



OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday): 9:00am

Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am*, 11:00am, 12:30pm *Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)

Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023

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)

*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 1 year prior to
your requested wedding date.*

Our Lady of Sorrows School

www.tcdsb.org

Archdiocese of Toronto

www.archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Lent:

A Season of
Reflection and
Repentance

Preparing for Lent

Lent is one of the five seasons of the Catholic liturgical calendar, along with Advent, Christmas, Easter and Ordinary Time.

The Lenten Season focuses on self-discipline through small sacrifices. It's a time to discover the power of God's forgiveness. It's a solemn period centered on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This includes abstaining from meat on Fridays, sharing our gifts with others and spending increased time in prayer.

On the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, the ashes on our forehead in the shape of a cross call us to remember our own mortality and begin our journey of penance. Lent begins with a visible, outward sign of ashes but aims toward inner conversion, helping us repent, avoid distractions, and focus on living the Gospel.

As Ash Wednesday draws near, Catholics may ponder what they should "give up" for Lent. Lenten sacrifices can be valuable if they help increase our reliance on Jesus -- and if the void we create by giving something up -- also opens up space in our hearts for God to fill. As much as we consider something to abstain from during Lent, we can also consider what we can commit to as well. What actions can we take to better ignite the flame of our faith within us?

As we begin Lent, we are called to reflect on our own spiritual journey:

- *What's the state of my prayer and spiritual life?*
- *How will the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving help me on my journey this Lent?*
- *How can I ignite my inner light of faith in the next 40 days?*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



OLS Pancake Celebrations

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

Have you purchased your tickets yet? This is your last call! We have not one, but two opportunities to join in February Pancake Celebrations! Tickets are on sale after each Mass this weekend. Payment accepted: cash, debit or credit card. *Get them before we sell out!*

Enjoy pancakes, sausages, maple syrup, homemade apple/blueberry sauce, plus coffee, tea or juice. Proceeds will go to the 2023 ShareLife Campaign.

Come and celebrate with your parish community!

Ash 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.**

Stations of the Cross

Celebrated each Friday of Lent **starting Feb 24th after the 9am Daily Mass & at 7:30pm**

Notice: The Parish Office will be closed on Family Day, Monday, Feb. 20. Emails and phone messages will be monitored. The office will re-open on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Also, there will be no private prayer and confessions on Monday, Feb. 20 - Resumes Feb. 27.

2022 Donations Receipts

Your 2022 donation tax receipt will be mailed out shortly. You can expect to receive yours by Feb 27, 2023.

Concert following Ash Wednesday Mass

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.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

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.



Catholic School Board – Pastoral References

If you are seeking a Pastoral Reference for the Catholic School Board, 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.

Please plan ahead as this process will take time and spiritual preparation.

Pope Francis Appoints Bishop Frank Leo as Archbishop of Toronto

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007 and offered his resignation as Archbishop of Toronto on his 75th birthday, the age at which all bishops are required to submit their resignation. Following his installation, he will begin his assignment as shepherd of Canada's largest Catholic diocese, comprising almost two million Catholics and 225 parishes.



Frank Leo was born in Montreal in 1971 to Italian immigrant parents. He speaks English, French, Italian and Spanish. He entered the Grand Séminaire de Montréal in 1990 and was ordained as a Priest in 1996. Father Leo served in different parish assignments in Montreal until 2006 when he accepted the invitation to enroll in the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome and subsequently enter the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See (2006-2012) serving in different Apostolic Nunciatures across the globe. In 2012, Pope Benedict XVI appointed him Chaplain of His Holiness bestowing the title of Monsignor.

Here's the link to read Archbishop-designate Leo's personal message to all people in the Archdiocese of Toronto: <http://bit.ly/3KhKX2G>

Humanitarian Relief - The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations for Turkey and Syria Earthquake relief. Funds will be channeled through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

How to donate:

- Via cheque through OLS parish: Humanitarian envelopes are available at the church entrance. *Please make cheques payable to: Our Lady of Sorrows – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief*
- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: <http://bit.ly/3leGjAV>

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

February 20 - 26

Mon. †Theresa Fudurich by Theresa Byrne

Tues. †Deanna Rizk by Bou-Younes Family

Wed. †Aby Mejia by Irene Neri

Thurs. †Bronislaw Kosiba by Ewa Wiktorczyk

Fri. †Russell & †Lorraine Manock by Jim & Winnie Magee

Sat. 9am †Nicholas Ward by Family

5:15pm †Janko Herak by Teresa & Steve Krasic

Sun. 8am †Joaquim and Maria Rosa Santos by Rosa, Natalie & family

9:30am Intentions of Michael McKee by Family

11:00am †Sara Assalone by Angie Assalone


12:30pm Parish Intentions

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