

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*Agustin Meneses, *Deacon*Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus *Music Director*

Ministries and Groups

Alpha, Altar Server, Altar Society; Bible Study, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Garden Buddies, Knitters Circle, Lector Ministry; 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

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*Parishioners must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Please contact us 1 year prior to your requested wedding date.

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"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

A few notes of thanks as I reflect on the beautiful Christmas season we have shared together as a parish community. First, thank you to each one of you for attending our beautiful Christmas liturgies and participating! Christmas is a season of sharing the joy of Christ's birth with each other. Some of you shared with me how you invited others to join you and I'm very grateful for your inviting spirit.

Thank you to our visiting priests for leading us in worship and inspiring us by their preaching, and our parish staff for their constant work behind the scenes. Thank you, Larry, for decorating the church, Gordon, cantors and parish choir for serving at our liturgies and the Christmas concert, and all our liturgical ministers -- altar servers, altar society, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ministers of hospitality and sacristans. Thank you, Isabella and Sr. Jeanne, for your work with the young ones, Isabella for hosting our Christmas luncheon, for the team who helped livestreaming the mass to those at home, those who minister Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for coordinating our charitable outreach to our neighbours in need.

May the Lord bless all of you – and anyone I may have missed unintentionally – for your generous service. God Bless & Happy New Year!

~Fr. Chris

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Happy New Year!

On behalf of all the staff at OLS, we wish you and your family a New Year filled with peace and love. In his New Year's Day message, Pope Francis reminds us that if we want the New Year to be good, we need to abandon choices inspired by the ego and learn the language of love: "This is the commitment: to take care of our lives, of our time, of our souls; to take care of creation and the environment we live in; and even more, to take care of our neighbour, of those whom the Lord has placed alongside us, as well as our brothers and sisters who are in need and who call for our attention and compassion."

We also invite you to read Pope Francis' January 1st World Day of Peace message: http://bit.ly/3ZeOmEm

2023 Offertory Envelopes - The 2023 Offertory Envelopes have been mailed out. If you have not received yours -- or want to request your own personalized box of weekly offertory envelopes – please call the parish office at 416-231-6016. In the interim, please place your donation in any envelope labeled with your name and address.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) - An easy and convenient alternative to Offertory Envelopes is to sign up for PAG. The PAG program allows parishioners to make a single monthly donation through their bank account or by credit card to cover weekly offertory and/or special collections. To enroll, please go to https://bit.ly/3RCTJlw.

Parish Registration - If you attend OLS parish regularly, please ensure that you are registered with the parish office. Registering ensures you receive all communications from the Parish and your information is current for sacramental requests. Young adults who have completed their education should be registered as individuals. To register, simply go to: https://bit.ly/3vbp4t4.

Communion for Shut-Ins - Do you know someone from our parish community who is not able to attend Mass because of health issues? Please let the parish office know so that an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can visit to administer Holy Communion.

Liturgy of the Word with Children - Children's 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.





Mark your calendars!
Our next Bible Study, "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" will begin on Saturday, Jan. 21.

More information to come.

Private Prayer & Confession Monday evenings in the church from 7-8:30pm



A new prayer resource book, *The Holy Hour, Meditations for Eucharistic Adoration* is available for use. After prayers, kindly place the book back in the basket on your way out.

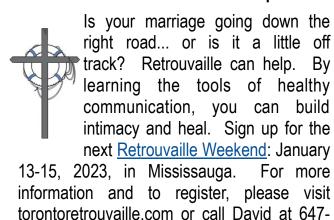
Larry's Retirement

A card will be available to sign at the back of the church after all Masses this weekend to wish Larry well on his retirement. As Larry has decided to take a well-earned vacation, there will not be a reception for him today, as previously announced.

OLS is launching a **Mother's Group!**

Join us for food and fellowship on Tuesday, January 17th anytime between 10am-12pm. Children welcome! For more details email isabella@sorrows.ca

Weekend for Married Couples



Living Your Faith

Daily Mass

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Vigil Mass): 5:15pm (livestream) Sun: 8am,9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

Rosary

Mon-Sat - 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition

Mon: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays - before 9am daily Mass

Confessions

710-6138.

Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm Saturdays: 4pm-5pm



Try Alpha

Alpha provides a safe space to ask questions about life, faith and meaning in a friendly environment with people who, like you, want to explore.

Alpha begins on Tuesday Jan 31, and will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings.

Each Alpha begins with a meal and a video and is open to everyone – regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. Please email alpha@sorrows.ca.

Join the OLS Knitters Circle

Tuesday, Jan. 10 from 1:30-3pm, Parish Hall All are welcome! Materials, patterns, needles & lessons provided to those who need them. For more information, contact Helen Brukner at 416-239-2274.

Out of the Cold Christmas Concert Fundraiser

Thank you to all who attended our OLS Christmas concert supporting the Out of the Cold program at our neighbouring All Saints Kingsway church.

The concert raised close to \$7000 to help fund our neighbours in need.

For more information on how to donate or volunteer visit: https://allsaintskingsway.ca/what/ootc/

Mass Intentions: January 9 - 15

Mon. †James Coburn by The Brennans

Tues. †Shirley McGuckin by The Dining Out Grp. 2

Wed. †Leslie Gaal by Family

Thurs. †Bill Borron by Connie De Witt

Fri. †Felix Cabusora by Violeta Mendoza

Sat. 9am †Mary Lucey by John & Ursula Matthews

5:15pm Parish Intentions

Sun. 8am †Candelaria Honorio by Jovita Ragnoni

9:30am †Ludvik Jakopin by Irena & Family

11:00am †Mary Colacevic by Dan Kelly

12:30pm †Barbara Hansel Oratowska by Dariusz & Leszek



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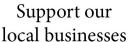
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