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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 16, 2024

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Mr. Sarfaraz Pinto, *Permanent Deacon*
Elise Lee, *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.

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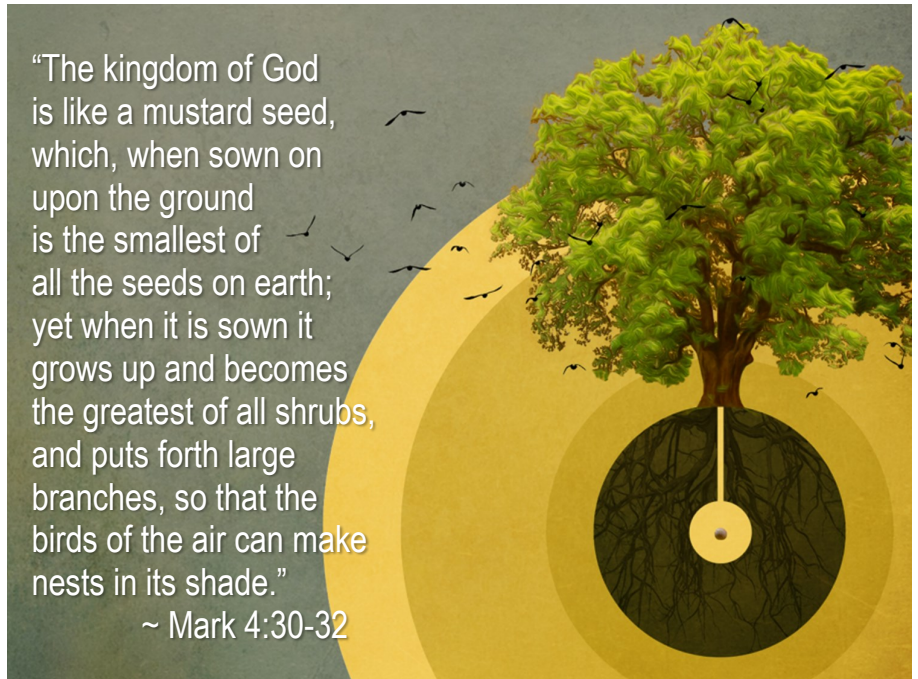
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which, when sown on upon the ground is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

~ Mark 4:30-32



The readings for this Sunday are filled with images of growth. The first reading tells of planting a shoot on a mountain, which then becomes a shelter for the birds. And in the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the mustard seed.

These messages show God's power to nurture, transform lives, and teach us to trust in God's plan. We might feel insignificant or think our actions do not matter but our small acts of faith can have a big impact.

Reflection Questions:

- *How do the examples of the mustard seed and the small shoot inspire me to be patient and persistent in my faith?*
- *How can I ensure that even if unnoticed by others, I am persistent in my efforts to serve God?*
- *Where can I cultivate my heart to be open to God's prompting, even in the smallest tasks?*

Father's Day Reflection

Pope Francis reflected on fatherhood and offered a catechesis on St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, sharing these words:

"Fathers are not born but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person.

I pray that no one may feel deprived of the bond of paternal love. May Saint Joseph protect and give his help to orphans; and may he intercede for couples who wish to have a child. Let us pray for this together:

*Saint Joseph,
you who loved Jesus with fatherly love,
be close to the many children who have no family
and who long for a dad and mom.
Support the couples who are unable
to have children,
help them to discover, through this suffering,
a greater plan.
Make sure that no one lacks a home, a bond,
a person to take care of him or her;
and heal the selfishness of those who close
themselves off from life,
that they may open their hearts to love."*

~ Apostolic Letter *Patris corde*

*Happy
Father's
Day!*

← Please take a minute to read Archbishop Leo's Father's Day message:

<https://bit.ly/3yV9KFS>

Family Life Ministry

Mom's Group: Pray & Play

Tuesday, June 18



We warmly invite all mothers and their children under 4 years old to join us for our next get-together from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the parish hall. Join us for conversation, meet a new friend and take time to reflect on the joys and challenges of motherhood!

Family Movie Afternoon



Join us in the parish hall on Saturday, June 22 as we watch together Pixar/Disney's *Ratatouille*. *Ratatouille* is a heartwarming animated film that revolves around Remy, a rat with a passion for food and cooking, who dreams of becoming a chef one day. Parental guidance recommended.

Doors open at 2:30 pm. Free admission, free popcorn. Movie starts at 3:00 pm.

In July and August, we will have "Parish Movie Nights" after the 5:15 pm Mass. Stay tuned for more information.

Parents' Small Group

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 26, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Parents of all ages and stages are welcome to join! Light dinner and childcare will be provided. To register go to <https://bit.ly/4aYN3xL>

Totus Tuus Summer Camp!



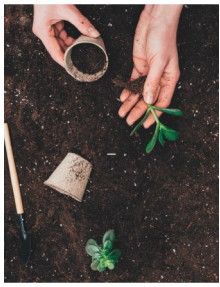
Day Camp: July 8-12, 8:45 am to 2:30 pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$125. Late pickup (2:30 pm to 4:00 pm) available upon request. Fee: \$20 per child for the week. Email totustuus@sorrows.ca to make arrangements.

Evening program: July 7-12, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$75 (evening program). Sibling discounts are available. For inquiries, email totustuus@sorrows.ca. Registration packages available at the back of the church or online at www.sorrows.ca.

Be part of our Totus Tuus Team! We are looking for volunteers: adults, young adults, and high school students (Gr. 9-12). Volunteer hours provided. Go to <https://bit.ly/44PDZda> to fill out an volunteer application form.



Seeds of Hope 2



The OLS Social Justice Group will coordinate the Seeds of Hope initiative again this summer. Last year, though many enjoyed growing green beans, some shared that they were challenged by lack of space, water, light and/or time. So, to be more inclusive, we have decided to do things a bit differently:

Weekend of June 22 & June 23

At the back of the church after all weekend Masses, members of the OLS Social Justice Group will hand out green bean seeds (to those who request them, along with growing instructions). If you are willing to share an email with us, we will send you a harvest reminder.

August 24 to August 30 and September 21 to September 27

After all Masses, members will collect your harvested green beans, as well as any other produce that you have grown and wish to donate. Through the rest of that week, baskets will be stationed at the church entrance (Bloor St.). All produce collected from August 24 to 30 will be donated to the Good Shepherd Refuge. Produce collected on September 21 to 27 will be donated to the St. Francis Table.

Thank you for participating in the OLS Seeds of Hope initiative and for sharing your harvest!

Baking Joy at OLS

We are delighted to share that The Catholic Register featured one of the recipes in our OLS Dessert Recipe Book. We invite you to read the full article here: <https://bit.ly/3VDjf5v>



Congratulations! We are very happy to welcome Fr. Jeremy Zou back to OLS, celebrating Mass at 12:30 pm today.



Following this Mass, everyone is invited for light refreshments in the piazza to celebrate his recent ordination and to wish him well!



Baptisms: *With Joyful Hearts* - On Sunday, June 23 at the 11:00 am & 12:30 pm Masses, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Addison, Danico, Isadora, Lillia, Siena and Silas. Please pray for these children and their families.

This is the last Sunday before the summer break that the OLS Adult Choir will serve at the 11am Mass. Our Children's Choir served their last Mass on May 26.



We thank the choir directors, Gordon Mansell (Adult Choir) and Alejandra Ballon (Children's Choir), choir members, parents and volunteers for sharing their gifts and we look forward to welcoming the choirs back in September after a restful summer break!



Western Region Bus Pilgrimage - Save the Date! Trip to the Martyrs' Shrine on Saturday, July 27. Cost: \$45 per head (bus, entrance fee and tip for the driver). Depart OLS at 8:00 am and leave the shrine at 4:45 pm. More details to follow. Email Elise at elise@sorrows.ca.

Mass Intentions


FOR THE WEEK

June 17 to 23

- Mon.** †Afonso Lopes by Cristina & Sergio Lopes
- Tue.** †Dolores Chua by Family
- Wed.** †Jeremiah Urosevic by Delia Urosevic
- Thu.** †Ismael Caceres by Delia Urosevic
- Fri.** †Joseph Marcinek by Brian Nixon
- Sat.** †Ray Holcomb by Michael Foran
- Sat. 5:15pm** †Fred Kuehn by Roberta Clough
- Sun. 8:00am** Parish Intentions
- 9:30am** †Tony Palmieri by Tom & Donna Newberry
- 11:00am** †Marie Armanda Silva by David Silva & Family
- 12:30pm** †Carl De Souza by The Bishop Allen Religion Dept.

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