

Our Lady of Sorrows

E-Bulletin



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

COVID UPDATES

The Archdiocese has provided updates on how the recent easing of restrictions will affect our parish. Major notes:

- Six-foot physical distancing for churches is still required. Our mass seating capacity will remain the same until physical distancing restrictions change.
- Masks must be worn at all times within the parish buildings
- Parish halls can reopen for non-sacramental use with a maximum capacity of 50 people, with physical distancing
- We can start singing as a congregation! Well-fitted masks must be worn while singing.

As restrictions are updated, we will continue to keep you informed. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 416-231-6016.

KIDSWORD

Join Alicia as we learn how to treat others the way we want to be treated, following in Jesus' footsteps.



PRAYER CORNER

The Prayer of St Francis helps us remember that love is more than just a feeling. Love is an action, too:

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring love. Where there is offence, let me bring pardon. Where there is discord, let me bring union. Where there is error, let me bring truth. Where there is doubt, let me bring faith. Where there is despair, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, let me bring your light. Where there is sadness, let me bring joy. O Master, let me not seek as much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that one receives, it is in self-forgetting that one finds, it is in pardoning that one is pardoned, it is in dying that one is raised to eternal life.”

PARISH EVENTS & UPDATES

Ash Wednesday – March 2nd

Ashes will be distributed at the 9am (livestreamed) Mass and at a 7:30pm Mass. Registration not required.

Parish Upkeep Report

We have commissioned Building Condition Reports for the Church, Rectory and Running Room Buildings. The information these reports provide will enable the Finance Council and Building Committee to offer advice on prioritizing upcoming and ongoing projects to keep our buildings in good shape. Currently we are pursuing quotes to repair the marble wall at the north end of the west church aisle.

We also want to extend our gratitude and thanks to the two families in our parish, who have made donations to cover the expenses for the new rectory furnace and the replacement of the church boiler. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

OLS Dessert Recipe Exchange

Dessert submission deadline: Feb 27th. Send us an [email](#) with your recipe or drop it off in the foyer.

Summer Camp at OLS

OLS is offering a fun-filled, weeklong faith nurturing summer camp following pandemic safety rules the week of July 10-15. If you are interested, [e-mail](#) us to let us know so you can receive updates.

Pancakes to Go or Dine In! Tuesday, March 1st

With the easing COVID-19 restrictions, we can now host 50 people in the parish hall for pancakes. Parishioners will have the choice of ordering their pancakes to go or stay and enjoy their pancakes in a restaurant setting in the parish hall. We are still maintaining a safe physical distance between households/bubbles.

One order costs \$5.00 and includes:

- 4 pancakes,
- 3 Sausages
- Apple/blueberry sauce
- Maple syrup.

Hall Restaurant Guidelines:

- Physical distance from other diners, parishioners will need to stay with their family bubbles.
- Masks must be worn except while you are eating at your table.
- Kindly clean up your table after enjoying your pancakes

To place your order: see the pancake crew at the back of the church after each Mass; send as an [e-mail](#); or call 416 231 6016. Please let us know if you will be doing take out or dining in. Pick up times are: 9:30am-11am and 5-7pm on Tuesday, March 1st.

Deadline for ordering has been extended to Feb. 27!

Share Your Talents - Join the Building Committee

The Building Committee members who advised us through our “Restore, Rejoice, Renew” renovation project were essential to the success of the project and we thank them for their years of service to the parish in this important advisory role.

We would like to add parishioners with experience in maintenance and/or property management to their team. This role helps in recognizing regular maintenance tasks that need to take place, as well as advice on upcoming maintenance & renovation projects. If you would like to be considered for this advisory position, please [contact](#) the parish office by February 25th.

Sacramental Preparation

We are working to finalize sacrament celebration dates and will be updating parents soon. Upcoming dates:

First Reconciliation and Communion - Group A - S4: Sun, Feb 27 at 2:15pm. A zoom link will be sent.

Confirmation - Group A – S 5: Thurs, Feb 24 at 7pm (in person in the parish hall).

MUSIC MINISTRY

This week Gordon offers "Rédemption" by César Franck (1822 - 1890) as performed by Notre Dame (Ottawa) organist Jennifer Loveless in a live ORGANIX concert at St. Basil's Church in Toronto. Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.



MASS INTENTIONS – Feb. 21st - 27th

Mon.	†Filiberto Galli by Pia & Aurelia Galli
Tues.	†June Gail Hughes by Borron family
Wed.	†Molly John by Pulickunnel family
Thurs.	†Berta Goncalo by Cristina Lopes
Fri.	†Nicholas Ward by family
Sat. 9am	†Stan & †Yuzefa Olejnik by Isabelle Olejnik
5:15pm	†Gabriella Galli by Pia & Aurelia Galli
Sun. 8am	†Modesto Mendoza by Violeta Mendoza
9:30am	Michael McKee by family
11:00am	Parish Intentions
12:30pm	Gladys Ames by Delia Urosevic



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