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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

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm


By appointment - call the parish office

May 10, 2026

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*

Elise Lee, *Family Life Minister*

Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus., *Music Director*

 **Get Involved!** Consider being part of one of our several ministries:

Catechesis: Baptism Preparation • First Communion • Confirmation • Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) • Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

Evangelization: Alpha • Bible Study • Family Life • Young Adults • Millions of Monicas

Liturgy: Altar Servers • Altar Society • Children & Adult Choirs • Ministers of Holy Communion • Lectors • Liturgy of the Word with Children

Outreach: Eculinks and Social Justice • Mental Health Initiative • St. Vincent de Paul • ShareLife

Parish Support: Building Committee • Finance Council • Livestream Team • Senior Leadership Team

Stewardship brochure available in the narthex or visit bit.ly/3O0SYJX

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

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter



This Sunday reminds us that God's love is active and present in our lives. The readings show how faith spreads, how praise lifts our hearts, and how the Holy Spirit gives us strength. They encourage us to trust that God is with us in every moment. This Sunday points us to a God who draws close to His people. It shows us how faith grows when we live in love, speak with courage, and keep our eyes fixed on the Lord.

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca



"...Let us take the time this year to remember with fondness and gratitude our mothers; let us love them, honour them and bless them, and let us respect them as they grow old and need love, attention, and care from us... On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my blessing on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church and the world..."

Read Cardinal Leo's full message for Mother's Day: bit.ly/4uxOfTh

Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick - Tuesday, May 12, 11:00 am



The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven Sacraments of the Church. It is for the sick, frail and elderly and may be celebrated many times in a person's life. Confessions available at 10:00 am - 10:50 am. To join the luncheon after Mass in the parish hall, RSVP at office@sorrows.ca by Monday, May 11 at 12 noon.

Attention, Young Adults!

Young adults are invited to Session 5 of our prayer series, When We Pray - "The Living Flame of Love" on Friday, May 15 at 6:30 pm in our parish hall. Refreshments provided. Register by Thursday, May 14. For details and registration, contact Nadine at youngadults@sorrows.ca



Children's Choir Spring Concert



The Children's Choir, directed by Alejandra Ballon, is holding their inaugural Spring Concert on Sunday, May 31, at 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm, showcasing the Children's Choir and the newly formed Youth Ensemble. The concert will highlight the choir's most loved songs from the past season. This is a free event for the whole parish community. Come celebrate our young music ministers with your warm presence and applause. For more information, Contact Alejandra at aballon2@gmail.com or visit her after the 9:30 am, 11:00 am or 12:30 pm Masses.

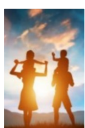
FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play

Tuesday, May 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, in the parish hall meeting room.



Parent's Small Group

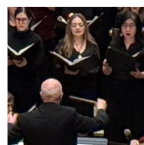


Wednesday, May 27, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, in the parish hall. Light dinner and childcare provided. Register at bit.ly/3YYnlpp

Questions? Email Elise: familylife@sorrows.ca

With Joyful Hearts - Next Sunday, May 17

We welcome Antonio, Caden, Valerie who will be baptized at the 12:30 pm Mass. Please pray for them and their families in their journey in the Catholic faith.



Do you love to sing? Become an integral part of our supportive and vibrant adult choir family. Some musical experience is helpful, but above all, a passion for sacred music is what matters most. We are especially seeking men to help enrich our musical offerings. For more information, contact music director/organist, Gordon Mansell through the parish office or speak with him after any weekend Mass.

Mental Health Initiative event - Thursday, May 28

Join us for a faith-filled discussion: "The Soteriological Implications of Catholic Counseling and Mental Health in Toronto" at 10:00 am - 11:30 am, in the parish hall. We will reflect on hope, healing, and spiritual support in modern life, while also exploring mental health and counselling. Presented by Dr. Mary Marrocco, co-founder of St. Macrina Counselling Services. Free event, registration required. Call or text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455. *Note: The previous event, "Navigating AI with Faith and Wisdom," has been cancelled.*

Knights of Columbus 75th Anniversary



Knights of Columbus Kingsway Council #3387 will celebrate their 75th Anniversary on Saturday, May 30. Knights, friends of the Knights, and their families are welcome for Mass at 5:15 pm in the OLS church. Reception and dinner will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #643, Etobicoke. For tickets to the reception and dinner (\$75 per person), contact John at 416-558-6855 or fs3387@ontariokofc.ca

Hear the Good News, Loud and Clear!

Our newly installed *ListenWiFi Hearing Assist System*, allows parishioners to hear Mass more clearly and comfortably for free. Use your own smartphone with headphones, earbuds, or compatible hearing aids. Limited receivers with earpieces are also available—First come, first served. Visit bit.ly/4cIFlef or talk to one of our Ministers of Hospitality for details and instructions. Questions? Contact the parish office.



A Day With Mary

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to “A Day With Mary” on Saturday, May 30 at Villanova College in King City.



This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, and children’s catechesis.

Bus Cost: \$40. Admission to event is free. Pick up at 8:00 am at the OLS church. Registration, meal options (+\$10), and more info here: bit.ly/3Oy93uh

Deadline to register is May 15. Questions? Contact: olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com

New Prayer Opportunity

The Wisdom of God: Praying the Gospel of Luke is a new pilot prayer group facilitated by Dr. Ann Sirek. Join us for a meet and greet on Friday, June 5 at 6:30 pm in the church. All are welcome—come and see.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Be part of this faith-filled summer experience held at Our Lady of Peace Parish (3914 Bloor St W, Etobicoke).

- **Day Program** (Gr 1-6 in Sept. 2026)
July 6 - 10, 8:45 am - 2:30 pm
Fee: \$140 (\$125 for subsequent siblings)
- **Evening Program** (Gr 7-12 in Sept. 2026)
July 5 - 9, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Fee: \$80 (\$65 for subsequent siblings)

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



Want to volunteer or have questions? Email Elise at totustuus@sorrows.ca



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



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

All are welcome to join Cardinal Leo at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 7, for the noon Mass, followed by the Corpus Christi Procession. The 45-minute procession will be followed by Solemn Benediction and fellowship.

Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners

This initiative supports active parishioners in sponsoring family members who have been forced to flee their homeland because of war, violence or persecution and who need resettlement. Interested in sponsoring a family member? Contact the parish office by mid May to schedule a meeting with Fr. Chris. Please note that interested parishioners will be asked to provide the necessary funds required by Immigration Canada for sponsorship.

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to email your Member of Parliament in support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)** which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.



Grow in Faith, Serve in Hope, Live in Community

Visit archtoronto.org for programs and events in the Archdiocese of Toronto.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

May 11 to 17

- Mon.** †Phil Carroll by Shane & Edward Carroll
- Tue.** †Andrew Mruz by Monika Kozak
- Wed.** Int. of Mansouri family
- Thu.** †Paul Hughes by OLS Saint Vincent De Paul
- Fri.** †Dixie & †Ed Wickham by Marianne Wickham
- Sat.** †David John Farquharson by Teresa Eccleston
Int. of Daniela Trimboli by Francesca Racco
Int. of Irene Lourduraj by family
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Frank Ferkul Jr. by Anne Pohole
- Sun. 8:00 am** †Nick Bianchi by Jerry Bianchi
9:30 am †Dorothy Heslop by John Wujek
11:00 am Parish Intentions
12:30 pm †Leonel Macedo by Maria Georgina Macedo

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