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LIVING YOUR FAITH

Feast of the Holy Family
Friday, Dec 30 at 9:00 am

New Year's Eve Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Saturday, Dec 31 at 5:15 pm

New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sunday, Jan 1, 2023
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

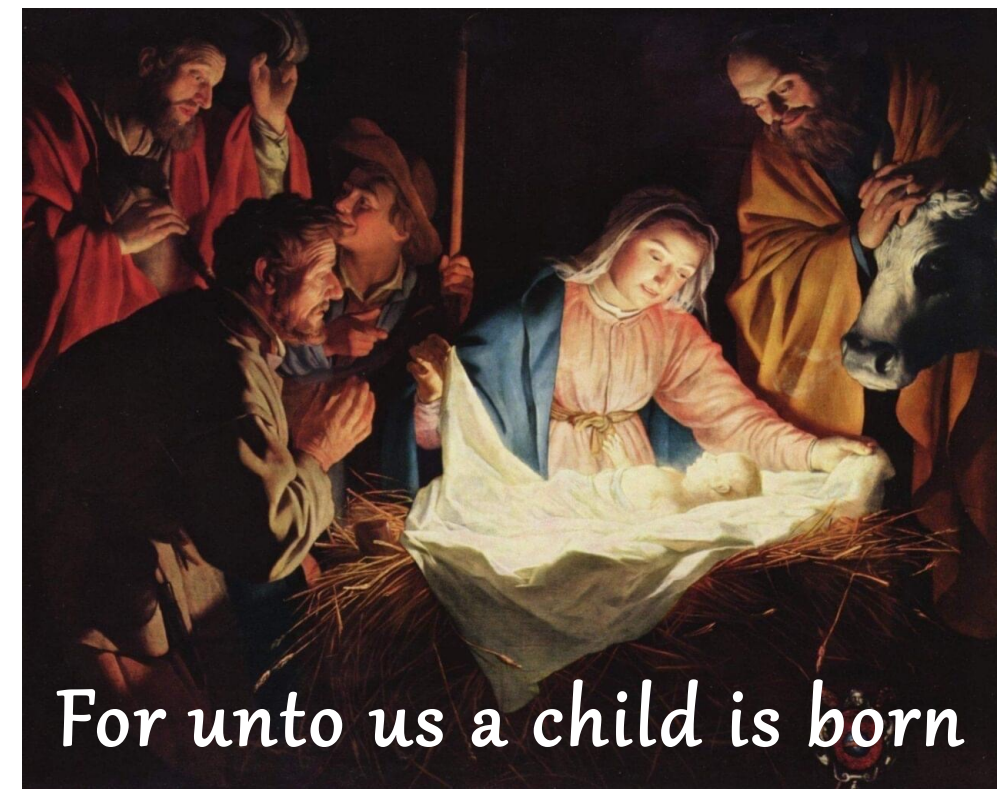
Additional seating available in the parish hall.

Daily Mass Times
Monday - Saturday: 9:00am
Saturdays (Sunday Vigil): 5:15pm
Sundays: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

Rosary
Monday - Saturday: 8:25am
Private Prayer & Exposition
Mondays: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mondays: 7:00pm - 8:30pm (except on Dec 26 & Jan. 2)
Saturdays: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Tuesdays before 9am daily Mass



For unto us a child is born

Loving God,
During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families. Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you. Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty. Let Jesus' life ignite the families with a spirit of light and love. May the grace that encircled the Holy Family

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR. CHRIS

"I pray for you and your families, that your hearts and your homes be filled with the blessings of the joy, love, and peace of Christ this Christmas."

Watch the Christmas video message from Fr. Chris on our [YouTube channel](https://bit.ly/3v8n70l). Go to <https://bit.ly/3v8n70l>



PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Parish Office - The parish office will be closed over the holidays, from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2. Phone and email messages will be monitored. The office will re-open Tuesday, Jan. 3, 9:30am.

2023 Offertory Envelopes - The 2023 Offertory Envelopes have been mailed out. If you have not received yours or do not have envelopes, but wish to begin using them, call the parish office at 416-231-6016. In the interim, please place your donation in any envelope labelled with your name and address.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) - The PAG program allows parishioners to make a single monthly donation through their bank account or by credit card to cover weekly offertory and/or special collections. To enroll, please go to <https://bit.ly/3RCTJlw>.

Parish Registration - If you are new or attend Mass regularly at OLS, and not registered, we invite you to register with the parish. Registering ensures you receive all communications from the parish and your information is current for sacramental requests. Young adults who have completed their education should be registered as individuals. To register, simply go to <http://bit.ly/3vbp4t4>.

2023 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.

Flexible Seating Area - In an ongoing effort to increase accessibility in our parish, a flexible seating area is now available on the east side of the church.

Also, please note that the first pew on either side of the centre aisle is considered accessible seating.

All parishioners are welcome to use these areas but are asked to relocate, if necessary, for someone who requires flexible seating.

Private Prayer & Confessions

There will be no private prayer and confessions on Dec. 26 & Jan. 2. Resumes Monday, Jan. 9.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children ages 4-10 are invited to join and participate every Sunday at Mass! Our Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday, January 8 at the 9:30 am Mass.



SHARELIFE

Last chance to give! ShareLife donations will be matched up to \$1 Million. Donate by December 31 to receive a tax donation for 2022.

Place your contribution in the weekend offertory baskets or donate online through our parish website at www.sorrrows.ca.

Parish Events

Thank you to our special guest Sister Jeanne, who is joining us this weekend to read a Christmas story and help complete a special craft with children at the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass and the 9:30 am Christmas Day Mass.

Alpha provides a safe space to ask questions about life, faith and meaning in a friendly environment with people who, like you, want to explore.



Come and see what Alpha is all about. Alpha will be on Tuesdays, starting Jan. 31, 2023. All are welcome! Email alpha@sorrrows.ca for sign up and inquiries.

Our next **Bible Study**, "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" will begin in the New Year, on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023. More information to come.

Coffee Friday - Parishioners will have an opportunity to wish Larry well in his retirement at Coffee Friday, after the 9:00am Mass on Jan. 6.

Knitting Group - Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan.10, 2023 at 1:30pm in the parish hall.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Dec. 26, 2022 - Jan. 1, 2023

- Mon.** 9:00am ✠Maria Estorba by Estorba Family
- Tues.** 9:00am ✠Elizabeth Cascagnett by Marie Clarke
- Wed.** 9:00am ✠Zofia Siemiginowska by Temple Family
- Thurs.** 9:00am ✠Adolf & ✠Helen Pawlowski by Family
- Fri.** 9:00am ✠Peter Black by Shane & Valerie Kovacs
- Sat.** 9:00am ✠Serafim De Sousa by Nixon Family

Sun. NEW YEARS' DAY

5:15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8:00 am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm for the needs of our parish and parishioners

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Jan. 2 - 8, 2023

- Mon.** 9:00am ✠Seamus McDonnell by Patricia Smythe
- Tues.** 9:00am Int of Regina Finnegan by Anne & Bob Shiley
- Wed.** 9:00am ✠Bill Gruszecki by Kevin & Diana
- Thurs.** 9:00am ✠Judith Szewczyk by the Brennans
- Fri.** 9:00am ✠Goseco, ✠Valencia & ✠Feliciano Families by Linda Feliciano
- Sat.** 9:00am ✠Robert Porter by Sal & Patricia Borraccia
- 5:15pm ✠Dixie Wickham by Marianne Wickham
- Sun** 8:00 am ✠Members of Weiler & ✠Tyrrell Families by Gail Weiler & Dave Tyrrell
- 9:30am ✠Ludvik Jakopin by Irena & Family
- 11:00am ✠Margaret Snell by Sharon & Bob Cullen
- 12:30pm For the needs of our parish and parishioners