



OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday): 9:00am

Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am*, 11:00am, 12:30pm *Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)

Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

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

Opening our Eyes

The Gospel for the 4th Sunday of Lent is the story of the man born blind, whom Jesus cured.

Jesus uses ordinary saliva and dirt to heal the blind man with a simple gesture, showing his divine power and ability to transform and sanctify all things.



In Jewish culture, it was believed that physical disabilities were the result of sin, either of the individual or their parents. However, Jesus challenges this view by stating that the man's blindness was not caused by sin, and he uses this opportunity to display God's power.

Like the woman at the well in last Sunday's Gospel, the blind man is also an outcast in society. In both cases, an encounter with Jesus brings about a significant change and transformation in the person's life. For the woman at the well, she becomes a believer and a witness to her community, while the man born blind receives physical healing and spiritual insight.

Reflection Questions:

- *How has Jesus provided healing in my life?*
- *Am I open to receiving Jesus' personal encounter and transformation?*
- *In what ways am I spiritually blind?*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

RCIA Second Scrutiny is celebrated this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

The Scrutinies are Rites celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent by the “Elect” - those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at Easter. The scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance. They 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.

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

Through this 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 Lenten Mission

with Bishop Ivan Camilleri

Make a plan to join our OLS Parish Lenten Mission, led by Bishop Ivan Camilleri over three evenings from 7:30pm to 8:45pm in the church.


“Our Life of Encounter with the Lord”

Monday, March 27 to Wednesday, March 29




Confessions at 7:00pm


Adoration


Praise & Worship
Music by Chico Nuguid


Spiritual Reflections
by Bishop Camilleri

No need to RSVP.
Free will offering
appreciated

**Lenten Day of
Confessions**
Saturday, April 1
9:30 am to 5:00 pm



As we prepare for Easter, the celebration of Reconciliation allows us to be renewed in heart and spirit. Priests will be available to hear confessions in the church from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also celebrated:

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

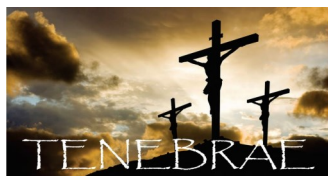
Stations of the Cross - Celebrated each Friday of Lent after the 9:00 am Mass and at 7:30pm. Parishioners are encouraged to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditating upon Christ’s suffering and death.

COMMUNITY



Thank You! - As Cardinal Thomas Collins retires after 16 years of being the Archbishop of Toronto, we are thankful for his faithful years of inspiring service as our shepherd and spiritual leader. May God continue to bless him in his ministry.

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo - The installation of Bishop Francis Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: <http://www.slmedia.org/live>. We invite you to continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.



Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Tenebrae conveys the sorrow of Holy Week through reflective music. The scripture readings will be read by our lectors and the nine responsories will be sung by MOSAIC, the OLS choir and the gentlemen of the St. Michael's Choir School Alumni.

All are invited to attend this service of light through darkness on Tuesday of Holy Week.

Free will offering appreciated. All proceeds go to ShareLife.

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Living Your Faith

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 8:25am

Adoration & Confessions

Monday: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Devotion to

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays before the 9am Mass



Next Weekend is ShareLife Sunday

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 or online through our parish website, www.sorrows.ca.



Feast of St. Joseph - March 20

Join us for Daily Mass at 9:00 am this Monday to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joseph. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

March 20 - March 26

Mon. Int. of Robert Herce by family

Tues. †Ludvik & †Margaret Bubrin by Bubrin Family

Wed. †Aby Mejia by Irene Neri

Thurs. †John Keane by Gerry Simpson

Fri. †Frank Kielty by Gail Weiler & Dave Tyrrell

Sat. 9am †Frank Kielty by Don & Mary McDonald

5:15pm †Julian Ciupak by Werhun Family

Sun. 8am †Connell Broden by Liz Broden

9:30am †Bill Borron by Virginia De Witt

11:00am Parish Intentions

12:30pm †Domenic Marano by family

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