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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 15, 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](mailto: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.

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent



The Fourth Sunday of Lent brings us stories about seeing in a new way. God helps us look beyond what is on the outside. These readings remind us that God sees people differently than we do. He looks deeper and knows what really matters. The Gospel tells about seeing—Jesus heals a man born blind. This healing helps him believe in Jesus. Lent is a time to grow closer to God and let go of things that keep us in the dark. We are invited to open our eyes and trust God to lead us.

### Reflection Questions:

- *How can I live as a child of light?*
- *What does spiritual blindness look like in my life?*
- *How can I trust God's purpose in times of struggle?*

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

### Young Adults Ministry: When You Pray. Friday, Mar. 20

Young adults (ages 18-35) are invited to Session 3 "A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God" from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Refreshments provided and attendance is free. Register by Wednesday, Mar. 18 with Nadine at [youngadults@sorrows.ca](mailto:youngadults@sorrows.ca)



## Lenten Day of Confessions - Saturday, Mar. 21, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

In addition to English confessions, some priests are also available to hear confessions in other languages\*

9:30 am to 11 am	Fr. Martin Pereira	Fr. Antoine Badr *French, Italian, Arabic	
11 am to 1 pm	Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon *Swahili, Spanish, Italian	Fr. Jan Kolodynski *French, Italian, Polish Accessible confessional in the parish hall meeting room.	
1 pm to 3 pm	Fr. John Vetere	Fr. Fadi Messalem *French, Italian, Arabic	
3 pm to 5 pm	Msgr. Joseph Shiels	Fr. Nino Cavoto	Fr. John Abad *Italian, Filipino, some Spanish



### Holy Week Schedule

#### Palm Sunday\*

Mar. 28 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass)

Mar. 29 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

Monday to Wednesday - Mar. 30 - Apr. 1  
9:00 am Mass

#### Holy Thursday – Apr. 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm

Everyone is invited to bring bells to ring during the Gloria. Altar of Repose in the parish hall from 8:30 pm to midnight

#### Good Friday – Apr. 3

Celebrations of the Lord's Passion

12:00 pm, 3:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

The church will be open for private prayer from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

#### Holy Saturday - Apr. 4

Blessing of Easter Food at 11:00 am

Easter Vigil 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 – Apr. 5\*

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm

\*Children are asked to remain with their families - there will be no Liturgy of the Word with Children.

Additional seating available in the parish hall during Holy Week.

**Your Guide to a Meaningful Lent.** Visit our website: [bit.ly/4kOeO2H](http://bit.ly/4kOeO2H) for resources and activities to support your growth in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent.

#### The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

Pray the special Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, our parish patron, with us in the church every Tuesday during Lent at 8:25 am.



**Stations of the Cross.** Join us in praying and meditating on Christ's sacrifice for us. Fridays of Lent at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm in the church.

### FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

**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, in the parish hall. Light dinner and childcare provided. Register at [bit.ly/3YYnlpp](http://bit.ly/3YYnlpp)



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

Children, teens, and their families are invited to join us in the church on Wednesday, Mar. 25 at 5:30 pm for a reflection and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, focusing on the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady.



#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Scrutinies

Next Sunday, Mar. 22 at the 9:30 am Mass, we will celebrate the last of three Scrutinies with the elect (adults who will celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass).



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





**Next weekend, Mar. 21/22 is ShareLife Sunday.** Bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Our parish goal this year is \$562,000. Support using a ShareLife envelope, our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). (Under "How would you like to direct your gift?", please select Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke).

**Feast of St. Patrick - Mar. 17.** Join us for a novena every morning at 8:50 am in the church until Tuesday, Mar. 17. Light refreshments in the parish hall on the last day.



**Feast of St. Joseph - Mar. 19.** Pray with us for nine days starting Thursday, Mar. 19 at 8:50 am in the church. Reception in the parish hall at 9:30 am.



### OLS Tenebrae service

**Tuesday, Mar. 31, 7:30 pm in the church**

Tenebrae conveys the sorrow of Holy Week through solemn and noble music. This year's presentation will feature the MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble, Alumni of St. Michael's Choir School and the OLS adult choir, led by Music Director, Gordon Mansell.



### Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will begin the Marian Triduum on Monday, Mar. 23, with rosary at 8:25 am in the church. On Wednesday, Mar. 25, we will celebrate the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary at the 9:00 am Mass. This is a unique and grace-filled opportunity. Learn more below:



- **Marian Triduum:** [bit.ly/4rU2ilc](http://bit.ly/4rU2ilc)
- **FAQs and resources:** [bit.ly/4blCJU0](http://bit.ly/4blCJU0)

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OLS is excited to host this year's **Totus Tuus Summer Camp** and provide a wholesome and faith filled summer experience for our youth! **NOTE:** This program will be held at *Our Lady of Peace Parish (3914 Bloor St W, Etobicoke)*.

- **Day Program** (*Children starting grades 1-6 in Sept. 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** (*Teens starting grades 7-12 in Sept. 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?** Adults & high school students can volunteer for the day camp, meals, and evening program. To volunteer or for questions, email Angelica at [totustuus@sorrows.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrows.ca)

Registration and more info here: [bit.ly/4l2kbvu](http://bit.ly/4l2kbvu)



**Support our Parish with a simple tap.** TipTap Pay stands are available at the church main entrance. Visit [bit.ly/4cnWR9a](http://bit.ly/4cnWR9a) for details and instructions.



**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/300SYJX](http://bit.ly/300SYJX)

### SAVE THE DATES



**Apr. 7:** Alpha begins

**May 12:** Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

#### March 16 to 23

- Mon.** †Giuseppe Tomasella by Rino Tomasella & family
- Tue.** †Tony Czaplá by wife & daughter
- Wed.** †Paul R. Larkin by Parente & Manion families
- Thu.** †Peter Michael Grossi by family
- Fri.** †Robert Herce by McKee family
- Sat.** Int. of Elmar & Lanie Abadicio by family  
†Paul Hughes by OLS staff
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Deceased members of Wiley & Burns families by family
- Sun. 8:00 am** †Melba & †Frank De Witt by De Witt family  
**9:30 am** †Leslie & +Anne Carol Sharples by family  
**11:00 am** Parish Intentions  
**12:30 pm** †Boguslaw Slazyk by family

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