



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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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

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 5, 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)

### 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

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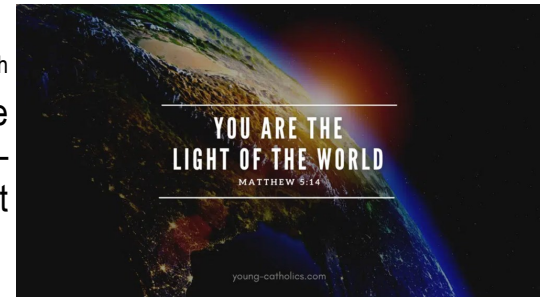
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## Be the Light

The readings for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on evangelization – spreading the Light of Christ and service.



The first reading from Isaiah tells us that being devoted to God means taking care of those who need our help the most. God wants us to care for those in need, and it is through these acts that the darkness in our lives will turn to light. We are called to do more than just pray for people. We are called to act. When we do this, the darkness of society will be overcome with light.

The second reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians reminds us that we do not rely on our own wisdom when we speak and act, but on God.

Matthew's gospel reading also uses the image of light. At the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus compares his disciples to salt, light, and a city set on a hill. All these things exist not for themselves, but for something else. In the same way, Christians are meant to make the world a better place – we are called to affect the culture as salt, light, and a city on a hill.

Jesus also tells us that when salt loses its flavour, it is no longer salt. Similarly, if we are all talk, but we don't understand the message of Christ crucified, then we are missing a crucial characteristic of being Christians. Through our good works, others can encounter Christ through us.

Reflection Questions:

*When I see darkness in the world, do I try to bring light?*

*How have I been a light recently?*

*Where does my light need to shine this week?*

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## 2022 ShareLife Campaign Total



Thank you for your generous contributions to ShareLife. We achieved \$424,063.82 (88.35%) of our \$480,000 annual Parish campaign goal. ShareLife's impact in our community is significant – supporting over 150,000 individuals through agencies and programs ranging from family services to people with special needs, to new immigrants and seniors. Especially during these strained economic times, your contributions make a difference to those in need.

### Alpha at OLS!

**Tuesdays, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Parish Hall**  
**No cost, Dinner included**

Welcome to everyone who came out to the first session last week! It's not too late to Come and See this Tuesday! Here's the link to register <https://bit.ly/3wl2krb> or email [alpha@sorrows.ca](mailto:alpha@sorrows.ca).



### 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. Bring your children and grandchildren!



### OLS Marriage Sunday Weekend of Feb 11 & 12

Marriage Sunday is celebrated to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage and to affirm couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness. It is celebrated annually the week before Family Day long weekend in Ontario and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.



Our parish will also be celebrating Marriage Sunday! There will be a renewal of marriage vows and a special blessing will be offered for all married couples at all Masses that weekend. All couples in our parish, their families, and friends are welcome to participate in this celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage.

### Pancake Tuesday Celebration

**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 under 5 are free**



In keeping with our long standing parish tradition of hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake celebration, we are delighted to once again be able to host an in-person pancake event. It will be held on Family Day weekend; Monday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> for dinner and Tuesday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> for breakfast after Daily mass. Tickets are available at the back of the church as are volunteer forms to help out on either day. We hope you will join us; either to share your time and talent as a volunteer OR your appetite as a pancake lover!

### Sacramental Preparation

Please keep members of our parish in your prayers who are beginning their preparations to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation).

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



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

**OLS Salsa Night Dinner & Dance**  
**Saturday, Feb 18, 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm**



Last Call! Tickets available after the Masses this weekend!  
 Enjoy dinner, wine and a salsa lesson with the West-Way Dance club. No partner required.  
 Cost is \$45 per person.



**OLS Knitters Circle**  
**Tuesday, Feb 7, 1:30pm**  
**Parish Hall**

Join the Knitters Circle! Help knit items like pneumonia vests for children, baby bonnets, blankets and baby booties for the Canadian Food for Children charity. New members welcome! Contact Helen at 416-239-2274.



**OLS Mother's Group**  
**Tuesday, Feb 14 \* OLS**  
**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!!

**Blessed Palms**

Thank you for answering the call.  
 We now have enough donated palms to use for our Ash Wednesday celebration.

**Mass Intentions**  
 FOR THE WEEK

**February 6 - 12**

- Mon.** Int of Dan Kinahan by Anne & Bob Shiley
- Tues.** †John Zaki Bou-Younes by Bou-Younes Family
- Wed.** †Daniel Convoy by Jim & Winnie Magee
- Thurs.** †Janina & †Alojzy Czudek by Teresa & Steve Krasic
- Fri.** Int of Doreen Britton by OLS Staff
- Sat. 9am** †Jose Caceres by Delia Urosevic
- 5:15pm** †Joan Simone by friends
- Sun. 8am** †Dorothy & †Mike Miletich by Bubrin Family
- 9:30am** †Philip Keane by Gerry Simpson
- 11:00am** †Georgette & †Donald Docker by Family
- 12:30pm** Parish Intentions



**Living Your Faith**

**Rosary**

Monday - Saturday 8:25am

**Private Prayer & Exposition**

Monday: 7:00pm-8:30pm

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Tuesdays - before 9am daily Mass





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