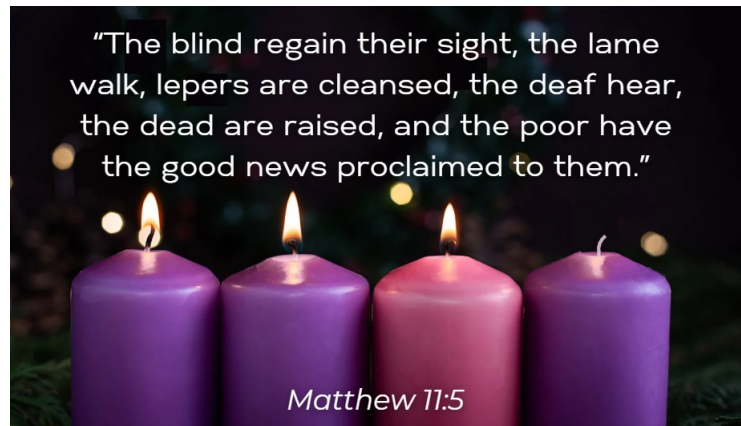
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www.tcdsb.org/ourladyofsorrows

Bishop Allen Academy
www.tcdsb.org/o/bishopallen

Archdiocese of Toronto
www.archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries
www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

Third Sunday of Advent



Advent is a time of hope and preparation. But this week, we pause to smile, sing, and take heart. This Sunday points us towards joy. Not because everything is perfect, but because Jesus is near. His coming brings healing, justice, and peace. Even now, we can see signs of that in the world. As Advent moves forward, this Sunday helps us refocus. We do not wait alone. We wait with hope, and we wait with joy.

Reflection Questions:

- What brings me joy during the season of Advent?
- How can I actively wait for the Lord with trust and hope?
- How can I prepare my heart for Christmas in the remaining days of Advent?

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

"In Yonder Stall" Christmas Concert

this Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7:00 pm, in the church

This Christmas concert will support the Out-of-the-Cold program at All Saints Kingsway. Sing traditional Christmas carols with music performed by our own choirs, MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble, the ODIN Quartet, Trumpeter Michael Barth and our Music Director, Gordon Mansell. Free admission, donations are welcomed (donations \$20 or more are tax receiptable).



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve – Nativity of Our Lord

Wednesday, Dec. 24

5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 11:00 pm

Carols & music begin approximately 40 minutes prior to the vigil Masses.

Christmas Day - Nativity of Our Lord

(Holy day of obligation)

Thursday, Dec. 25

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

Once we reach fire safety capacity in the church, overflow seating is available in the parish hall.

Spirit of Welcome - As Christmas draws near, we invite everyone to share your spirit of welcome by making room in the pews.

Opportunity to Serve - Consider serving as a *Minister of Hospitality for Christmas Eve and Day*. Contact luisa@sorrows.ca or 647-933-6209 to indicate which Christmas Mass you'll attend.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play - Tuesday, Dec. 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Parish hall meeting room.

Christmas Pageant - Wednesday, Dec. 24, 4:00 - 4:50 pm, in the church. Featuring young parishioners and the OLS Children's Choir, sharing the beauty of the Christmas story.

Questions? Email Angelica: familylife@sorrows.ca

Second Collection this weekend, Dec. 13/14: Parish Maintenance Fund
Thank you for taking care of our spiritual home.



His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo affirms concerns of Canadian Bishops (CCCB) re: Bill C-9

Cardinal Leo urges protection of "our ability to express and teach our faith freely", while reaffirming the Catholic commitment of creating a "society marked by justice, peace, and respect for all." Read more: bit.ly/48BZdix



2026 Donation Envelopes & Calendars

You may now pick up your box of envelopes for the new year and an OLS calendar from one of our Ministers of Hospitality at the church entrances. Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes to help our counters. This number is assigned to you for the year. If you are new or attend Mass regularly and are not registered, we invite you to register with the parish. Parish Registration forms are available at the back of the church, the parish office, or our website.

New Hymnals Coming in 2026 - Donate a Lasting Gift

Next year, we will be using Gather IV, which are durable hymnals that will serve us for the next 10-15 years. All are invited to donate a \$60 hymnal with a personalized or memorial bookplate (Anonymity optional). Donate using the envelopes in the church, including your contact info. Once accepted, you'll receive a link to submit your bookplate info. For credit card donations or assistance, contact the parish office. All donations are tax receiptable. Thank you for helping enrich our parish worship with a lasting gift.



A Tip Tap Pay stand is now available in the main foyer for convenient, cashless parish donations. Each tap donates the amount shown. Tap more to increase. For tax receipts, simply scan the parish QR code after your first tap and register your card - only once. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Advent Day of Confessions - Saturday, December 20, 2025

Priests will be available each hour, from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm. In addition to English-language confession by all priests, a number of priests are also available to hear confessions in *other languages*.*

9:30 am to 11:00 am — Parish hall	Fr. Martin Pereira	Fr. Antoine Badr *French, Italian, Arabic
11:00 am to 1:00 pm — Parish hall	Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon *Swahili, Spanish, Italian	Fr. Jan Kolodynski *French, Italian, Polish
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm — Church	Fr. John Vetere	Msgr. David Reilander
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm — Church	Msgr. Joseph Shiels	Fr. Nino Cavoto Fr. John Abad *Italian, Filipino, some Spanish

2026 OLS Fundraising Gala Dinner | Friday, Feb. 6, 2026, 6:00 pm at Le Treport Banquet Hall - Have you purchased your tickets yet? Reserve your ticket with the QR code below (bit.ly/4ozwhwW), our digital display, or the parish website. Volunteers will be at the back of the church after each Mass to process your ticket purchase. More info: events@sorrows.ca
Prices

Adult (19+): \$190 (\$50 will be tax receipted)
 Youth (11-18 y.o.): \$60
 Child (4-10 y.o.): \$30
 Infants (under 4 y.o.): FREE



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Help write Christmas letters for Seniors

Friday, Dec. 19, 6:00 pm, in the parish hall. Join us in writing Christmas letters for seniors who are homebound or living in care. A handwritten note can truly brighten their holiday. Last day to register: Monday, Dec. 15. Register: youngadults@sorrows.ca



MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Join us for the **MHI Christmas Social** on Monday, Dec. 22, 10:00 - 11:30 am, in the parish hall. This will be a relaxed, social gathering, celebrating the joy of connecting with others. You're welcome to join the \$10 wrapped gift exchange. Holiday snacks, sweets, coffee, and tea will be provided by our team. Bring a favourite treat to share. The event is free, but registration required. Call/text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.

JOIN THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP!

New members are invited to a session to help discern SJC's direction for the coming year. Saturday, Jan. 10, 2026, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, in the committee room at the parish hall. All you need to bring is your faith, hope and love.

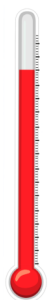
Get a head-start on parish events using our **3-month-calendar**:

bit.ly/3VbpNHF



Support the SSVDP Christmas Fund

Help families in need by donating cash or gift cards (PC or Walmart, \$25 preferred). Place donations in an envelope marked "SSVDP Christmas Campaign" with your receipt and contact info, and drop it in the Mass collection basket or at the parish office. Cheques payable to *Society of St Vincent de Paul*. E-transfers: ols.ssvdp.treasurer@gmail.com (include name & address). Tax receipts available. For assistance, email olschristmas@gmail.com or call 647-770-4805.



Thanks to your support, we reached **81%** of our goal for **ShareLife!** Until Dec. 31, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Support via a ShareLife envelope, our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate (Under "How would you like to direct your gift?", select *Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke*).



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

December 15 to 21

- Mon.** Intentions of Maria Georgina Jose by Anonymous
- Tue.** †Denyse Rynard by Madeline Allan
- Wed.** †Angelo Dell'Osbel by Elena Dell'Osbel
- Thu.** †Theresa D'Urzo by Cathy Tigani & Francesca Giglio
- Fri.** Intentions of Rev. Russell Ash by Maria Georgina Jose
- Sat.** †Earl & †Margaret Oster by Diana Ciccale & Kevin Fioravanti
 †Luisa Cruz by Toby & Nars Maggs
 †Earl Anselm by Mercy Anselm
 †Matthew Marion by Dan Kelly
 †Myrna Odo by Jim & Winnie Magee
 †Mike Upton by Jim & Winnie Magee
 †Joe McMullan by Shaw family
 Intentions of Rodney & Isabella Odudu by Tonia Lugard
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Dominic Marano by Marano family
- Sun. 8:00 am** †Teresa, †Alberto & †Salvatore Cucci by Michael Foran
 9:30 am †Francelina & †Candido Ramires by the Faria family
 11:00 am †Helena Krzyzek by Zofia Krzyzek
 12:30 pm Parish Intentions

 <h1>THE ISLINGTON</h1> <p>RETIREMENT RESIDENCES</p> <p>INSPIRED SENIOR LIVING WITH </p>		<h2>COMING SOON</h2> <p>CALL (437) 826-9696 TO RESERVE YOUR SUITE</p>		<h2>Corinne Del Piero</h2> <p>Salesperson</p> <p>ROYAL LEPAGE</p> <p>Office: 416-239-1818 Direct: 416-804-3829 Email: cdelpiero99@gmail.com</p> <p>Realty Centre, Brokerage*</p> <p><small>*Independently Owned and Operated</small></p> 	
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