



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

Office will be closed on Canada Day Monday, July 1, 2024

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

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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.) - resumes on Sept. 8

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 30, 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.

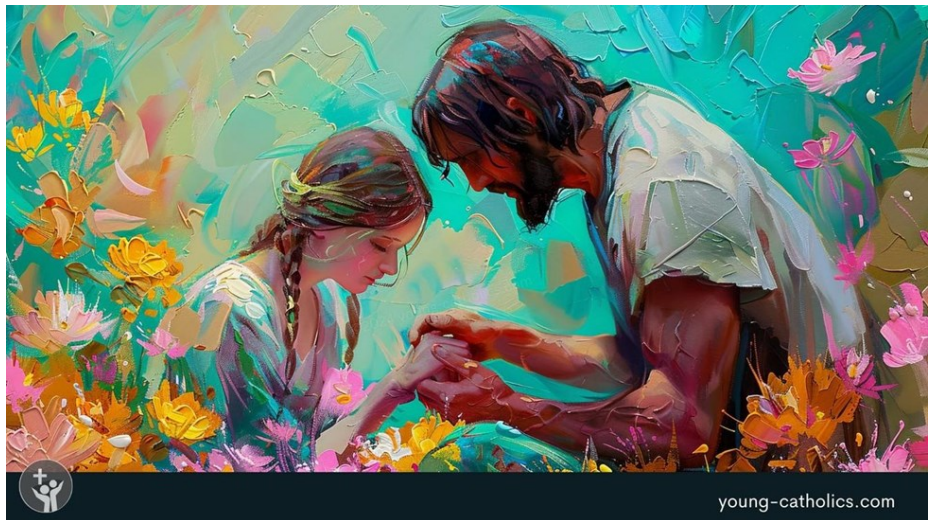
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Readings this Sunday show us that God wants nothing but life and goodness for us. The first reading highlights that God desires life for us. The second reading tells us that God wants abundance for all his children. And in the Gospel, Jesus brings a young girl back to life.

These themes highlight God's love and call to live with faith and generosity and invite us to trust in Jesus and share our blessings.

Reflection Questions:

- *What challenges am I facing that need Jesus' help?*
- *How can I help others reach out to Jesus in faith?*
- *What do these Readings teach me about patience and trust?*

Happy Canada Day!



On Monday, July 1, the parish office will be closed. The church will be open for the 9:00 am Mass but there will be no Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions that evening.

Announcing the 85th OLS Parish Anniversary Working Group

2025 will mark Our Lady of Sorrows' 85th anniversary. We are starting to plan this important milestone in our parish and need your help. Our parish celebrations will include various social and spiritual events, and we are forming a working group to start planning. Please consider what time and talents you can share. Email the parish office at office@sorrows.ca or call 416-231-6016 to add your name and we will help you find the right fit.



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Sunday Bulletin

This is our last bulletin before the summer break. Bulletin will resume after Labour Day. In the meantime, announcements will be communicated from the pulpit, on the bulletin boards in the church, and on our parish [website](http://parishwebsite.com) and myParish App. Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Summertime Coffee Fridays



We look forward to seeing you for coffee and conversation on July 5 & August 2 following the 9:00 am Mass. Invite a friend and bring treats to share!

Family Life Ministry

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Day Program: July 8-12, 8:45 am to 2:30 pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$125.

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 both programs. 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 a volunteer application form.

Parish Movie Night – Join us on Saturday, July 27 after the 5:15 pm Mass for an evening of film, food, and fellowship! In July, we'll be screening the acclaimed film *A Man for All Seasons*. This historical drama tells the story of St. Thomas More, a man of unwavering faith and courage. Email Elise at elise@sorrows.ca to register.

Pray & Play Moms' Group: In July and August, Pray & Play will have outdoor gatherings instead of our regular monthly meetings in the parish hall. If you would like to receive email updates regarding our summer get-togethers, contact Elise at elise@sorrows.ca to be added to the mailing list.



Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland



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. Interested? Email Elise at elise@sorrows.ca.

OLS Religious Education

Registration for School Year 2024-2025 is now OPEN!

Children who are in Grades 2 through 7 attending non-Catholic schools and whose families are registered parishioners are encouraged to register for the classes.

The program is largely volunteer-run, therefore parents are expected to assist in some way.

Registration Fee: \$75 per child. Registration forms are available online www.sorrows.ca.

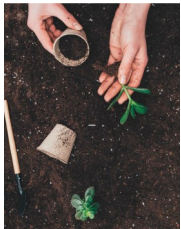


Over the summer months, stay connected with the parish community through: our website www.sorrows.ca, myParish App (free app) and subscribe to our parish [YouTube channel](#).

Grow in Faith this Summer - FORMED.org

Our parish has a free subscription to FORMED, *your Catholic Netflix!* FORMED provides excellent Catholic content: movies, e-books, audio recordings and programs from over 60 organizations. There is something for everyone in the family! Take some time to learn about your faith online and help your children grow in their understanding of God. Simply go to formed.org/signup and select Our Lady of Sorrows parish. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

Seeds of Hope 2 - Harvest Dates



Mark your calendars!
 Saturday, Aug. 24 to Friday, Aug. 30 (a smaller harvest) and Saturday, Sept. 21 to Friday, Sept. 27 (autumn harvest)

After all Masses the weekend of Aug. 24/25 & Sept. 21/22, members of the Social Justice Group will collect your harvested green beans, as well as any other produce that you have grown and wish to donate.

Throughout the rest of that week, you may drop off your harvest in baskets available at the church entrance (Bloor St.).

All produce collected in August will be donated to the [Good Shepherd Refuge](#) and the September harvest will be donated to [St. Francis Table](#).

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

Monthly Maintenance Update

Your support towards next weekend's maintenance collection is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping with the upkeep of our parish.

This past month, our care for the OLS property included:

- Pavement repairs to address tripping hazards: \$11,766
- Elevator Maintenance: \$1,320
- HVAC - start-up of system for A/C: \$1,231
- Storage Bins: \$816
- Groundskeeping - sprinkler system start-up, lawn maintenance: \$733
- Plumbing - repairs to exterior taps: \$374
- Repairs to baby change table in the washroom: \$208

Please continue to remember the ongoing needs of your spiritual home during the summer months; consider automated donations by using Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). Go to <https://bit.ly/3RCTJlw>.

ChatGPT Breaks Barriers - We are happy to share that one of our adult choir member, Natale Giangiooppo is featured in The Catholic Register. You can read the full article here: <https://bit.ly/3XKVLwY>.

We invite you to read **Archbishop Leo's Message for Canada Day** by going to <https://bit.ly/3L2O5yo>.



Message from Pope Francis for the **Fourth World Day for Grandparents and Elderly** celebrated every fourth Sunday of July. Visit <https://bit.ly/3znYEck>.


Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

July 1 to 7

- Mon.** †Tony Czapl by family
- Tue.** †Sonja Schryer by Ward family
- Wed.** †Carl Ford by Michael Foran
- Thu.** †Arthur O'Connor by family
- Fri.** Living & Deceased members of the Goseco, Valencia & Feliciano Families
- Sat.** †Irene & †Joseph Urbaniak by OLS Lectors
- Sat. 5:15pm** †Garry & Lorna Brioux by Cullen family
- Sun. 8:00am** †Albert Samonte by Eileen Grace Dalusong
- 9:30am** †Numeriano Chua by family
- 11:00am** Parish Intentions
- 12:30pm** †Boguslaw Slazyk by Anna Slazyk

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