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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\*

\*Includes Liturgy of the Word with Children (resumes in September)

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 28, 2026

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*

Elise Lee, *Family Life Minister*

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



**Get Involved!** Consider being part of one of our several ministries:

**Catechesis:** Baptism Preparation • First Communion • Confirmation • Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) • Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

**Evangelization:** Alpha • Bible Study • Family Life • Millions of Monicas • Young Adults

**Liturgy:** Altar Servers • Altar Society • Children & Adult Choirs • Lectors • Liturgy of the Word with Children • Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion • Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound • Ministers of Hospitality

**Outreach:** Eculinks and Social Justice • Friendly Caller • Mental Health Initiative • ShareLife • St. Vincent de Paul

**Parish Support:** Building Committee • Finance Council • Livestream Team • Senior Leadership Team

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## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Sunday brings us readings that speak about welcome, faith, and commitment. Each passage reminds us that following God changes how we live. It calls us to trust His promises, live in new life, and place Him first in our hearts. The Gospel message is about choosing Christ above all else.

Jesus tells His followers that their love for Him must come before even family ties. This is not easy, but He also promises that even small acts of kindness, like giving a cup of water, have great value. We are reminded that faith touches both big choices and small actions. To follow Jesus is to place Him at the center and to live with open hearts. Every gesture of love becomes part of our call as disciples.

Reflection Questions:

- *How can I show hospitality to others in my daily life?*
- *Have I ever received an unexpected blessing after helping someone?*
- *What does it mean to put God first in my life?*

Find readings here: [readings.livingwithchrist.ca](http://readings.livingwithchrist.ca)



## Parish Office Summer Closures


- Wednesday, July 1 (**Canada Day**)
- Monday, August 3 (**Civic Holiday**)
- Monday, September 7 (**Labour Day**)

The church will be open for the 9:00 a.m. Mass on each of these dates. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Confessions on the two holiday Mondays. Parish email and voice messages will continue to be monitored.

## Special Collections during the Summer

- July 4 & 5 - Parish Heating & Cooling System
  - July 11 & 12 - Mission Co-op
  - Aug. 1 & 2 - Parish Heating & Cooling System
  - Aug. 15 & 16 - Catholic Missions in Canada
  - Sep. 5 & 6 - Parish Heating & Cooling System
- Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## Community Building — Coffee Social

 We thank Halina & Leah and all the wonderful, hard working volunteers who help throughout the year. Our monthly Coffee Friday will resume on October 2. We look forward to seeing you for coffee and conversation after the summer!

## Monthly Maintenance Update - June 2026

- Heating & Cooling System — \$74,851.20
- Hymnal racks & labels — \$11,944.95
- Livestream Camera — \$4,126.42
- Fire Systems — \$2,881.22
- Groundskeeping — \$1,435.40

We thank you for your continued support.

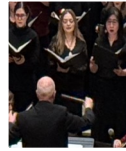
## Hear the Good News, Loud and Clear!

Have you heard of our *ListenWiFi Hearing Assist System*? Parishioners can hear Mass more clearly and comfortably for free! Use your own phone with compatible headphones or hearing aids. Limited receivers with earpieces available — first come, first served. Visit [bit.ly/4clFlef](https://bit.ly/4clFlef) or talk to our Ministers of Hospitality for details.



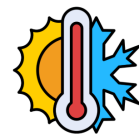
## Sunday Bulletins

This will be the last printed bulletin before the summer. In the meantime, announcements will be communicated from the pulpit, on the digital boards in the church, on our parish website and myParish App. Have a safe and wonderful summer!



**Do you love to sing?** Be a part of our supportive and vibrant adult choir family! Musical experience is helpful, but a passion for sacred music is what matters most. We are especially seeking men to help enrich our musical offerings. For more, contact music director/organist, Gordon Mansell through the parish office or speak with him after any weekend Mass.

**Graduating high school?** Start your next chapter with faith and community. Join a campus ministry to grow spiritually, build friendships, and experience college differently. Find your Catholic home: <https://chaplaincyconnect.ca>



## Mission Needs a Home: Heating and Cooling System Project

Thanks to your generosity, work on our new heating and cooling system is now underway, with completion expected by the end of August.

Thanks to previous parishioner contributions through the Family of Faith Campaign and, more recently, donations to this project, we began with \$565,000 already set aside. Since January, your continued support has helped us raise 74% of our fundraising goal for this \$1.12 million investment in our parish home.

During construction, the parish hall and downstairs washrooms will be closed. Portable washrooms are available in the church parking lot and on the church piazza facing Cliveden Avenue.

As this is our final bulletin before a summer break, we invite you to help us finish strong. Together, we are ensuring that OLS remains a welcoming place of worship and community for generations to come.

To support the project, donate online at [bit.ly/4aCsFG9](https://bit.ly/4aCsFG9), use the TipTap Pay stand in the foyer, or pick up a project donation envelope at any church entrance.



**Help Not Harm:  
Take Action to Support Bill C-218**

Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) to email your Member of Parliament in support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)** which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.



**Totus Tuus Summer Camp**

Our Totus Tuus Summer Camp runs July 5 to 10—a week of faith, friendship, prayer, and plenty of fun for children and youth! Please keep all campers, volunteers, and leaders in your prayers as they encounter Christ in a joyful and memorable way. Meet the missionary team at OLS on Sunday, July 5 after the morning Masses! If you're able, financial support is welcome to help ensure every child can take part, especially those needing assistance. Email Elise at [familylife@sorrows.ca](mailto:familylife@sorrows.ca)

**Support our parish with a simple tap** using



our TipTap Pay stands available at the church main entrance. Visit [bit.ly/4cnWR9a](http://bit.ly/4cnWR9a) for details.

**AI and Human Dignity**

Artificial Intelligence is rapidly changing our world. *How should Catholics respond?*

In his new Encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (Magnificent Humanity), Pope Leo invites us to reflect on AI in light of human dignity, relationships, and the common good. We encourage parishioners to explore this important teaching and watch the short teaser video: [bit.ly/4ep5CjV](http://bit.ly/4ep5CjV)



Read the Pope's document here: [bit.ly/44qQb4K](http://bit.ly/44qQb4K)



All young adults (18-39) are called to embark on the **World Youth Day 2027** pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea with the Holy Father and Catholic young adults from around the world! Pilgrimage will be from August 1 to August 11, 2027. Interested? Get more information and fill out the interest form at: [bit.ly/4vABPuO](http://bit.ly/4vABPuO)

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**Help Us Identify Future Catholic Leaders**



The Lumen Gentium Forum is now recruiting for its 2026–27 fellowship and invites recommendations of Catholic lay professionals (ages 25–40) who feel called to grow as leaders in the Church and society. This Toronto-based program runs from September to May and includes monthly gatherings for Eucharistic Adoration, formation in Catholic Social Doctrine, and mentorship from experienced Catholic leaders. Learn more at [www.LumenForum.ca](http://www.LumenForum.ca)

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

**June 29 to July 5**

- Mon.** †Paul Hughes by Peggy Hughes & family
- Tue.** Int. of Regina Finnegan by Olivia Torres
- Wed.** †Ian Scotty Morrison by Paul Simpson
- Thu.** †Earl Anselm by family
- Fri.** †Sonia Schryer by Ward family
- Sat.** Deceased: †Madeline Micallef by Mary Ivan, †Pasko & †Mark Pavkovic by Bubrin family, †Charles Hutchison by Minda Rentozza, †Aletta Brooks by Sandra Laurence  
Int. of Dorota Stopyra by Maria Magdalena Tarnowska
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Saed Ahmadi by Tita Almasi
- Sun. 8:00 am** Parish Intentions
- 9:30 am** †Numeriano Chua by McKee family
- 11:00 am** Living & Deceased members of Goseco, Valencia & Feliciano families
- 12:30 pm** †Hind Obaji by Namir Obaji & family

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