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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
*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)
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
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
By appointment - call the parish office

January 19, 2025

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. Parents are invited to attend a baptism preparation session every third week of the month.

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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, Jesus performs His first miracle by turning water into wine, displaying His power and care for others. Just as He changed water into wine, He can change our hearts and make us new. We are encouraged to reflect on this miracle by thinking about areas in our lives that need change. We ask Jesus to help us grow and improve. By trusting in His power, we can experience positive changes and become better followers of Christ.

In Mary, we witness the power of faith and intercession. Mary notices that the wine has run out and asks Jesus for help. Following her example, we turn to Jesus in time of need, as He will take care of us.

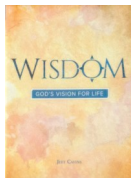
Reflection Questions:

- *What areas of my life need transformation through Christ?*
- *How can I trust Jesus to help me with these changes?*
- *How can I use my gifts to help others in my community?*

OLS 85th Anniversary Celebration — Blue Jays Game

For parishioners who purchased Jays tickets, Scott will be emailing the digital tickets in March for the game on June 21. Please email scottwallan@gmail.com for any questions.

Winter Bible Study — Starts this Saturday Wisdom: God's Vision for Life



Study runs from Jan. 18 to Mar. 8, Saturday mornings, 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall. A companion journal included. Cost: \$35, plus an optional \$5.95 USD for 1-year online video access. To register email ministry01@sorrows.ca or call the parish office.

Community Building Event — Jan. 26



After the 8:00 am Mass, in the parish hall. Hosted by the Social Groups in our Parish. Meet fellow parishioners and help grow our parish community. Please bring some baked goods to share with others.

Cognitive Decline: Dementia, Memory, and Wellbeing — Monday, Jan. 27



From 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall, this workshop focuses on understanding dementia, its symptoms, and how it affects memory and wellbeing. Bring treats to share—hot coffee and tea will be provided! Free workshop. Register with Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.



Stay connected — Please visit our website to see our 3-month calendar: bit.ly/4gh3iJS

YOUTH CORNER

Calling all Youth! — Totus Tuus Toronto

Post-secondary students and recent graduates are invited to serve young people this summer. Grow in virtue and your relationship with God while receiving a fair wage. The opportunity involves a three-month commitment from June to August. After a month of training and formation, these leaders are sent out to serve as missionaries in parishes. Share your love for God in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Contact youth@archtoronto.org by January 31.



Jubilee of Youth

Young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for the pilgrimage of a lifetime! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Rome from Jul. 23 to Aug. 5, 2025. Contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package.

Tutti a Tavola! OLS Fundraising Dinner Saturday, February 22 — Parish Hall Cocktails at 6:30 & Dinner at 7:00

The response to ticket sales for the Italian fundraising dinner prepared by parishioner Biagio Vinci has been absolutely amazing — and Taylor Swift wasn't even involved! The 100 tickets on offer are completely sold out. Please call the parish office to be added to the waiting list.

A heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors – Pristine Printing, responsible for printing the promotional material, Turner & Porter, which is picking up the tab for the floral arrangements, Croatian Electric (the Yelavich family) which will sponsor decorations for the hall, and Princeview Dental, which will be providing part of the payment to the musicians. If you are interested in sponsoring this important fundraising event, contact Gordon Mansell at 416-571-3680.

This event will require the help of many volunteers. Those interested in volunteering are also welcome to contact Gordon.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play — Tuesday, Jan. 21



Are you a mother with a young child under 4 years old? Join other mothers for meaningful conversation and reflection on the joys and challenges of motherhood. 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the parish hall.

Parent's Small Group — Wednesday, Jan. 22

Our next meeting will take place from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Parents of all ages and stages are welcome to join. Light dinner and childcare will be provided. Registration required: bit.ly/3YYnlpp.



Family Movie Afternoon — Saturday, Jan. 25



Join us on Saturday, Jan. 25, to watch the classic movie Babe (1995) from Universal Pictures. This beloved film shows the value of kindness, bravery, and working together. (Rated PG/Parental Guidance advised). Doors open at 2:30 pm and the movie starts at 3:00 pm. Admission is free. Enjoy free popcorn.

Offertory Envelopes for 2025

Available at the church entrance. Please use only the new 2025 envelopes and write your name, address, and amount on the first few envelopes. This number is assigned to you for 2025. All donations will be included in a donation receipt for the calendar year.



OLS Pilgrimage, under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Chris Cauchi, September 16 to 30, 2025 (14 days). Visit bit.ly/40NUerp or call 647-294-4116 for details.



Save the date — Saturday, March 29, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm in the parish hall, for our annual Parish Mission with Dr. Josephine Lombardi.

Mass by Cardinal Leo

All the faithful in the western region are invited to St. Mary's Church (66A Main St S, Brampton) on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 7:00 pm to celebrate his recent elevation to the College of Cardinals.

Fraudulent e-mails claiming to be from Cardinal Leo

There are emails claiming to be from Cardinal Leo that are fraudulent and should be deleted immediately. His Eminence does not have a Twitter (X), Facebook or Instagram account. Any correspondence using these tools is not legitimate. Official communication is always sent from an archtoronto.org email address. Reach out to communications@archtoronto.org for any suspicious communications.

Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples. The Mass will take place on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2:30 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Reserve at bit.ly/3PrHvUm.



Jubilee News



We are pleased to announce that Cardinal Leo has designated OLS as a Pilgrimage Church for our region! Bishop Camilleri, Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Region, will be visiting our parish for a special Mass on Wednesday, February 5 at 7 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at 5:30 pm that day. Please plan to attend.

Prayer Corner

Throughout the month of January, we continue our focus on Adoration.

Prayer of adoration acknowledges God's greatness, majesty, and divine perfection. It involves recognizing God as the Creator and the source of all life. Adoration expresses profound reverence and worship, affirming God's sovereignty over all things, and offering oneself in humble devotion.

See the Catechism of the Catholic Church, par. 2096-2097, 2626-2628 — bit.ly/3WnN2iB and bit.ly/3Cn6iBL.

Please refer to the Adoration prayer card or pick one up from the church entrances and take time to pray. adobe.ly/41QYPcR



Get Involved! Put your faith into action and serve our parish community. Consider being part of one of several ministries here at Our Lady of Sorrows! To learn about OLS Ministries, go to bit.ly/3O0SYJX.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

January 20 to 26

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| Mon. | †Clorinda & Antonio Parente by Parente & Manion family |
| Tue. | Int. of the Rosary Group by Peggy Hughes |
| Wed. | †Susan Nelson by Jim & Winnie Magee |
| Thu. | †Giovanni Riccio by Debra Gervasio |
| Fri. | †Chloe Isabella Rosatelli by Robert Rosatelli |
| Sat. | †Gladys Kinjo by Anique Asher |
| Sat. 5:15pm | †John Attley by Tim, Angela & Lilly Attley |
| Sun. 8:00am | Boguslaw Slazyk by Anna Slazyk & family |
| 9:30am | Parish Intentions |
| 11:00am | †Barbara & †Murray Sullivan by Kromar family |
| 12:30pm | †Steve Besley by the Asher's family |

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