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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

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 11, 2023

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*

Agustin Meneses, *Deacon*

Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus, *Music Director*

Ministries and Groups

Alpha • Altar Servers • Altar Society • Bible Study • Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion • Garden Buddies • Knitters Circle • Lectors • 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

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.

Our Lady of Sorrows School

www.tcdsb.org

Archdiocese of Toronto

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The Living Eucharist

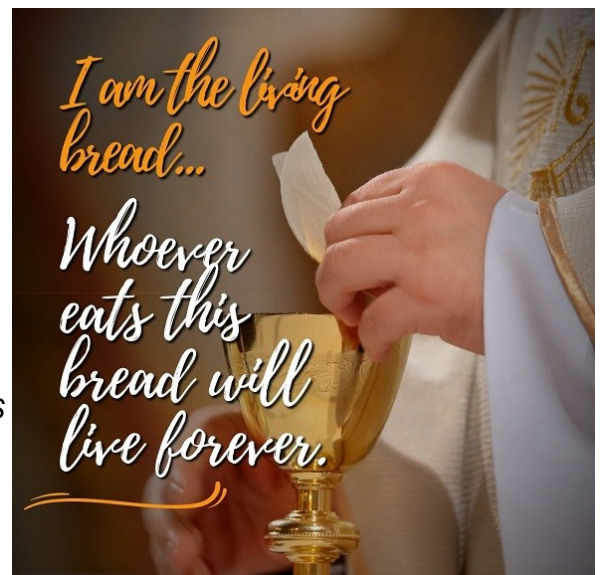
The readings for Corpus Christi this weekend focus on the Eucharist. We are reminded that God cared for the Israelites by providing manna. By receiving Holy Communion, we are spiritually fed and united in each other. And in the Gospel of John, we hear that through the Holy Eucharist Jesus takes up residence in us and we become the very presence of Christ in our world.

The messages we hear in the readings this weekend are still relevant for us today. We can become prideful and forgetful of God's blessings when we are comfortable, and things are going well. We can take our possessions or accomplishments for granted, or feel as though we have achieved success on our own merit.

The Gospel reading is a powerful reminder of the mystery and depth of Christ's love for us, and of the transformative power of the Eucharist. This belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist is central to our Catholic faith. It is a living reminder of the depth of His love for us. When we receive the Eucharist, we are not just partaking in a symbolic act – we are truly receiving the body and blood of Christ, which sustains us and empowers us to live out our faith in the world.

Reflection Questions:

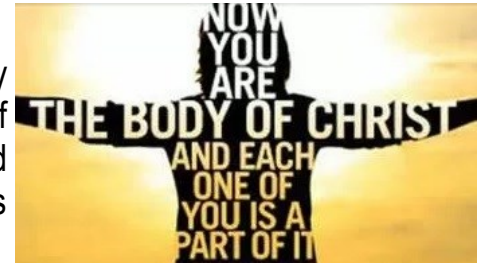
- Do I recognize the depth of Christ's love for me in my daily life?
- How can I deepen my understanding of the mystery and power of the Eucharist?
- What can I do to be less boastful and more grateful for my blessings?



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Feast of Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -- historically known by its Latin name Corpus Christi -- celebrates the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. To help explore and better understand what this means to our faith, take some time to view Bishop Barron's compelling video series "*The Mass*": Go to <https://bit.ly/3WW3UMw>



Update on Refugee Sponsorship

We shared last weekend that the Office of Refugees at the Archdiocese of Toronto needs urgent help to welcome and settle a refugee family from the Democratic Republic of Congo arriving in Canada on July 6. We are grateful to several parishioners who expressed interest and attended an information meeting but, unfortunately, we have been unable to find a coordinator at such short notice.

Please inform the parish office at 416-231-6016 or office@sorrows.ca if you may be available at some point in the future to help our parish sponsor other refugees.



We invite you for
Adoration and Confessions,
Monday evenings from 7:00pm
to 8:30pm in the church.

*"And behold I am with you
always, to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:20*

With Joyful Hearts - Baptisms Next Weekend

Next Saturday, June 17 at the 5:15 pm Mass, we will celebrate Charlie and Owen's Baptisms, and on Sunday June 18 at the 9:30 am Mass we will welcome Emelia, George, Inara and Shay into the faith. Please pray for each of them and their families.



Congratulations to the final group of First Communicants who will celebrate their First Communion this Sunday. Thank you to the dedicated team of catechists and their parents who have journeyed with them in preparing for this special grace from God.

OLS Religious Education

Registration for School Year 2023-2024 is now OPEN!

The Religious Education ministry provides religious education for Catholic students, grades 1-7 inclusive, who are not attending a Catholic school. Classes are held Monday evenings from 7:00 to 7:40 pm. Attendance is mandatory for those children who wish to receive their sacraments at OLS Church. Visit www.sorrows.ca for information and to register.

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

JULY 10* - 14, 2023

Totus Tuus summer camp at OLS is back! Children and youth are invited to join us for our summer camp (gr. 1-6) or evening program (gr. 7-12). Totus Tuus is an archdiocesan program where young adults and seminarians are trained and sent to different parishes to run programs that bring fun and faith together through songs, games, prayer, Mass, and catechism. The day camp runs July 10-14, from 9-2:30 pm, and the evening program runs July 9-13, from 7-9 pm. The cost is only \$125 (day program) or \$25 (evening program). Sibling discounts are available. If you are interested in registering your child for the day camp or evening program, please fill out a registration package and drop off at the parish office or email to totustuus@sorrows.ca. Registration packages can be found in the back of the church.

Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Catholic devotions. The heart of Jesus is viewed as a symbol of God's boundless and passionate love for mankind. This year, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 16.

We invite you to deepen your devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through prayer, reflections & other resources available www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart.

Jesus, gentle and humble heart, touch our hearts and make them like your own.



Special Collection: Marygrove Camp

The second collection this weekend is for Marygrove Girls Camp, run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Thank you for your generosity.

Sowing Seeds of Hope

On the May long weekend, the OLS Social Justice Committee handed out packages of Bush Beans after each of the Masses. Now's the time to plant your seeds in a warm, sunny spot in your garden so that a part of your harvest will be ready to share in mid-August. To learn more about this OLS "Seeds of Hope" initiative, please visit: <https://bit.ly/42TEPhh>.



ORGANIX CONCERTS Wed June 14, 12:30 pm

Organix Concerts is pleased to welcome Halifax-based musicians Peter-Anthony Togni on organ and Jeff Reilly on bass clarinet. Come out to hear this unique combination of instruments as they collaborate on original music composed by the performers. Free-will offering gratefully accepted.

50+ at OLS

Are you interested in helping OLS have a Parish Ministry for Adults? Contact Gabriella at 416-231-6016 and sign up for a webinar "Meeting Adults Where They Are" Saturday, June 17, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm with Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP. No cost to attend. Registration required. Visit: <https://bit.ly/3WPkLjO> to learn more.



Vocations - Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

June 12 to 18

- Mon.** †Ruth & †Joseph Temple by Paul & Catherine Temple
- Tues.** †Marie Shannon by Rena Guerard
- Wed.** †Frank Kielty by Mary, Margaret & Joan Brennan
- Thurs.** †Wendy Wade by Ronayne O'Connor
- Fri.** †Dolores & †Theodore Chua by family
- Sat** Intentions of Christina D'Addese, †Ismael Caceres by Delia Urosevic, †Theresa Fudurich by Brian Nixon
- Sat. 5:15pm** †Pasko Pavkovic by Family
- Sun. 8am** †Dmytro Ptaszyk by Traer Family
- 9:30am** Int. of Jhoy Chua by family
- 11:00am** Parish Intentions
- 12:30pm** †Jeremija Urosevic by Delia Urosevic

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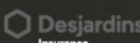
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