

# **OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH**

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:00pm 3055 Bloor St W, Etobicoke ON M8X 1C6 416-231-6016 office@sorrows.ca www.sorrows.ca

Mass ScheduleReconciliationWeekdays (Monday-Saturday): 9:00amMonday: 7:00pm - 8:30pmSaturday Vigil: 5:15pmSaturday: 4:00pm-5:00pmSunday: 8:00am, 9:30am\*, 11:00am, 12:30pm\*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)

## Most Holy Trinity

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 www.archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries www.catholic-cemeteries.com



## Unity in the Trinity

One of the most striking aspects of the Holy Trinity is the unity that exists between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Despite being distinct persons, they are united in their nature and purpose.

As Catholics, we are called to reflect this same unity in our own lives. Just as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are united in love, we are called to love one another and to work together in unity for the sake of the Gospel. This means setting aside our own individual interests and desires in order to serve the greater good of the Church and the world.

The readings for Trinity Sunday also remind us that our salvation is a gift of God's love and grace, not something we can earn or deserve by our own merits. The Father sent His only Son to redeem us from sin and death and to reconcile us with Him. The Son, by His death and resurrection, made it possible for us to share in His divine life and to become children of God. The Holy Spirit, poured out on us in Baptism and Confirmation, empowers us to live as faithful disciples of Christ and to bear witness to His Gospel in the world.

## **Reflection Questions:**

- In what ways can I reflect the unity and love of the Holy Trinity in my life?
- How can I overcome my human tendency of focusing too much on my own individual interests?
- How does the Holy Spirit empower me to live as a faithful disciple of Christ and bear witness to His Gospel in my life?

June 4, 2023

# **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

## Help Support a Refugee Family arriving in Canada on July 6

The Office of Refugees at the Archdiocese of Toronto needs urgent help to welcome and settle a refugee family (mother and daughter) from the Democratic Republic of Congo. The refugees' application for resettlement to Canada has been processed and approved by Immigration Canada. Now, we need volunteers who will support the family when they arrive to Canada to adjust to life and integrate into the community.

Volunteers are needed to help host and support the refugee family during the initial one-year period of settlement from the time of arrival to Canada. More specifically, volunteers will pick up the refugees at the airport on arrival, arrange for accommodation (housing), assist to accompany the refugees to apply for various government services including government documents like health card (OHIP), social insurance number (SIN), etc., assist with grocery shopping, orient them on how to use public transit, take to scheduled appointments, etc.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will provide financial support to assist the day-to-day needs of the refugee family. The parish can also mobilize additional supports, especially in-kind items, etc., as needed.

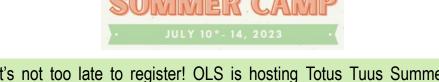
Please call the parish office by Tuesday, June 6, for more information.

# **SL ShareLife**

This weekend is the third ShareLife Sunday. ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say, "we care." In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world.

To date our parish has collected \$281,535.87 or 64% of our \$440,000 goal for the 2023 campaign. Please give generously during this special collection by using a ShareLife envelope or online through our parish website at www.sorrows.ca. Thank you for your support.

We would like to thank Paul & Cathy Temple from our OLS ShareLife team for all their work on this year's campaign!



It's not too late to register! OLS is hosting Totus Tuus Summer Camp from July 10 to 14. Sign up your children or grandchildren!

**Grades 1-6 - Day Program**: 8:45 am – 2:30 pm. Registration fee: \$125 (\$100 for subsequent siblings)

**Grades 7-12 - Evening Program**: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Registration fee: \$25

Email totustuus@sorrows.ca to register, volunteer or if you have any questions.

#### OLS Religious Education Registration for School Year 2023-2024 is now OPEN!

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



## Marygrove Camp: Special Collection Next Weekend

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.



Marygrove Camp on Georgian Bay is open to eligible girls ages 5 – 13. Marygrove provides an 8-day camping experience for children who can't otherwise afford to enjoy a camping adventure.



# TipTap Pilot at OLS

June is the last month for the Tip Tap collection pilot at OLS. An easy

alternative to cash, simply tap your card on a pre-set giving amounts on the display. The Tip Tap option is available for both votive candles (located on the East side of the church) and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box (at the front entrance). You can use your debit card, credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. Tap giving is not receiptable.

## OLS Knitters Circle Tuesday, June 6, 1:30pm

Parish Hall



Knit for a good cause! Join the Knitters Circle! Help knit items like pneumonia vests for children, baby bonnets, blankets and baby booties. All knitted items will be donated to the Canadian Food for Children charity. New members welcome! Contact Helen at 416-239 -2274.

## 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.



Bake a new Dessert! Get your copy of the OLS Dessert book now available on the book rack at the back of the church. Cost is \$10 and all proceeds go to our

OLS Building/Maintenance Fund.



## Take A Prayer, Leave a Prayer Initiative

We can all use extra spiritual support and prayers from time to time -- but it's not easy to ask for help or reach out.

There is a basket located on a table at the back of the church, behind the last pew. Please take a minute to pick up a folded card with a prayer intention request from a fellow parishioner. To also leave a prayer intention that you would like someone to pray for, simply fill out one of the blank cards provided, fold it and place it in the basket. Please use only first names in your intention.

Please take a minute to join in on this simple and powerful prayer initiative at OLS!

**Vocations** - "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? 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. Email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

Mass Intentions

OR THE WEEK

## June 5 to 11

Mon.	†Frank Kielty by Anne & Mike Wiley
Tues.	†Newton Vaz by Vaz Family
Wed.	†Patricia Brennan by Mary, Margaret & Joan Brennan
Thurs.	†Arthur O'Connor by Anne & Mike Wiley
Fri.	†Margot Sundquist by Dianna Craig
Sat	†Lucy Lenzi by Anne Marie Matthews and Family
Sat. 5	<b>:15pm</b> †William C. Schreiner by Lori & Wayne
Sun. 8	Bam †Donald Docker by Kathy Docker
9:30a	m Parish Intentions
11:00a	m †Denis Guerard by Rena Guerard
12:30	om †Marie Shannon by Connie & Melba DeWitt

