



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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 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.*

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Call to Holiness

The Mass readings for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time inspire us to think about the call to holiness and the need to declare that Jesus has died for our redemption.

In the first reading, we hear one of the Servant's Songs. The psalm is a prayer that asks a common question: Here I am Lord, what is your will and plan for me? The second reading from 1st Corinthians evokes the call to holiness.

The Gospel recalls the public actions of John the Baptist to identify Jesus as the Son of God. John the Baptist witnesses the Spirit descending upon Jesus.

We don't always clearly see God's plan. God's invitation is a call to holiness in our everyday lives, for today's world.

Pope Francis describes holiness as the most attractive face of the Church, and he emphasizes that the Church's universal call to holiness is attainable, despite the challenges of everyday life:

"You don't need special education or qualifications, nor to have taken religious vows to be holy – just an open heart and a desire to spend some time with the Lord in Prayer and by reading the Gospel. The Church makes available everything you need to become holy."

~ Gaudete et Exultate, (Rejoice and be glad), 2018

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Serving those who are Homebound - Do you



know someone from our parish community who is not able to attend Mass because of health issues? Let the parish office know so that we can arrange for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession and/or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist. Please call 416 231 6016.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Our young parishioners, age 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.



Baptisms Next Weekend



Next Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass, we welcome Ava, Ethan, Felix and James into the Catholic faith. Please pray for these newest members of our parish community and their families.

Christmas Adopt a Family Program

thank you The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to say THANK YOU to the over 50 parishioners and the 13 classes and their teachers from OLS School who participated in the annual Adopt-a-Family program. Your generosity supported 57 households including approximately 80 children. Thank you for sharing the Christmas spirit with our neighbours in need.

Parish Caretaker and Groundskeeper

As announced last Sunday, OLS has posted a Parish Caretaker position. If you know someone who would be a good fit for this role, please share this employment opportunity with them: <http://bit.ly/3CMMZD9>

You're Invited to Alpha

Alpha provides a safe space to ask questions about life, faith and meaning in a friendly environment with people who, like you, want to explore.



Alpha meets every Tuesday at 7pm, beginning Jan. 31st in the parish hall. To register and for more information go to <http://bit.ly/3wl2krb>

Each Alpha begins with a meal and a video and is open to everyone – regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. Email alpha@sorrows.ca.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible



Our next Bible Study, "**Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible**" will begin on Saturday, Jan. 21
Cost: \$40.00
Email ministry01@sorrows.ca to register and for more information.

OLS Mother's Group!

Join us for food and fellowship on Tuesday, January 17th anytime between 10am-12pm. Children welcome!
For more details email isabella@sorrows.ca

Private Prayer & Confession Monday evenings in the church, 7-8:30pm

A new prayer resource book, *The Holy Hour, Meditations for Eucharistic Adoration* is available for use. After prayers, kindly place the book back in the basket on your way out.



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your kind words, well wishes and blessings! I appreciate your efforts to celebrate with me, however I am pleased to have the opportunity to enjoy a much needed holiday and will be unavailable.

I wish you all a happy, healthy new year and look forward seeing you at Sunday Masses.

God bless,

Larry



Celebration of Marriage Mass
Sunday, Feb 12, 2023 * 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+).

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. While in-person registration is full, you can sign up for the waitlist. The Mass will also be livestreamed. For more information, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Living Your Faith

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

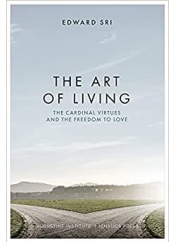


New Year – New Books!

Kickstart your 2023 reading with these 2 books, now available at the back of the church:

The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love, by Dr. Edward Sri.

Bestselling author Dr. Edward Sri has written a new book that explores the Cardinal Virtues. He provides insight into how to grow and use Virtues to help us share the best of ourselves with others and in our relationship with God. (Cost: \$10)



Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day, by Chris Stefanick.

Start the year by focusing on joy! This book shares nine common-sense rules and other insights to help remove obstacles from our lives that can block us from finding, experiencing and holding on to joy. (Cost: \$15).



ORGANIX Concert

Wednesday, Jan 18, 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Our Music Director Gordon Mansell presents the first ORGANIX concert of 2023, featuring Organist Jonathan Oldengarm. Free-will offering gratefully accepted.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

January 16 - 22

Mon. †Mary Ashbee by Anne & Bob Shiley

Tues. †Florence Chiappetta by Judy & Family

Wed. †Herb Clough by Diana Ciccale & Kevin Fioravanti

Thurs. †Josephine Kerr by Peggy & Paul Hughes

Fri. †Antonio & †Clorinda Parente by Family

Sat. 9am †Deceased Members of the Keane Family by Family

5:15pm †Stephen Cullen by Family

Sun. 8am Parish Intentions


9:30am †Ludvik Jakopin by Irena & Family

11:00am †Aby Mejia by Irene Neri

12:30pm Int. of Rajesh Sharma by Linda Sharma

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