

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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Mass ScheduleReconciliationWeekdays (Monday-Saturday): 9:00amMonday: 7:00pm - 8:30pmSaturday Vigil: 5:15pmSaturday: 4:00pm-5:00pmSunday: 8:00am, 9:30am*, 11:00am, 12:30pm*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Chris Cauchi, Pastor

Agustin Meneses, Deacon

Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus *Music Director*

Ministries and Groups

Alpha • Altar Servers • Altar Society • Bible Study • Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion • Garden Buddies • Knitters Circle • Lectors • Liturgy of the Word with Children • Ministers of Hospitality • Music Ministry • Religious Education for Children • Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) • Sacramental Preparation • Social Committee • Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Call the office for info on:

Sacrament of Baptism

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Sacrament of Marriage

*Parishioners must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Please contact us 1 year prior to your requested wedding date.

Our Lady of Sorrows School

32 Montgomery Rd. 416-393-5246

Archdiocese of Toronto

www.archtoronto.org 416-934-0606

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services

www.catholic-cemeteries.com 416-733-8544



"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us." ~From Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia

Marriage Sunday

As we celebrate Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to congratulate and thank married couples who strengthen our community through their daily witness of love, commitment, and selflessness. Your ongoing "yes" provides hope and inspiration for the community, strengthened by God's grace and the love and prayers of family and friends.

We also extend our loving support to those who have lost a spouse or have experienced the pain and suffering of a broken relationship. If you are in need of assistance during these difficult days, I encourage you to seek out programs and resources in your own parish or throughout our diocese so that we may accompany you through the healing process.

May God continue to bless you now and always!

Sincerely in Christ, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

(Read the full text of the letter from Cardinal Collins for Marriage Sunday 2023 at <u>http://bit.ly/3XfvSBd</u>)

February 12, 2023

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

sh Wednesday marks the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed on Feb 22nd at the 9:00am, 10:00am (school Mass) & 7:30pm Masses.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence. Fasting (ages 18-59) either bread and water only OR one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between. Abstinence: (ages 14+) no meat or another favorite food and moderation in all food and drink. In lieu of fasting, one may substitute works of charity.



Stations of the Cross

Celebrated each Friday of Lent **starting Feb 24**th **after the 9am Daily Mass & at 7:30pm** in the church. Parishioners are encouraged to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditating upon Christ's suffering and death.

Alpha at OLS! Tuesdays, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Parish Hall No cost, Dinner included

Explore life, faith and God in a relaxed and safe space. This is week three of Come and See! We look forward to seeing you this

Tuesday. Here's the link to register <u>https://</u> <u>bit.ly/3wl2krb</u> or email <u>alpha@sorrows.ca</u>.



Our young parishioners, ages 4-10 are invited to participate in our *Liturgy of the Word with Children* every Sunday at the



9:30 am Mass. After the opening announcement, children go down to the parish hall to listen to a children's version of the Gospel.



Monday, Feb 20, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm / Tuesday, Feb 21, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Cost: \$10 Adults (\$12 at the door) \$5 Children (6 - 17 yrs old) Children 5 and under are free

We hope you will include our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Celebration in your Family Day weekend plans, either Monday, Feb 20th for dinner or Tuesday Feb 21st for breakfast after the 9am Mass. Menu includes: pancakes, sausages, maple syrup, homemade apple/blueberry sauce, plus coffee, tea or juice. Proceeds will go to the 2023 ShareLife Campaign.

Tickets are on sale at weekend Masses, Daily Mass every Friday and the parish office. Payment accepted: cash, debit or credit card. *Get them before we sell out!*

Volunteers are welcome including high school students who need to fulfill their hours of community service. We invite you to share your gift of time and talent in making this year's Pancake Celebrations a success. We need people who like to prepare and cook pancakes, friendly faces to welcome guests and help serve, and abled-bodies to set up/put away chairs and tables. Volunteer forms are available at the back of the church or online at www.sorrows.ca.



Humanitarian Relief - Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. As search and rescue operations continue, the latest reports indicate that there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 19,000 people.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

Ways to donate:

- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
 - Our Lady of Sorrows Turkey and Syria Earthquake Humanitarian Relief
- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website <u>http://bit.ly/3leGjAV</u>
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

ORGANIX CONCERTS

presents Hungarian organist Imre Olah in concert here at Our Lady of Sorrows, Wednesday, Feb 15, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. Free-will offering gratefully appreciated.



OLS Mother's Group Tuesday, Feb 14 Parish Hall

Join us for food and fellowship with other mothers in the OLS community! Drop in any time between 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Children welcome!!

Mass Intentions

February 13 - 19

The MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble and Our Lady of Sorrows Choir, will sing sacred and liturgical music at the Feb 22nd Ash Wednesday evening Mass. After the Mass, MOSAIC with cellist Samuel Bisson, will perform a free 20 minute mini-concert of Lenten sacred music.

Concert following Ash Wednesday Mass

Living Your Faith

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition Monday: 7:00pm-8:30pm



Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesdays before the 9am daily Mass **Mon.** †Mary Anne Catenacci by family **Tues.** Intentions of Regina Finnegan by Anne & Bob Shiley Wed. †Mary Leen by Patricia & Ed Leen Thurs. +Hernan Lescano by Delia Urosevic Fri. +Bill Jones by Delia Urosevic Sat 9am +Deceased Members of the Keane Family by Family, †Jacqueline Frenette by Donna Newberry, †Sharon Ann Frenette by Donna Newberry, *†Clifford* Sweetland by Donna Newberry, †Michele Piccirilli & †Lucia Piccirilli 5:15pm †Dixie Wickham by Ed Wickham Sun. 8am Parish Intentions 9:30am †Giuditta Mastromarco by Mastromarco Family **11:00am** †Robert Brukner by Helen Brukner & Family **12:30pm** †Bill Borron by Mary & Theresa Rickett

