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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 *Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)
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

June 1, 2025

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. 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.

Society of St Vincent de Paul 647-770-4805

Our Lady of Sorrows School www.tcdsb.org

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Catholic Cemeteries www.catholic-cemeteries.com

The Ascension of the Lord



In the Gospel, Jesus ascends to heaven in front of His disciples. He has completed His mission and now is preparing a place for us with God. Heaven is our true home, and we are called to live a life reflecting this hope of eternal life.

After the Ascension, Jesus is no longer physically here, but His power remains with us. Drawing strength from the Holy Spirit, whom He sends to us, we must spread the Good News, living our lives with hope, joy, and purpose.

Reflection questions:

- In what ways can I share the Good News with others?
- What can I do to live according to Jesus' teachings?
- How can I stay faithful and share the hope of heaven with others?

Coffee Social — Friday, June 6



We're back to the First Friday of the month! Our next gettogether is this Friday after the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall. Bring a friend and some treats to share.

Novena to the Holy Spirit — May 29 to June 6



Pray this ongoing Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost next weekend. The novena focuses on one gift of the Holy

Spirit each day. Daily prayers and other resources can be found at bit.ly/4mrWZqx.

Diamond Jubilee Mass for Monsignor Joseph Shiels June 7, 5:15 pm Mass



Join us to celebrate the 60th anniversary of priestly ministry of Msgr. Joseph Shiels. A beloved part of OLS since 2013, Msgr. Joe is grateful for a lifetime of blessings and service.

Fr. Nino will preach at this special Mass, with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend and offer prayers, congratulations, and thanks.

Please keep Msgr. Joe in your prayers, and continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and the permanent diaconate in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Keep up to date with parish activities with our 3-month calendar. Visit bit.ly/4gh3iJS



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play — Tuesday, June 17



Is your child under 4 years old? Join other mothers to reflect on the joys and challenges of motherhood from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the parish hall.



Parent's Small Group — Wednesday, June 25 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Light dinner and childcare will be provided. Register at bit.ly/3YYnlpp

Family Movie Afternoon — Saturday, June 28

Get to know other families at church. Doors open at 2:30 pm. Movie starts at 3:00 pm. Free admission and popcorn!



Second Collection This Weekend: Parish Maintenance Fund

Thank you for your continued support in taking care of our spiritual home.

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday, June 7/8



Through your support of ShareLife, Silent Voice breaks barriers for families in a welcoming American Sign Language (ASL) environment. You're creating an accessible future for all.

Thus far we have raised \$220.398.75 toward our goal of \$512,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Young Adult Retreat — June 14 to 16



Young adults (ages 19-39), are invited to Reawaken, a weekend retreat hosted by

the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth. Join others from across the GTA at St. Francis Centre (Caledon) for a time of faith, fellowship, and renewal. Space is limited—register today at https://bit.ly/4kbJJ7Z.

Special Collection on June 14/15: **Marygrove Camp**

The Marygrove Girls Camp, run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, helps over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience each year.

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession June 22 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

All are welcome to join Cardinal Leo for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at St Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 22, following the 12:00 pm Mass. A procession (45



minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee.

Community Building Event Sunday June 29

Celebrate with your parish community and join us after the 12:30 pm Mass in the parish hall. Enjoy light refreshment and fellowship.

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

Still not registered? Don't miss out! Only a few spots left. Totus Tuus is a week-long summer camp filled with faith, friends, and fun!

- Day Program (Gr 1-6 in Sept. 2025)
 July 7 July 11 from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm
 Fee: \$135 (\$115 for subsequent siblings) –
 Includes lunch, snacks & T-shirt.
 Late pickup (2:30-4:00 pm) available for \$20 per week.
- Evening Program (Gr 7-12 in Sept. 2025) July 6 – July 10 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Fee: \$75 (\$65 for subsequent siblings) – Includes dinner & T-shirt.

Registration deadline is Thursday, June 19.

For more info at bit.ly/42SWDAg
Want to volunteer? Email Angelica at totustuus@sorrows.ca

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Jubilee Indulgences at Our Lady of Sorrows

As one of the designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites, Our Lady of Sorrows offers the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. For details, visit https://bit.ly/43ATgip

A Mother's Prayer: Join Millions of Monicas

Are you a mother whose child has drifted from the Catholic faith - or is struggling to fully embrace it? You are not alone.

Millions of Monicas is a weekly prayer group for mothers of all ages who come together to intercede for their children, no matter their stage in life. Inspired by St. Monica - who prayed faithfully for her son, St. Augustine, until he returned to the Church - we unite in hope, love, and surrender to the Holy Spirit.

Whether you are a young mom or a seasoned grandmother, if your heart is moved to pray for your children's faith journey, this ministry is for you.

United in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. One hour. Once a week. Wednesdays, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the church. Our first gathering is on Wednesday, June 18.

Get involved and be part of something great!

Put your faith into action and serve our parish community. Consider being part of the several ministries here at Our Lady of Sorrows! Learn more about OLS Ministries at bit.ly/300SYJX

MyParish App - Did you know that our parish has our own App? Access Mass times, daily readings, parish events, prayers and faith resources at your fingertips. Available on the App Store or Google Play, download for free! Search for "my Parish App" select our parish and follow the prompts.

_____Mass Intentions

June 2 to 8

Mon. †Nino Cecchini by Cecchini family

Tue. †Keith Rowsell by Nixon family

Wed. †Alberto Villars by Tony & Cathy Dodds

Thu. Int. of Olivia Torres by familyFri. †Newton Vaz by Vaz family

Sat. †Tekla Dubrovskis by daughter

Sat. 5:15 pm †Frank Ferkul Jr. by Fatoumata Kebe **Sun.** 8:00 am †Leslie Sharples by Mary Sharples

9:30 am Parish Intentions

11:00 am †Victoria & †Osvaldo Botticchio by Eda &

John Mifsud

12:30 pm †Kathleen Callanan by family



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