



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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 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

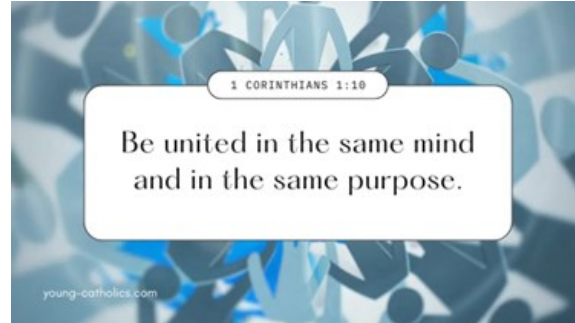
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Share the Good News

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time inspire us to understand that Jesus has saved us, and that we're called to spread that good news to others and share our talents. Practically, how does that look in our lives?

In the first reading we hear that Jesus ushers in a new era of freedom and salvation. The psalm reaffirms that the Lord is our salvation. In the second reading, Paul reminds us that we must be united in our efforts to evangelize, to share the good news with others. And in the Gospel, we hear Jesus calling Simon Peter and Andrew to join him in spreading the Good News.

In Jesus' time, rabbis would call people who were knowledgeable and "good enough". But Jesus is calling fishermen and others who in Jewish society of the day would not have been considered worthy.

God doesn't require us to measure up. We don't have to be wise or learned or skillful. We just need to be willing to share what we have. He works with us, with what we offer. He meets us where we are -- through our strengths and our weaknesses. Through this collective diversity of talents, he calls us to unite and serve each other.

Reflection:

- *Do I hear God's voice through prayer and reflection in my life?*
- *How can I share the gifts God has given me – with my family, my work, my parish?*
- *How do I spread the Good News of God's love with others?*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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!



Parish Caretaker and Groundskeeper

Applications for the OLS Parish Caretaker position close soon! If you know someone who would be a good fit for this role, please share this employment opportunity with them: <http://bit.ly/3CMMZD9>.

OLS Mother's Group

Join us for food and fellowship on Tuesday, Jan 31st anytime between 10am-12pm in the parish hall. Children welcome! Email isabella@sorrows.ca

Get ready to party!

Our Salsa Night Dinner-Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb 18th, from 6:30-10pm in the parish hall. Tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses. The cost is \$45/person and includes dinner, wine, and a salsa lesson with The West-Way Dance Club. No partner required!



We invite you to visit our website www.sorrows.ca to stay connected with our parish community.

- ◆ Register with the parish
- ◆ Subscribe to our [parish E-bulletin](#)
- ◆ Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) (www.youtube.com/user/OLSCatholicChurch)
- ◆ Download [myParish App](#)

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible



Bible Study – It's not too late to join!

As a Catholic, you may want to read the bible more, but struggle to understand certain parts and how it applies to your life today.

Our latest 8-part Bible Study, "*Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible*" began Saturday, Jan 21. It's not too late to join! Cost is \$40 and participants meet weekly at 10am in the Parish Hall.

Sign up today! Email: ministry01@sorrows.ca

Totus Tuus: Summer Camp

Sunday, July 9 – Friday, July 14, 2023



Making summer plans for your children or grandchildren this summer? Totus Tuus is back! Children and youth are invited to this FAITH nurturing, FUN-filled summer camp. Mark your calendars! Email totustuus@sorrows.ca for more information.

We are developing an **OLS Instagram** account. We need your help to get started! Do you have photos of past OLS events you'd like to share? Send them to office@sorrows.ca and you may see your pictures on our feed!



Note: Sharing your photos implies your consent to use them online. Please make sure that everyone in your photos agrees to this use.

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).

February Pancake Celebrations

When: Monday, Feb 20, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb 21, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: OLS Parish Hall

Mark your calendars! Make a plan to come and enjoy pancakes, apple/blueberry topping, sausages, juice, tea/coffee. More details to come.



Many Hands Make Light Work

Join us to and be part of making this Parish event a success!! We need people who like to prepare, flip and cook pancakes, friendly faces to help serve, and abled-bodies to set up/put away chairs and tables.

Let us know what your talents are & make it a family event! Volunteer forms are available at the back of the church this weekend or contact Luisa in the parish office at 416 231 6016.



OLS Knitters Circle

We meet next Tuesday, Jan 24, at 1:30pm in the parish hall. Join us to help knit items for Canadian Food For Children.

New members welcome!

Contact Helen at 416 239 2274

Living Your Faith

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition

Monday: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Devotion to

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

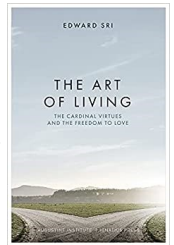
Tuesdays - before 9am daily Mass



Kickstart Your 2023 Reading

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).



These books are available for purchase at the back of the church.

Blessed Palms

We need your old palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Kindly bring them to the parish office by Monday, Feb 6.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

January 23 - 29

Mon. †Giovanni Riccio by Family

Tues. †Chloe Isabella Rosatelli by Robert Rosatelli

Wed. †Intentions of Brian Nigli by Sharma Family

Thurs. †Mary Jane Passarelli by Gail Weiler & Dave Tyrrell

Fri. †Ursula Kelly by Judy & Patrick Tupas

Sat. 9am †Intentions of Regina by Johanna Farrar

5:15pm †Manuel Santos Garcia by David & Belinda Leitoguinho

Sun. 8am †Joy Kerr By Suzann Sutherland


9:30am Parish Intentions

11:00am †Gerald Brukner by Helen Brukner & Family

12:30pm †Nicola Camardi by Bois Wilson & Patricia MacDonell

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