



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

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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\*

\*Includes Liturgy of the Word with Children

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 25, 2026

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. Please email [baptism@sorrows.ca](mailto:baptism@sorrows.ca)

**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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647-770-4805

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Matthew 4:17

This Sunday reminds us that God brings light into darkness. In the Gospel, Jesus begins preaching and calling his first followers. He brings light to Galilee, a place people often forgot. He tells them to turn their lives around and follow him. His message is simple but clear: the kingdom of heaven is close.

Saint Paul also speaks to the early Church. He tells them to stop fighting and focus on Jesus. It is a good reminder for us today. We belong to Christ, not to any group or leader.

Reflection Questions:

- *Where do I see darkness in my life, and how can I let Jesus bring light to it?*
- *What does it mean to follow Jesus in my daily life?*
- *How can I share the message of Jesus with the people around me?*

*Find readings here: [readings.livingwithchrist.ca](http://readings.livingwithchrist.ca)*

## RCIA - Rite of Acceptance

This Sunday, Jan. 25 at the 9:30 am Mass, we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. This is the liturgical rite marking the beginning of the catechumenate proper, as the unbaptized candidates, express, and the Church accepts, their intention to respond to God's call to follow the way of Christ.

## Hymnal Project - Give a Lasting Gift

Donations have now sponsored over 90% of our *Gather IV* hymnals, with 50 copies still available. Donate a \$60 hymnal using [bit.ly/48JwNTD](https://bit.ly/48JwNTD) or the envelopes in the church. Once accepted, you'll receive a link to submit your bookplate info. For credit card donations or assistance, contact the parish office. All donations are tax receiptable. Thank you for enriching our parish worship!



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

### Parent's Small Group

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Light dinner and childcare provided. Register at [bit.ly/3YYnlp](https://bit.ly/3YYnlp)



### Natural Family Planning (NFP) Workshop

 A faith-based session about NFP, a simple Catholic way to learn about fertility and family planning, presented by Dr. Maria Wolfs, will take place on Saturday, Jan. 31, from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the parish hall. Open to couples and anyone interested in discovering God's plan for marriage and family. Free event. Register at [bit.ly/45dQ4ug](https://bit.ly/45dQ4ug)

Questions? Email Angelica: [familylife@sorrows.ca](mailto:familylife@sorrows.ca)

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### OLS Pancake Supper

#### Tuesday, Feb. 17, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Don't miss the fun and delicious food at our long standing Pancake Supper! Dinner features fluffy pancakes, sausages, maple syrup, blueberry compote, applesauce, juice and tea/coffee. For kids we'll have both a pancake decorating and activity table! 'Early bird' pricing for Adults until Sunday, Feb. 8 is \$10 instead of \$12. Kids 6-12 y.o. - \$5. Kids 5 y.o. and under - free. Tickets go on sale next weekend at the back of the church. Volunteers welcome! Email [events@sorrows.ca](mailto:events@sorrows.ca)



A Tip Tap Pay stand is available in the main foyer for convenient, cashless parish donations. Tap to donate the amount shown, and more to increase. For tax receipts, scan the parish QR code after your first tap and register your card. Thank you.

## Community Building Event - Weekend Coffee Social

 This Sunday, Jan. 25, after the 9:30 am Mass, in the parish hall. This month we feature the Ministers of Hospitality. Everyone is welcome! Bring treats to share. For more info: [olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com](mailto:olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com)

### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

On Monday, Feb. 2 candles will be blessed at the 9:00 am Mass. The blessing reminds us to carry and share Christ's light throughout the year.



### Blessing of Throats - Tuesday, Feb. 3

 On the feast of St. Blaise, we will offer the traditional blessing of throats after the 9:00 am Mass.

### Marriage Sunday at OLS - Feb. 7/8

All married couples are invited to join us on Marriage Sunday to give thanks to the Lord for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. At all Masses on the weekend of Feb. 7/8, couples will have the opportunity to renew their sacramental vows and receive God's blessing on their marriages and families.



### Lenten Conversations in Spirituality and Ethics: A 3-part series led by Dr. Ann Sirek

Thursdays, Feb. 19, 26, and Mar. 12, after the 9 am Mass in the parish hall. The reflections will address traditional Lenten themes but with fresh insights to encourage a deeper intimacy with our loving God. 1) Prayer: How do I live difficult experiences so that they become an ongoing prayer? 2) Remorse: How do I live the Ten Commandments with my weak and broken human nature? 3) Mercy: How do I live the works of mercy as a disposition of the heart? Details to follow next week.

### Young Adults Ministry:

#### When Prayer Feels Like a Battle

Young adults (18-35 y.o.) are invited on Friday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall for a free evening that gets real about prayer. Using the video and workbook from *When You Pray* by Dr. Edward Sri, we'll explore practical ways to stay grounded, persevere, and grow in authentic relationship with God in the middle of real-life pressures, schedules, and struggles. Refreshments provided. Register by Wednesday, Feb. 18 with Nadine at [youngadults@sorrows.ca](mailto:youngadults@sorrows.ca)

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Get a head-start on parish events using our 3-month-calendar: [bit.ly/3VbpNHF](https://bit.ly/3VbpNHF)



## Mental Health Initiative: Horizons of Hope

This 3-module explores palliative care and the importance of building compassionate communities within the context of our Catholic faith.



Mondays from Feb. 2 - 23, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, in the parish hall. Free but requires registration. Optional \$5 fee for printed materials. Light refreshments provided. Contact Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.

### Parish Lenten Mission:

**“Come, Thy Kingdom Come!”**

**Led by Fr. Francis Ching, CC**

**Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 23 - 25**

God is on the move. His deepest desire is for all people to experience salvation, and for the Church to rise up. Come receive this grace of conversion to Christ, to His Church and to His mission to bring about His Kingdom. We will pray for healing as well as spiritual conversion, especially through the Eucharist. On all 3 days, we will start with Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration, prayerful singing, and reflections by Fr. Francis Ching, CC. Attendance is free but free-will offerings are appreciated.

### Lift Jesus Higher Rally

**Saturday, Mar. 14, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm**

Join thousands for a day of uplifting music, dynamic speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, and powerful renewal. Both the Adult Rally and Youth Rally (13-18 y.o.) take place at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. *Early-bird registration until Sunday, Feb 1.* Details and registration at [ljhr.ca](http://ljhr.ca)

### Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

**Saturday, Mar. 21, 9:00 am**

Women are invited to a Lenten day of reflection at Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga. Featured speakers include Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Sr. John Mary SV, April Smith, Dorothy Pilarski, and Natalie Regnier. Closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri. Register: [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca)

## Monthly Maintenance Update - January

- Groundskeeping - \$54,147
- Electrical (church) - \$15,355
- Rectory security - \$11,641
- Rectory electrical - \$5,962
- Snow removal - \$2,966
- Kneeler repairs - \$1,776

**Second collection next weekend, Jan. 31 - Feb. 1:**

**Parish Maintenance Fund - New Church HVAC**

Thank you for helping care for our spiritual home!



### Sunday of the Word of God:

**“The word of Christ dwells among you”**

“St. Paul does not ask that the Word be merely listened to or studied; he wants it to dwell, that is, to take up stable residence, to shape our thoughts, guide our desires, and make credible the witness of the disciples...” Read the full seventh edition of the *Sunday of the Word of God* here: [bit.ly/3ZrY2MR](http://bit.ly/3ZrY2MR)

**Need Palliative or End of Life Support?** The Archdiocese of Toronto’s HopeLine offers guidance aligned with Catholic teaching. Call 416-619-5700 and leave your name and number. (Information line only, not an emergency service).

### Millions of Monicas



Wednesdays, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the church. Mothers gather to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for children who’ve drifted from faith.

### SAVE THE DATES

**July 5 - 10: Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2026**



## Mass Intentions

**FOR THE WEEK**

**January 26 to February 1**

**Mon.** †Doug Leger by Anne & Bob Shiley

**Tue.** †Margaret Coady by Tony & Cathy Dodds

**Wed.** †Michael Jurkiewicz by the Sundays

**Thu.** Int. of Bob by Regina Finnegan

**Fri.** Int. of Chuck & Leah Bautista by family

**Sat.** †Maria Santos by Maria Bradstreet

†Mary Di Lorenzo by family

Int. of Voula Parente by the parents & Manion families

**Sat.** 5:15 pm †Mary Lucey by Ursula Matthews

**Sun.** 8:00 am †Melba & +Frank De Witt by De Witt family

9:30 am †Filicio & †Milica Juginovic by Sima & family

11:00 am †Johanna Zbogar by family

**12:30 pm** Parish Intentions

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