



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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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

January 7, 2024

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Mr. Sarfaraz Pinto, *Permanent Deacon*
Mr. Jeremy Zou, *Transitional Deacon*
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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www.archtoronto.org

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www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Epiphany of the Lord



The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord commemorates when Jesus Christ was revealed as the Messiah. The Gospel account of Matthew recounts the visit of the Magi. This event is not just a narrative about wise men from the East bringing gifts to a newborn king; it reveals Jesus' role as the Messiah for all people. The star that guides the Magi symbolizes the divine light leading the nations to Jesus. In contrast to the powerful and paranoid King Herod, the infant Jesus embodies a different kind of kingship – one that is humble, vulnerable, and yet, paradoxically, a threat to the established political power. It illustrates that from the very beginning, Jesus' life and mission were marked by miraculous signs to the wider world.

The Feast of the Epiphany invites us to reflect on the universality of Jesus' mission and calls us to recognize the light of Christ that shines for all people.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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The **Out of the Cold Concert** held at OLS on December 17th raised \$8,000 from free-will offerings. Your generosity ensures that the Out of the Cold program administered by All Saints Kingsway can be sustained for another year. We thank Gordon Mansell, choirs, instrumentalists and all those who supported this important initiative.

2024 Donation Envelopes - NEW this year! If you haven't already, please pick up a box of 2024 Donation Envelopes at the church entrance and begin using your new numbered envelopes. Kindly write your name & address on the first few envelope as that number is assigned to you for 2024. Please continue to include either your name or address and the amount on the envelope throughout the year, to assist staff in verification. All donations will be included in a donation receipt for the calendar year. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Second Collection this weekend is for the Roof / Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your support!



Family Life Ministry OLS Moms' Group: Pray and Play

(Meets the third Tuesday of each month in the parish hall) – Calling all moms: Join us on Tuesday, Jan. 16 for the first Pray and Play of the new year! Get to know other moms, share practical parenting tips and help one another live out the vocation of motherhood. Young children aged 4 and under are welcome. For information and registration, contact Elise at elise@sorrows.ca.

Insights on Wellness - The first workshop for the year hosted by the OLS Mental Health Initiative Group is entitled "*Mending and Repairing Relationships with Family/Friends*". Join us on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 10:00 am in the parish hall. Come with a friend! To register, call or text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455. Light refreshments will be served.



Baptisms Next Weekend - Next Saturday, Jan. 13 at the 5:15 pm Mass, we welcome and celebrate the Baptisms of Alexander and Michael. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers.

Liturgy of the Word with Children Sundays at the 9:30am Mass



Children ages 4-10 are invited to head down to the parish hall after the opening hymn to hear and reflect on the Gospel readings adapted to their level of understanding and participate in making a small craft to illustrate the scripture message. Registration not required.



OLS Junior Choir!

Come & sing with us at the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays! We rehearse Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the parish hall.

If your child/grandchild (ages 8-18+) would like to join the choir, contact Alejandra at aballon2@gmail.com. Sign-up forms are online at www.sorrows.ca.

OLS Knitting Circle



We meet on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1:30 pm in the parish hall. No registration required. Contact Helen at 416-239-2274 for more information.

Parish Fundraising Dinner - Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, in the parish hall sponsored by Biagio Family. Enjoy a 3-course Italian dinner and a fun evening out – all while raising funds for St. Francis Table, OLS Family Life programs and OLS Mental Health Group initiatives. Mark your calendars!

It's the New Year. Any resolutions? We invite you to put your faith into action and serve our parish community. Consider being part of one of several ministries here at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers - altarservers@sorrows.ca

Altar Society - ronayne97@mail.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - eucharisticministers@sorrows.ca

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Funeral Ministry - gabriella@sorrows.ca

Lector Ministry - coradusk@hotmail.com

Liturgy of the Word with Children - brittona3@gmail.com

Ministers of Hospitality - luisa@sorrows.ca

Music Ministry (Cantor & Adult Choir) - gdmansell@sympatico.ca

Junior Choir - aballon2@gmail.com

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism - baptism@sorrows.ca

Religious Education - religioused@sorrows.ca

First Communion & Confirmation - firstcommunion@sorrows.ca / confirmation@sorrows.ca

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults & Children - gabriella@sorrows.ca

Faith Formation

Alpha - alpha@sorrows.ca

Bible Study - ministry01@sorrows.ca

Outreach

Eculinks - coradusk@hotmail.com

ShareLife - lucycarlosalves@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - mike.wiley@utoronto.ca

For more information on the different ministries, go to <https://bit.ly/3RKh1ht> or get a printed copy from the back of the church.

We invite you to read the **Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Francis Leo** on "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things." Visit <https://bit.ly/3txLmlh>

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OLS Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France, under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Chris Cauchi, Sep. 22 to Oct. 5, 2024. Visit <https://bit.ly/46S4T3V> or call Halina at 647-294-4116 for more information.

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Give yourself the gift of a joyful marriage! - Sign up for the next **Retrouvaille Weekend**: January 19th to 21st, 2024, in Mississauga. Visit torontoretrouvaille.com for information and call 437-234-5610 to register.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 8 - 14

Mon. †Victor Armamento by Raymond & Aida Jalea

Tues. †Denis Guerard by Rena Guerard

Wed. †Mario Della Camera by Cristina, Paolo & Stefano Della Camera

Thurs. †Carol Ann Anderson by Raymond & Aida Jalea

Fri. †Frank KIELTY by Mary Pat KIELTY

Sat †Dario Macalino by Felicidad Mamacalay

Sat. 5:15pm †Maggie Furgiele by Mendicino & Stea families

Sun. 8:00am Parish Intentions


9:30am †Ludvik Jakopin by family

11:00am †Betty Derich by Helen Brukner

12:30pm †Mario Leone by Maggie Wallace & Paul Leaver

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