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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
*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)
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
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
By appointment - call the parish office

March 2, 2025

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. 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.

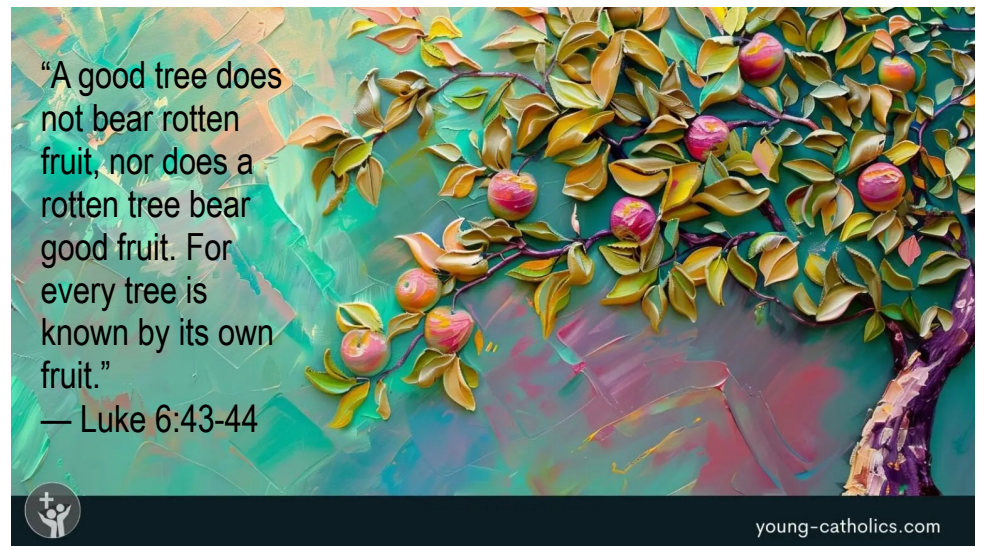
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

— Luke 6:43-44

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to look at our own faults before judging others, practicing true humility to grow closer to God. We often judge people based on their appearance, wealth, or status. What really matters is the condition of their hearts. As good trees bear good fruit, if our hearts are good, we will naturally do and say good things. When we speak with love and humility, we build each other up. Things like pride blind us to our own faults, turning us into hypocrites. Our pride is a barrier to holiness and prevents us from leading others to Christ. We are called to reflect on our own sins and grow in humility.

Reflection questions:

- *How do my actions and words show my faith?*
- *How can I strengthen my relationships with others?*
- *What actions can I take to grow in humility?*

Second Collection This Weekend : Parish Maintenance Fund

Thank you for your continued support in taking care
our spiritual home.

2024 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed; you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday, March 10.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent; 40 days of prayer, penance and reflection in preparation for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. **Ashes will be distributed on March 5 at the 9:00 am and 7:30 pm Masses.**

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

OLS Pancake Tuesday

March 4, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Parish Hall



Get your tickets while its hot! Available at the back of the church after all Masses:

\$12 (13 yrs.+), \$5 for children 6-12 yrs. and free for children 5 yrs. and younger. Dinner includes 3 pancakes & 3 sausages for adults and 3 pancakes & 2 sausages for kids. Enjoy blueberry compote, homemade applesauce, juice, freshly brewed tea and coffee. Last service at 7:15pm.

Feast of St. Patrick - March 17



Join us for a nine day novena beginning on Sunday, March 9 at 7:45 am. During the week, the novena begins at 8:50 am.



Feast of St. Joseph - March 19

Pray with us for nine days starting Tuesday, March 18 at 8:45 am.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play - March 18

10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the parish hall.

Family Movie Afternoon - March 22

Doors open at 2:30 pm and the movie starts at 3:00 pm. Admission is free. Enjoy free popcorn.

Parent's Small Group - March 26

From 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Parents of all ages and stages are welcome to join. Light dinner and childcare will be provided. To register go to <https://bit.ly/3YYnlpp>

Prenatal Child Loss Memorial Mass Monday, March 31, at 7:00 pm



If you have lost a child during pregnancy or shortly after birth, you and your family members are invited to participate in this Mass. All who have experienced a recent loss or one that occurred many years ago are welcomed.

For your child to be remembered by name during the Mass and for a candle to be lit in their memory, submit their name at bit.ly/3WpzUK0. You can also drop off a note with your child's name through the mail slot of the rectory in an envelope marked "March 31, Memorial Mass." We hope you can be part of this special time of remembrance.



Introducing the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Join us every Tuesday during Lent starting March 11, 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.

Parish Lenten Mission: Mary: A Sure Sign of Hope

Led by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D. - Saturday, March 29 | 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Join us for a day of reflection and renewal through a powerful meditation on the sorrows of Mother Mary, helping us remain anchored in the hope that defines this Jubilee Year. The day will include insightful presentations, time for prayer and faith sharing, and Eucharistic Adoration with uplifting Praise and Worship music.

Attendance is free of charge, but free-will offerings are appreciated. Lunch will be available in the hall for \$15 for those who RSVP by March 23 at office@sorrows.ca.

Hallow Our Lady of Sorrows is offering all parishioners a \$1.00 USD subscription to Hallow for the next 120 days. The app features the audio-guided **Pray40 Challenge: The Way** which is based on the writings of St. Josemaría Escrivá. Join Fr Mike Schmitz, Jonathan Roumie, Mark Wahlberg and others as we draw closer to Jesus in preparation for Lent.

Hallow is a popular Catholic App. While based in the U.S., the content is applicable to Canada. In addition to the special Lenten Pray40 Challenge, the app includes over 10,000 different sessions on contemplative prayer, meditation, bible reading, rosary, lectio divina, music & chants, and sleep Bible stories.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, to access this promotion you must go to the website hallow.com/parish

- In the search box, key enter our postal code M8X 1C6 or Our Lady of Sorrows 3055 Bloor Street West, Etobicoke, ON M8X 1C6 then click continue
- Create an account and follow the prompt
- Click on Redeem Offer and confirm your trial offer to open/download the app

We encourage you to use the Hallow App and Pray40 to help create a new habit of praying every day during Lent. After Lent, you can choose to continue to use Hallow or cancel it.

The app will automatically renew for \$9.99 USD/month or \$69.99 USD/year – minus a 20% discount. You will receive an email from Hallow prior to the automatic renewal.



Join us on Saturday, March 15 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church parking lot (811 Lawrence Ave W, Toronto), near the Women's Care Clinic Toronto. Stand in peaceful solidarity and pray for an end to abortion. To participate, sign up with Angelica at familylife@sorrows.ca.

Prayer Corner



As we begin the month of March, we start our focus on the third type of prayer, Intercession. Intercession means acting or intervening on behalf of another person. Intercession prayers ask God to have mercy on people and to act through others to help those in need.

"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them." – 1 Timothy 2:1

Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. We are encouraged to make intercessory prayer a priority, seeking God's help for others and expressing gratitude for their presence in our lives.

Pick up a Intercession prayer card at the church entrances and make time to pray every day. Access the online version at: <https://bit.ly/3D65m9z>.

Monthly Coffee Social – Thursday, March 6



Join us following the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall for coffee/tea. Treats to share are welcomed.

OLS 85th Anniversary Celebration

Participate in our online silent auction! Auction closes on March 8. bit.ly/3Ens2SS.



Curious about life's big questions? Join us for Alpha starting Tuesday, April 1, at 6:45 pm in the parish hall. Alpha is a great way to explore faith, ask questions, and connect with others. All are welcome - whether you're new to faith or looking to grow deeper. Email alpha@sorrows.ca if you have questions or to register.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

March 3 to 9

- Mon.** †Joan Brady by Ursula Matthews & family
- Tue.** Int. of Ursula Matthews by Anne & Bob Shiley
- Wed.** †Michael Robert Haughian by Sheree North
- Thu.** †Pawel Hac by Anna Slazyk
- Fri.** †Barbara Wade by Cathy Sborolla
- Sat.** †Lorne Waywell by Joanne & Bob MacLean
- Sat. 5:15pm** †Don Sbrolla by Sbrolla family
- Sun. 8:00am** †Johanna Farrar by Peggy Hughes
- 9:30am** Parish Intentions
- 11:00am** †Jamie Bookman by Bookman family
- 12:30pm** †Paula Prajza by OLS counters

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