



OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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Call the office for info on:

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The readings for this week remind us that God is always waiting for us to return to Him so we can receive the abundance of life he offers us. The first reading tells of how the Israelites celebrated Passover on the plains of Jericho. In the second reading Paul tells us to be reconciled to God. In the gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the prodigal son, which is sometimes called the parable of the forgiving father.

This week's reflections:

- How can I blend freedom and love in my life?
- Which son do I identify with?
- Are my actions motivated by duty or love?
- How can I start new healthy habits?



LIVING YOUR FAITH

Livestream Service

We continue to offer livestream masses on our Youtube channel for high-risk parishioners. www.youtube.com/OLSCatholicChurch

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Sun Vigil): 5:15pm

Regular Masses

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Sun Vigil): 5:15pm

Sun: 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

Rosary

Mon-Sat – 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition

Mon: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays - before 9am daily Mass

Confession

Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm

Fridays: 8am-8:45am, & during **Lent:** 7:00pm-7:30pm before Stations of the Cross

Lenten All Day Confession

Sat, April 2 9:30am-5pm

Stations of the Cross

Celebrated each **Friday** of Lent, at 7:30pm.

Church Capacity

When the church reaches capacity, we have additional seating in the parish hall. COVID protocols are in effect.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



COVID PROTOCOLS

Parishioners are invited to continue wearing a mask based on their personal circumstances; masking will now be optional

If your pew neighbour has decided to wear a mask, we encourage you to consider doing the same to protect them.

Everyone will have different risks and we want to ensure we are creating a welcoming environment for each other, free of judgement.

SUMMER CAMP AT OLS—TOTUS TUUS

Youth of the parish are invited to join us July 10-15, 2022 for a week-long summer camp. Children & Teens will be sharing the Catholic faith through songs, skits, games, Masses and more! Visit our [website](#) for info on how to register.

Camp Volunteers

We are also looking for volunteers (aged 13+) to assist with the camp. Please send an email to totustuus@sorrow.s.ca if you are interested.

SHARELIFE

This weekend is our first ShareLife Sunday of 2022.



Vulnerable members of our community are relying on us to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. It is critical that ShareLife meets its campaign goal of \$13.8 million.

“Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our parish goal is **\$480,000**. Please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

Your Donations at Work

In 2021,

21,705

people were helped through counselling and mental health programs.

Join Alicia, as we explore what happens when we make bad choices. When we make a mistake God is always there for us. Visit our [Children's Liturgy Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to join in.

Family Activity: Prepare a family meal. Before the meal, ask family members to share stories about a time when they were grateful for someone's forgiveness. Talk about your experiences of forgiveness. What signs do we use to ask forgiveness? What signs do we use to tell one another that we forgive them?



Music Ministry

This week Gordon selected a live concert recording that he produced and performed "Ave Maria" with the senior choir of St. Michael's Choir School, to help us Pray for Peach in light of the war in Ukraine. Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

With almost 4 million Ukrainian refugees hosted in Poland, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, and Moldova, we have a few ways we can offer our support.

Our Prayers:

Keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts and prayers.

Ukrainian Relief Fund:

Parishioners can contribute to the Ukrainian Relief Fund, which the Archdiocese has established to help suffering Ukrainians. Funds raised will be directed to ORAT and CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association). This fund will provide humanitarian aid and refugee resettlement support to Ukrainians. Parishioner are able to contribute online by clicking [here](#), or through our parish collection box, by designate the donation to the Ukrainian Relief Fund.

Hosting a Ukrainian Family:

The Archdiocese is currently in discussions to explore how to host a Ukrainian family travelling to Canada under the expedited visa process. We will provide an update on this as details emerge.

Please e-mail us, at office@sorrows.ca if you are interested in participating in the “Hosting a Ukrainian Family” program.

LENT



Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent:
Following the 9:00am Mass and at 7:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Fridays from 8:00am to 8:45am

Fridays of Lent from 7:00pm to 7:30pm

Lenten Day of Confession - Saturday, April 2 from 9:30am to 5:00pm

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

The theme for this year’s Lenten Mission is “*I will arise and go to my father...*” (Lk 15:18). The mission is led by Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland from the Community of [Franciscan Friar of the Renewal](#), San Juan Diego Friary, New Mexico.

The Franciscan Friars will be preaching at OLS the weekend of April 2/3. The [mission](#) will continue on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (April 4-6) evenings from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the church. Everyone is invited; no cost to attend – free will offerings appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS – March 21st – March 27th

Mon. †Roy Fedoruk by Joanne & John Longo
Tues †Ramiro daCosta Braga by Zelia Pereira
Wed. †Wally Neil by Diane & Bernard
Thurs. Lui Wah Chiu by Anique Asher
Fri. †Reita Wilson by Jim & Winnie Magee
Sat. 9am †Ivan Mihaljek by David & Gudrun Diston
5:15pm †Frank & †Fanny Petrich by Betty
Sun. 8am For Peace in our World
9:30am †Germaine Lepage by Dave & MaryEllen Stiles
11:00am Parish Intentions
12:30pm †Pacita Ventura by Gloria Ventura



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