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Office Hours: Monday - 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*
*Includes Liturgy of the Word with Children
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
Fridays of Lent: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
By appointment - call the parish office

March 1, 2026

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Angelica Chacon, *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. Please email baptism@sorrows.ca

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.

Society of St Vincent de Paul
647-770-4805

Our Lady of Sorrows School
www.tcdsb.org/ourladyofsorrows

Bishop Allen Academy
www.tcdsb.org/o/bishopallen

Archdiocese of Toronto
www.archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries
www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

Second Sunday of Lent



The Second Sunday of Lent shows us how God calls people to trust Him. In each reading, we see someone stepping forward with faith. Abram leaves his home, the disciples follow Jesus up the mountain, and Paul tells Timothy to keep going even when life is hard. We also hear about Jesus shining with light. This moment reminds us that even in hard times, God's light is near. This Sunday gives us a reason to continue walking in faith, even when the way is hard or uncertain.

Reflection Questions:

- *How does the Transfiguration give me hope for the future?*
- *What holds me back from stepping forward in faith?*
- *How can I listen to Jesus more in my daily life?*

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

Second collection this weekend, Feb. 28 - Mar. 1: Heating & Cooling



Our almost 30-year-old Heating & Cooling system is nearing its end and needs replacement. Together, we can meet our \$217,000 goal this year and steward this mission with gratitude and open hearts. Your gifts will be **matched up to \$125,000 by a generous parishioner!** Support via this weekend's collection, online at bit.ly/4aCsFG9 or TipTap Pay (See *inside for details**). Thank you for nurturing our spiritual home.

Your Guide to a Meaningful Lent

Visit bit.ly/4kOeO2H for resources and activities to support your growth in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady (Children & Teens)

For the Lenten season, we would like to invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 25 at 5:30 pm for a reflection and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, focusing on the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, designed especially for children, teens, and their families. For more information, contact Angelica at familylife@sorrows.ca

Through the **Stations of the Cross**, we can pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. Fridays of Lent at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm in the church.



The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Join us every Tuesday during Lent at 8:25 am as we pray the special Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, our parish patron, in place of the Sorrowful Mysteries. We will gather in the church to reflect on Mary's sorrow and love during this holy season.

Lenten Conversations in Spirituality and Ethics by Dr. Ann Sirek

Join us for the last session on Thursday, Mar. 12 ("Mercy"), after the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall. Free event. To help us plan light refreshments, please RSVP at olsccommunitybuilding@gmail.com

World Day of Prayer at OLS: "I Will Give You Rest: Come" - Friday, Mar. 6



A service will be held to honour this year's World Day of Prayer (WDP) at 1:00 pm at the church. A light reception will follow. WDP is a global Christian women-led movement inviting people to pray and act for peace and justice. Learn more about this year's theme at bit.ly/3Mb6kpx



March Coffee Social - Thursday, Mar. 5

After the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall. Share your treats and bring a friend!

OLS Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Our parish hall was full of laughter, friendship and conversation as guests dined on their pancake supper! Kids had fun creatively decorating their pancakes and doing Lenten crafts. Our volunteers were kept busy taking care of the 250+ guests who joined the event. Many thanks to all who participated and our incredible volunteer team. Over \$2,500 was raised for our Community Building Ministry.



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Perinatal Child Loss Memorial Mass Monday, Mar. 2, at 7:00 pm



If you have lost a child during pregnancy or shortly after birth, you and your family are invited to this Mass. All who have experienced loss, recent or long ago, are also welcome. To have your child remembered by name and a candle lit in their memory, submit their name at bit.ly/403Sbh6 or drop it off at the rectory mail slot in an envelope marked "March 2, Memorial Mass." We hope you can join us for this special time of remembrance.

Mom's Group: Pray & Play - Tuesday, Mar. 17
10:00 am - 12:00 pm, parish hall meeting room.

Parent's Small Group - Wednesday, Mar. 18
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, parish hall. Light dinner and childcare provided. Register at bit.ly/3YYnlpp

Questions? Email Angelica: familylife@sorrows.ca

Catholic Gifts for All Ages

Mar. 7/8, after all Masses in the parish hall

Daughters of St. Paul will be selling Catholic resources for children, youth & adults, including for Communion & Confirmation. Call 416-781-9131 for special requests.

Handicraft Holy Land Christians will be selling unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by families in Bethlehem. More info: HolyLandChristians.ca

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - (RCIA) Scrutinies. On Sunday, Mar. 8 at the 9:30 am Mass we celebrate the first of three Scrutinies with the elect (adults who will celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass). The scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect and to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.

Support our Parish with a simple tap!

TipTap Pay stands are available at the church main entrance.



All donations made to the northwest stand will now go to our **Heating & Cooling system.*

How to use? Each tap gives the amount shown on the stand (\$10, \$20, \$50). Tap more times to increase.

Disclaimer: Apple Pay and Google Pay payments are not tax receiptable.

How to receive a tax receipt? Registering is a fast, simple, one-time process. After your first tap, scan the QR code on the stand and fill in the prompts to register your card.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Get Involved! Put your faith into action and serve our parish community. Consider being part of one of several ministries here at OLS: bit.ly/3O0SYJX

Feast of St. Patrick - Mar. 17. Join us for a nine day novena beginning on Monday, Mar. 9 at 8:45 am. During the week, the novena begins at 8:50 am in the church. Light refreshments in the parish hall on Monday, Mar. 17.



Feast of St. Joseph - Mar. 19. Pray with us for nine days starting Thursday, Mar. 19 at 8:45 am in the church. Reception in the parish hall at 9:30 am.



Hymnal Project - Another opportunity! Because of our growing choir, we've ordered additional Gather IV hymnals. With a \$60 donation, you can sponsor a copy that includes a personalized bookplate. Limited copies available. Donate here: bit.ly/4cj4nSO or call the parish office. All donations are tax receiptable.



Get a head-start on parish events using our **3-month-calendar:** bit.ly/3VbpNHF



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

We are excited to be hosting a week-long, fun and faith-filled summer camp this July. This summer, our parish hall will not be available, so we are very grateful to **Our Lady of Peace Parish** (3914 Bloor St. W, Etobicoke) for kindly letting us use their facilities for our program.

- **Day Program** (For children who start grades 1-6 in September 2026)
Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10, 8:45 am – 2:30 pm
Fee: \$140 (\$125 for subsequent siblings)
Includes lunch, snacks & T-shirt
- **Evening Program** (For teens who start grades 7-12 in September 2026)
Sunday, July 5 - Thursday, July 9, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Fee: \$80 (\$65 for subsequent siblings)
Includes dinner & T-shirt

Want to help? We need volunteers (adults & teens in Grades 9-12) for the day camp, meals, and evening program. High school students can earn volunteer hours. To volunteer or for general questions, email Angelica at totustuus@sorrows.ca

Registration and more info here: bit.ly/4I2kbvu



SAVE THE DATES

Friday, Mar. 20: Young Adults gathering
Saturday, Mar. 21: Lenten Day of Confessions
Tuesday, Mar. 31: Tenebrae
Tuesday, Apr. 7: Alpha begins



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

March 2 to 8

Mon. †Joan Brady by Ursula Matthews
Tue. †John Rooney by Ursula Matthews
Wed. †David Jenkins by the Brennan family
Thu. Int. of Robert Natale by Gordon & Inis Mansell
Fri. †Mary & †Carrado Patullo by Bruce & Janet D'Silva
Sat. †Frank Ciupak by family
†Lily Ann Misador-Mari by Lianna Misador
Sat. 5:15 pm †Sam De Verteuil by Angela, Dorothy & Jean
Sun. 8:00 am Parish Intentions
9:30 am †Don Sbrolla by the Sbrolla family
11:00 am †James Bookman by family
12:30 pm †Johanna Zbogor by family

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