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## Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday to Saturday): 9:00 am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am\*, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm\*  
\*Includes Liturgy of the Word with Children  
Rosary is prayed Monday to Saturday at 8:25 am

## Adoration

Mondays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

## Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Fridays of Lent: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
By appointment - call the parish office

February 22, 2026

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*  
Angelica Chacon, *Family Life Minister*  
Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus, *Music Director*

Call the office for info on:

**Sacrament of Baptism** - Families must be registered, regularly attending Mass, supporting the good works of the church and involved in parish life. Please email [baptism@sorrows.ca](mailto:baptism@sorrows.ca)

**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 one year prior to your requested wedding date.

**Pastoral References** - 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.

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## First Sunday of Lent



The First Sunday of Lent brings us into the story of Jesus in the desert. He fasts for 40 days and is tempted by the devil. But Jesus stays faithful. He trusts God and chooses what is right. This reading reminds us that Lent is a time to turn away from sin and follow Jesus more closely. Lent is a season for change. It is a time to say no to things that pull us away from God. It is also a time to trust, to pray, and to begin again. As we walk through Lent, we follow Jesus, who shows us the way.

### Reflection Questions:

- *In what ways am I tempted to seek comfort, security, or control?*
- *How can fasting help me grow in faith and dependence on God?*
- *How can I grow closer to God this Lent through prayer and reflection?*

Find readings here: [readings.livingwithchrist.ca](http://readings.livingwithchrist.ca)

The purpose of Lent is to provide us with an opportunity to draw closer to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (acts of charity). These practices help to deepen our connection with God and our awareness of Jesus' sacrificial love. Begin your Lenten journey by exploring the resources available on our website: [bit.ly/4kOeO2H](http://bit.ly/4kOeO2H)



## SEASON OF LENT

Through the **Stations of the Cross**, we can pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. Fridays of Lent at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated in the church:

- Monday evenings from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- Fridays of Lent from 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- Saturdays from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*By appointment - call the parish office*

### The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Join us every Tuesday during Lent starting Feb. 24, at 8:25 am as we pray the special Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, our parish patron, in place of the Sorrowful Mysteries. We will gather in the church to reflect on Mary's sorrow and love during this holy season.

### Lenten Conversations in Spirituality and Ethics:

#### A 3-part series led by Dr. Ann Sirek

Missed the first session? You can still join Sessions 2 & 3 on Thursdays, Feb. 26 ("Remorse") & Mar. 12 ("Mercy"), after the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall. The reflections will address traditional Lenten themes with fresh insights to encourage a deeper intimacy with our loving God. Free event. To help us plan light refreshments, please RSVP at: [olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com](mailto:olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com)

### Parish Lenten Mission

#### Led by Fr. Francis Ching, CC

#### Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 23 - 25

"Come, Thy Kingdom Come!" begins this week. Join Fr. Francis and other parishioners in praying for healing and spiritual conversion, especially through the Eucharist. All 3 days will start with Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration, prayerful singing, and reflections. Free attendance but free-will offerings are appreciated.



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

### Parent's Small Group - Wednesday, Feb. 25

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Light dinner and childcare provided. Register at [bit.ly/3YYnlpp](http://bit.ly/3YYnlpp)



### Family Movie Afternoon - Saturday, Feb. 28

Doors open 2:30 pm, movie starts at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. The film tells the exciting story of Joseph, whose faith and gift of interpreting dreams help him get through difficulties and fulfill God's plan. Free admission + popcorn!



### Perinatal Child Loss Memorial Mass

#### Monday, Mar. 2, at 7:00 pm



If you have lost a child during pregnancy or shortly after birth, you and your family are invited to this Mass. All who have experienced loss, recent or long ago, are also welcome. To have your child remembered by name and a candle lit in their memory, submit their name at [bit.ly/403Sbh6](http://bit.ly/403Sbh6) or drop it off at the rectory mail slot in an envelope marked "March 2, Memorial Mass." We hope you can join us for this special time of remembrance.

Questions? Email Angelica: [familylife@sorrows.ca](mailto:familylife@sorrows.ca)

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A **Tip Tap Pay** stand is available in the main foyer. Tap to donate the amount shown, and more to increase. For tax receipts, scan the parish QR code after your first tap and register your card—just once.



### March Coffee Social - Thursday, Mar. 5

This month, our usual Friday coffee social is moved to Thursday, after the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall. This small adjustment supports both fellowship and the spirit of Friday penance during Lent. For more on the importance of keeping Fridays, visit [bit.ly/3Zo2GMb](http://bit.ly/3Zo2GMb)

### Catholic Gifts for All Ages

#### Mar. 7/8, after all Masses in the parish hall

**Daughters of St. Paul** will be selling Catholic resources for children, youth & adults, including for Communion & Confirmation. Call 416-781-9131 for special requests.

**Handicraft Holy Land Christians** will be selling unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by families in Bethlehem. More info: [HolyLandChristians.ca](http://HolyLandChristians.ca)

## OLS Fundraising Gala Dinner update & Second collection next weekend, Jan. 31 - Feb. 1: Heating & Cooling

Our 2026 OLS Fundraising Gala Dinner held on Feb. 6 was an overwhelming success! We doubled both our family attendance and net revenues. We are excited to report that we raised \$54,000 (after expenses) which will be split \$27,000 for the new Heating & Cooling systems and \$27,000 for the Angel Foundation for Learning. Thanks to all of parish participants, volunteers, guests, sponsors, and donors for their generosity.

In addition to this and the \$29,876 raised over the past two months through our Heating & Cooling collections, **a generous parishioner has offered to match donations up to \$125,000!** With this incredible support, we are moving closer to our \$217,000 goal for this year.

Continue to contribute through next weekend's collection or online at [bit.ly/4aCsFG9](http://bit.ly/4aCsFG9). Thank you for your continued care of our spiritual home.

### Monthly Maintenance Update - February

- Rectory insulation - \$10,443
- Sound System Phase One - \$10,023
- Elevator maintenance - \$1,424



### World Day of Prayer at OLS: "I Will Give You Rest: Come"



A service will be held on Friday, Mar. 6 to honour this year's World Day of Prayer (WDP) at 1:00 pm at the church. A light reception will follow. Learn more: [bit.ly/3Mb6kpx](http://bit.ly/3Mb6kpx)



### Feast of St. Patrick - Mar. 17

Join us for a nine day novena beginning on Monday, Mar. 9 at 8:45 am. During the week, the novena begins at 8:50 am. Light refreshments in the parish hall on Monday, Mar. 17.

Get a head-start on parish events using our **3-month-calendar**: [bit.ly/3VbpNHF](http://bit.ly/3VbpNHF)



## Totus Tuus Summer Camp

We are excited to be hosting a week-long, fun and faith-filled summer camp this July. This summer, our parish hall will not be available, so we are very grateful to *Our Lady of Peace Parish* (3914 Bloor St. W, Etobicoke) for kindly letting us use their facilities for our program.

- **Day Program** (For children who start grades 1-6 in September 2026)  
Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10, 8:45 am – 2:30 pm  
Fee: \$140 (\$125 for subsequent siblings)  
Includes lunch, snacks & T-shirt
- **Evening Program** (For teens who start grades 7-12 in September 2026)  
Sunday, July 5 - Thursday, July 9, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Fee: \$80 (\$65 for subsequent siblings)  
Includes dinner & T-shirt

**Want to help?** We need volunteers (adults & teens in Grades 9-12) for the day camp, meals, and evening program. High school students can earn volunteer hours.

Registration and more info to follow. Questions or want to volunteer? Email Angelica at: [totustuus@sorrows.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrows.ca)

 Wednesdays, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the church. Mothers gather to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for children who've drifted from faith.

### SAVE THE DATES

**Tuesday, Mar. 31:** Tenebrae Concert  
**Tuesday, Apr. 7:** Alpha begins



## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

### February 23 to March 1

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|---------------------|---|
| <b>Mon.</b>         | †Graham Scott by James & Anna Deveney   |
| <b>Tue.</b>         | †Eric Walker by Dan Kelly   |
| <b>Wed.</b>         | †Nicholas Ward by Ward family   |
| <b>Thu.</b>         | †Pacita & †Grasciano Ventura by Gloria Ventura  |
| <b>Fri.</b>         | †Jorge Rafael Tovar Cabrera by family   |
| <b>Sat.</b>         | †Augustine Dao by Mary Nguyen & family<br>†Abraham Dizon by Olivia & Josh Paras<br>Voula Parente by Annemarie Parente |
| <b>Sat. 5:15 pm</b> | †Frank & †Mary Ferkul by Anne Pohole  |
| <b>Sun. 8:00 am</b> | Parish Intentions   |
| <b>9:30 am</b>      | †All deceased members of Juginovic family by family   |
| <b>11:00 am</b>     | †Salvatore & †Vince Sorbara by family   |
| <b>12:30 pm</b>     | †Joseph McMullan by OLS Sr. Choir Alumni  |

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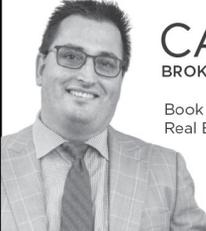


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