



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:00pm  
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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

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 18, 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](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### Archdiocese of Toronto

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

### Catholic Cemeteries

[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

## Sharing God's Love

The readings for this Sunday call us to look for how God is working in our lives. The Gospel reading is a reminder of the importance of evangelization. We may feel uncomfortable with the idea of evangelizing; perhaps it conjures a picture of knocking on a stranger's door and telling them about Jesus. Evangelization is not always so formal, and there are many small ways to naturally evangelize through acts of kindness and invitations to prayer in our daily lives.



For example, when someone asks us to pray for them, we can say a prayer together with them and share a moment of connection and faith. Or we can invite a friend or family member to come to Mass or attend a church event with us, sharing the joy of our faith and the community of believers.

To spread the light of Christ to others, we need to first see it shining in our own lives. We're called to live in a way that reflects the love, compassion, and mercy of Christ, so that others may be drawn to Him through us. Evangelization is not about forcing our beliefs on others, but about sharing the hope and joy that we have found in Christ and inviting others to join us on this journey of faith.

### Reflection Questions:

- *Where do I see God's shining light of love, mercy and grace in my life?*
- *What are some practical ways I can evangelize and share His love with others?*
- *How can I become more comfortable sharing my faith?*

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

JULY 10\* - 14, 2023

Totus Tuus is an archdiocesan program that bring fun and faith together through songs, games, prayer, Mass, and catechism.

Day Camp (gr. 1-6) July 10 to 14, from 8:45am to 2:30 pm. Cost \$125.

Evening Camp (gr. 7-12) July 9-13, from 7:00 pm to -9:00 pm. Cost \$25.

Sibling discounts are available. Registration packages can be found in the back of the church or online at [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca). Filled out forms can be dropped off in the parish office or email [totustuus@sorrows.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrows.ca).



### Baptisms Next Weekend

#### *I am a Child of God*

Next Sunday, June 25 at the 12:30pm Mass, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome Alex, Leo, Esme, Noah & Penelope into the faith. Please pray for each of them and their families.

### 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](http://www.sorrows.ca) for information and to register.

### Liturgy of the Word with Children

Our young parishioners, ages 4 to 10, are invited to participate in our *Liturgy of the Word with Children* every Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass.

**ShareLife** Thank you for Living the Gospel by providing for those who need help the most in our community. Your generous donations help support over 40 agencies who serve the vulnerable people – regardless of their faith, age or background.

To date, our parish has raised \$306,742.76 (almost 70% of our goal) toward our goal of \$440,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online through the Parish website at [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca).

### Serving those who are Homebound

Do you know someone from our parish community who is not able to attend Mass because of health issues? Let the parish office know so that we can arrange for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession and/or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist. Please call 416-231-6016.

### Employment Opportunity Lay Pastoral Associate - Family Life

We are pleased to announce that Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is hiring a full time Lay Pastoral Associate – Family Life to help support and grow spiritual, educational and community-building programs for adults and children in our parish. The deadline for applications is June 21. Please read and share this posting: <https://bit.ly/3JilZyO>.

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

*“Jesus awaits us in the Sacrament of Love. Let us not refuse to go meet him in adoration.”*  
~ Pope Saint John Paul II





National Indigenous Peoples Day



## National Indigenous Peoples Day

Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, June 21 at 7pm at the Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church (120 First Ave, Toronto) in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall. All are Welcome!

To learn more about the National Indigenous Peoples Day visit <https://bit.ly/3PeaQTe>



On behalf of Gordon Mansell, our Music Director, Fr. Chris, our pastor and parishioners:

thank you to the OLS Adult Choir members who share their beautiful voices at the 11 am Mass each Sunday! We look forward to welcoming you back after a restful summer break!



**Read. Pray. Vote.**

### Toronto 2023 By-Election for Mayor

Here are some resources to guide you in making an informed decision before election day. **Vote on June 26, 2023.**

Catholic Conscience: <https://bit.ly/3NykuPr>

Toronto 2023 By-Election for Mayor: <https://bit.ly/3CzASsQ>



### Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,  
we give you thanks for all fathers.

We pray for young fathers and soon-to-be father, may they balance faith, family and work with joy and patience.

We pray for our own fathers and thank them for the many gifts they have given us throughout our lives.

We pray for men who mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us, especially those who have recently died. May their guiding words forever live in our memories and continue to nourish us with their love.

Amen.



**Vocations** - The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

June 19 to 25

**Mon.** †Afonso Lopes by Cristina Lopes

**Tues.** †Marguerite Doran by Rena Guerard

**Wed.** †Anna Patricia Santiago Lopez by Melinda & Edwin Santiago

**Thurs.** †Frank Kielty by Ronayne O'Connor

**Fri.** †Wendy Wade by Cathy Sbrolla

**Sat** †Mary Michael by Alanna Sulz

**Sat. 5:15pm** †Maureen, †John & †Philip Keane by Gerry Simpson

**Sun. 8am** †Teresita de Guzman by Jovita Ragnoni


**9:30am** †Ludvik Jakopin by Irena & Family

**11:00am** †Robert Brukner by Helen Brukner & Family

**12:30pm** Parish Intentions

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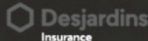
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