

Our Lady of Sorrows

E-Bulletin

Feb. 27th, 2022



Eighth 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

Our WorshipSafe Ontario protocols have been updated! We are taking a phased approach to easing covid restrictions. Starting March 1st, we will be offering hybrid seating options. This will allow parishioners to celebrate the sacraments based on their own risk and comfort levels.

- Masks must still be worn at all times within the parish buildings
- On the elevator/east side of the church, the pews will remain set up for physical distancing (every other pew).
- On the west side of the Church all pews can be used and there will be no distancing between groups to allow more capacity

If you have any questions, please call (416-231-6016) or [e-mail](#) the office.

KIDSWORD

Join Alicia as we talk about Lent and how to make your own Lenten Act of Kindness chart.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for Ukraine
Adopted from Pope JPII's
Prayer for Peace

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn.14:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

Full prayer found [here](#).

Pancake Tuesday – March 1st.

Last call for orders! See the pancake crew at the back of the church after Mass this weekend, call the office, or [e-mail](#) in your order by Sunday Feb 27th.

One order costs \$5.00 and includes; 4 pancakes, 3 Sausages, Apple/blueberry sauce and Maple syrup. For more information on dining in/pick up times visit [here](#).

Ash Wednesday – March 2nd

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

Confessions – Fridays

During Lent, priests will be available for confessions every Friday from 7-7:30pm, before the Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross - Fridays

Every Friday during Lent, starting March 4, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross twice:

- After the 9am Mass
- At 7:30pm in the Church.

Pope's Message for Lent 2022

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all” (Gal 6:9-10). Read his the full message [here](#).

Lenten Message from Fr. Chris

Join Fr. Chris as he talks to us about Lent and the three ways Lent allows us to live each



moment as Jesus would. Learn how Lent gives us the opportunity to think What Would Jesus Do? (WWJD)

PARISH EVENTS/UPDATES**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 Totus Tuus, a fun-filled, weeklong summer Day Camp (Gr. 1-6) and Evening Camp (Gr. 7-12) the week of July 10-15. If you are interested, [e-mail](#) us to let us know so you can receive updates.

Sacramental Preparation

This weekend the First Reconciliation and Communion Candidates from Group A will be having their 4th preparation session on Sun, Feb 27 at 2:15pm in the parish hall.

Please keep the candidates in your thoughts and prayers.

Lenten Gift Card Drive

The OLS St Vincent de Paul Society provides services to our neighbours-in-need through home visitations and emergency assistance in the form of food vouchers, clothing, furniture, and help to access appropriate services. Through the generosity of you, our parishioners, they were able to provide assistance to 47 households including, 67 adults and 54 children, making 391 visits in 2021.

This pandemic has led to a large increase in requests for assistance, from our neighbours-in-need. St. Vincent de Paul is launching a Lenten Gift Card drive to support families with basic necessities. When you do your shopping, consider purchasing a grocery gift card and dropping it in the collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. They would like to request PC, Loblaws and No-Frills gift cards, in denominations of \$25, to provide those needing assistance with flexibility.

Tax receipts can be issued by St. Vincent de Paul for donations over \$25. To receive a receipt they will need the original purchase receipt, your full name and address. You can place the gift cards in the collection box or the parish office mail slot.

MUSIC MINISTRY

This week Gordon selected a live ORGANIX concert recording of Naiades Pièces De Fantaisie by Louis Vierne (1870 - 1937) performed by Jennifer Loveless at St. Basil's Catholic Church. Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.

**MASS INTENTIONS – Feb. 28th – March 6th**

Mon.	†Abel Goncalo by Cristina Lopes
Tues	†Joan Brady by John & Ursula Matthews
Wed.	†Dante Batangantang by Christine & Michel Moisan
Thurs.	†June Gail Hughes by Borron Family
Fri.	†Goseco, †Valencia & †Feliciano Families by Linda Feliciano
Sat. 9am	†Philip Keane by Family
5:15pm	†Gilbert Goncalo by Cristina Lopes
Sun. 8am	†Steve Cullen by Jim & Colleen Mackay
9:30am	†George & †Dinka Markovich by Blahy Fam.
11:00am	†Brukner & †Smyslo Families by Helen Brukner & Family
12:30pm	Parish Intentions



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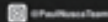
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