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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 4, 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

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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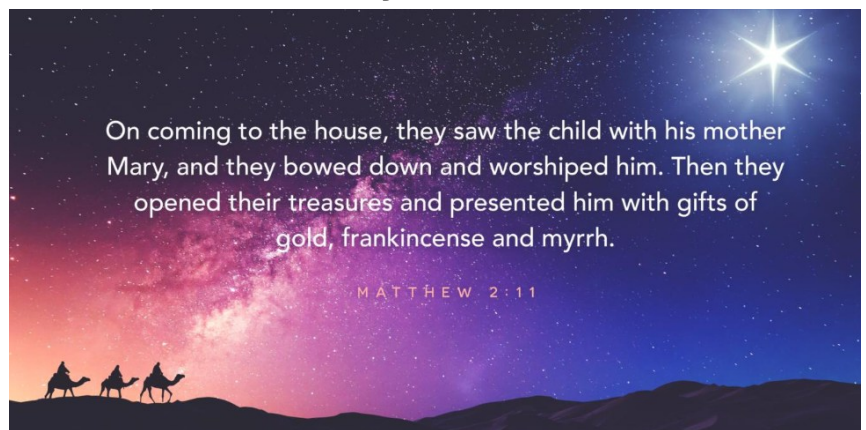
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www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

Epiphany of the Lord



The Epiphany of Our Lord is a feast that celebrates Jesus being made known to the world. It remembers the visit of the magi, also called wise men, who traveled from far away to find the newborn King. They followed a star that led them to Jesus.

The Epiphany of Our Lord is about light shining in the darkness. It shows how God calls people from every place and nation. The magi followed the light, and they found joy. We are invited to do the same.

Reflection Questions:

- *In what ways can I seek to follow the example of the Magi in my life?*
- *How can I share the light of Jesus with those around me?*
- *What does the Feast of the Epiphany teach me about God's kingdom and my place in it?*

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

New Hymnal Project

Donate a \$60 hymnal with a personalized or memorial bookplate. **Donate online** using 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 helping enrich our parish worship with a lasting gift.



A Season of Welcome, Service, and Gratitude

As we celebrate this Christmas season, I want to offer my sincere thanks to all who joined us for our liturgies. Your presence, your invitations to family and friends, and the warmth you extended to all who visited expressed our parish vision to *welcome, accompany, and build up one another in Christ*.

My gratitude goes to our visiting clergy for their support with preaching, presiding, and the Day of Confessions, and to our parish staff and volunteers—altar servers, altar society, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, livestream team, children's liturgy ministers, ministers of hospitality, and our music ministers. A special thank you to Gordon Mansell, our cantors, and the parish choirs for the beauty they brought to our liturgies and to the Christmas Concert supporting the Out of the Cold Program. I am also grateful for the joyful Christmas Pageant, directed by Angelica Chacón, our Family Life Minister, which allowed our young people to share the story of Christ's birth with such enthusiasm.

Thank you as well to all who decorated the church so beautifully, and to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for their ongoing service to those in need.

This year's celebrations were especially meaningful as they coincided with the Closing of the Jubilee Year of 2025. As a designated pilgrimage site, we welcomed many visitors and witnessed profound moments of grace—especially in Confession, where people of all ages encountered God's mercy, including many returning after years away. We also marked the 85th anniversary of our parish, a reminder of the faith and dedication that have shaped OLS across generations.

If I have missed anyone, please know that my gratitude extends to all who helped make this season and this Jubilee Year such a blessing. As we begin this new year, may we continue walking together as a parish family, growing in faith, hope, and the mission Jesus entrusts to us.

Fr. Chris

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

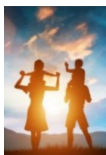
Family Movie Afternoon - Saturday,

Jan. 17. Movie starts at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Doors open 2:30 pm. Free admission + popcorn!

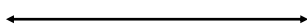


Mom's Group: Pray & Play - Tuesday, Jan. 20, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall meeting room.

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/3YYnlpp



Questions? Email Angelica: familylife@sorrows.ca



Join the Social Justice Group for a session to help discern SJG's direction for the coming year. Saturday, Jan. 10, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the parish hall meeting room. All you need to bring is your faith, hope and love.

Second Collection - Jan. 3/4

Parish Maintenance Fund - HVAC Replacement

As noted in our Annual Building Committee Report (Nov. 2025), our church's heating and cooling systems—now nearly 30 years old—will need to be replaced. Following Archdiocesan guidance, an independent mechanical review has confirmed this need, and a replacement project is currently being planned. Early estimates suggest the project may cost approximately \$1 million, with installation anticipated for summer 2026, pending approval.



Beginning this weekend, the monthly Parish Maintenance Fund collection will be dedicated to this important project. Your ongoing generosity allows us to care responsibly for our parish home and to plan thoughtfully for the years ahead. Thank you for your faithful support and stewardship.

2026 OLS Fundraising Gala Dinner | Friday, Feb. 6, 6:00 pm at Le Treport Banquet Hall
Last day to purchase tickets is next Sunday, Jan. 11! Reserve your ticket with the QR code below (bit.ly/4ozwhwW), our digital display, or the parish website. Volunteers will be at the back of the church after each Mass to process your purchase. More info: events@sorrows.ca

Prices

Adult (19+): \$190 (\$50 will be tax receipted)

Youth (11-18 y.o.): \$60

Child (4-10 y.o.): \$30

Infants (under 4 y.o.): FREE



Young Adult Ministry

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

Friday, Jan. 16, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the parish hall. In this prayer study, we'll explore how to pray with more trust, peace, and openness, guided by the wisdom of the Church and the saints. Register: youngadults@sorrows.ca

Sing with our adult choir!

We are looking for dedicated people who enjoy singing and want to share their time and talent with our growing community. With a new hymnbook soon to be in our pews, the choir will support congregational singing and present sacred music repertoire from the Renaissance through to modern day. Interested? Call the parish office or talk to any of our cantors after Mass.



Housekeeper/Cook needed at OLS!

Read the whole job posting here:

bit.ly/4j2g3ur

2026 donation envelopes are available at the church entrances and from our Ministers of Hospitality. Write your name and address on the first few envelopes to assist our counters. This number is assigned to you for the year. New or unregistered parishioners are invited to register using forms at the back of the church, the parish office, or our [website](https://www.sorrows.ca).



Bible Study – Term 2: The Story of Salvation History

Jan. 17 - Mar. 7, Saturdays, 10:00 am - 11:45 am in the parish hall. Newcomers are still welcome to join. \$55 fee + optional \$10 US for online access. Those already registered do not need to re-register. To register, contact Susy and Jennifer at ministry01@sorrows.ca or call the parish office.

With Joyful Hearts - Next Weekend



We welcome Noah and Gabriel who will be baptized at the 5:15 pm Mass on Jan. 10, and Lucas, John, and Klara who will be baptized at the 12:30 pm Mass on Jan. 11. Please pray for them and their families in their journey in the Catholic faith.

Community Building Event - Weekend Coffee Social

Held Sunday, Jan. 25, after the 9:30 am Mass, in the parish hall. Featured Ministry: Hospitality. Friends, family, and goodies welcome! For more info: olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com



2026 Pilgrimage to Greece, Turkey, Malta & Italy



Join Fr. Chris and OLS parishioners for a 15-day spiritual journey, Sep. 23 - Oct. 7. For more info, visit bit.ly/4oS84Se or contact Halina at 647-294-4116.

A **Tip Tap Pay** stand is now 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 - only once. Thank you for your generosity.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

January 5 to 11

- Mon.** Int. of Catherine (Taffy) Sbrolla by Anna Marie Kalceвич
- Tue.** Int. of Maria Teresa Dadula by Maria Georgina Jose
- Wed.** †Joseph Ka by Sangyoun Han & Nayun Ka
- Thu.** †Joseph McMullan by Maxine Cramp
- Fri.** †Mario Della Camera by Cristina, Paolo & Stefano Della Camera
- Sat.** †Gloria Syposz by family
†Elvira Rivera by Andrew & Orlando Rivera
†Zygmunt Baran by Teresa Strejczyk & family
Int. of Leonie Fiscus by Lisa, Tanya, Maria & Valens
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Thea Lamshoeft by Bernadette Loftus
- Sun. 8:00 am** †Leslie & †Anne Carol Sharples by family
- 9:30 am** †Ludvik Jakopin by family
- 11:00 am** †Sugath Dassanayak by family
- 12:30 pm** Parish Intentions

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