



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday): 9:00am
Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am*, 11:00am, 12:30pm

Adoration

Mondays 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)

March 10, 2024

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Mr. Sarfaraz Pinto, *Permanent Deacon*
Mr. Jeremy Zou, *Transitional 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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www.tcdsb.org

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www.archtoronto.org

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www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Fourth Sunday of Lent



The 4th Sunday of Lent, referred to as *Laetare Sunday*, invites us to momentarily lighten our penitential spirit in anticipation of Easter joy. *Laetare*, meaning "rejoice", expresses hope and joy amid our Lenten fasts and penances. The readings offer themes of mercy, salvation, and light overcoming darkness.

The Gospel this weekend tells the story of the healing of the man born blind. When the man worships Jesus, he receives spiritual as well as physical sight.

At the 9:30am Mass, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) celebrates the Second Scrutiny with the *Elect* - those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at Easter. The scrutinies are meant to uncover and heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the Elect and to bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. Through the scrutiny, the Elect are called to be enlightened – to have patterns of sin and blindness revealed and to grow in God's truth. Jesus says, "*I am the light of the world.*" His words call us to Him today and they also foreshadow the enlightenment and Sacraments to be celebrated at Easter.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Family Life Ministry

Mom's Group: Pray and Play - *New date!* Our March get-together will be on Tuesday, Mar. 26, 10am to 12 noon in the parish hall.

Family Movie Afternoon - Join us on Saturday, Mar. 23 for our next feature film, *Wall-E*, a Disney/Pixar animation, (Rated G-General Audiences). Wall-E takes us on a journey more than 700 years into the future and tells the story of a small, lonely robot who embarks on an unexpected adventure and discovers love and hope along the way. Doors open at 2:30pm, movie starts at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Free admission, free popcorn and pizza for only \$2 a slice!

40 Days for Life - As a parish community, we signed up to participate in the 40 day prayer vigil, in person at St. Charles Borromeo Parish (Dufferin & Lawrence). Our assigned day is Thursday, Mar. 21 (7am to 7pm). Interested parishioners can create an account and sign up for prayer hours at <https://bit.ly/3IMJoYB>. For more information contact 40daysprayforlife@gmail.com



This weekend, Deacon Jeremy will speak on behalf of St. Augustine's Seminary, one of the 40 agencies supported by ShareLife through your generous donations.

The first ShareLife collection is next weekend, March 16/17. Our parish goal for 2024 campaign is \$500,000.

ShareLife is more than a parish campaign. It is how we as Catholics bring the hands of Christ to those in need in our community. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Workshop: "A wound called loneliness: Theological reflections on being a wounded healer from Fr. Nouwen" Wednesday, Mar. 20 at 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall. Presented by Dr. Christopher De Bono, Executive Director Mission, Values and Spiritual Care at Unity Health Centre Toronto. This session is inspired by the work of Fr. Henri Nouwen, a Dutch Roman Catholic priest. Participants may benefit from the thoughts on loneliness of Fr. Nouwen who studied psychology and spirituality and taught at Notre Dame, Yale and Harvard.

Hosted by the Mental Health Initiative Group. Everyone is welcome. For more information and registration please call or text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455. Light refreshments will be served.

Give yourself the gift of a joyful marriage!

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. By learning the tools of healthy communication, you can build greater intimacy. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin but welcomes couples of all faiths. The next Retrouvaille Weekend is on Apr. 5 to 7, in Mississauga. For information and to register, visit torontoretrouvaille.com or call 437-234-5610.

"Pledge of Future Glory"

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Monday 7:30pm
Nourished by Word and Sacrament
presented by Fr. Luke Joseph

Tuesday 7:30pm
Renewed in Mercy:
"Behold I make all things new."
presented by Fr. Juan Diego

Wednesday 7:30pm
Transformed by Grace:
"He heals the broken hearted."
presented by Fr. Luke Joseph

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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

March 23 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass)

March 24 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm
Children at the 9:30 am Mass are asked to be with their families - there will be no Liturgy of the Word with Children.

Monday - March 25

9:00 am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm - Adoration & Confessions

Tuesday – March 26

9:00 am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm **Tenebrae**

Service of light through darkness.

Wednesday – March 27

9:00 am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday – March 28

7:30 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Altar of Repose in the parish hall
from 8:30 pm to midnight.

Good Friday – March 29

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

12:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at 9:00 am & 7:30 pm
Church will be open all day for private prayer
from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Easter Vigil – March 30 at 8:00 pm

No 9:00 am & 5:15 pm Mass; No Confessions
Everyone is invited to bring bells
to ring during the Gloria

Easter Sunday – March 31

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm
Children at the 9:30 am Mass are asked to be with their families - there will be no Liturgy of the Word with Children.

Additional seating available during Holy Week in the parish hall.

Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent, at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated:

- Monday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- Fridays of Lent from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Lenten Day of Confessions

Saturday, Mar. 16 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

In addition to English language confessions by all priests, a number of priests are also available to hear confessions in other languages: Polish, French, Italian, Arabic, Spanish, and Maltese.



The **Hallow App** offers prayers, reflective music and an opportunity to join in on the Lent Pray40 challenge. Visit: <https://hallow.com/pray40/>. After Lent you can choose to continue to use the app or cancel.



Join us in prayer as we say a nine-day novena to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick (Mar. 9 to 17) and Feast of St. Joseph (Mar. 19 to 27) at 8:50 am before Mass.



Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the 9:00am Mass on Monday, Mar. 18 & Tuesday, Mar 19. *Bring a treat to share!* Let's continue to build our parish community.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

March 11 to 17

- Mon.** Int. of Luisa McKee by family
- Tue.** †Doug Cramp by Rena Guerard
- Wed.** †Ralph Anderson by Jim & Winnie Magee
- Thu.** †Jonathan Dean Martin by Angela McNiff
- Fri.** †Dolores Chua by family
- Sat.** †Rosemary Cronyn by Sonja deVerteuil, †Bill Fox by family, †Giuseppina (Pina) Saladino by Mattia Carinci, †Gladys Chial Fiengo by Adriana Fiengo & Guillermo Suarez
- Sat. 5:15pm** †Rosemarie Cronyn by Sonia De Verteuil
- Sun. 8:00am** †Berardino Veneziano by Mary Veneziano
- 9:30am** †Vittorio Simone by Cynthia & John Wujek
- 11:00am** Parish Intentions
- 12:30pm** †Boguslaw Slazyk by Anna Slazyk

Living Faith Series


Week 4: Catholic Community

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