



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

An Ever-Growing Beacon of God's Love, Hope and Joy for All

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

May 11, 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.

Society of St Vincent de Paul
647-770-4805

Our Lady of Sorrows School
www.tcdsb.org

Archdiocese of Toronto
www.archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries
www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Fourth Sunday of Easter



This Sunday, Jesus is depicted as the Good Shepherd. Jesus calls to us, but we also need to listen to Him. It is easy to be distracted by the noise and temptations of the world. We must find quiet spaces to focus on His message and be a part of Jesus' flock.

Jesus' invitation extends to everyone, not a selected. He knows each of us by name, and He cares for us as His flock. Following His voice, we are guided to the path of peace and salvation.

Reflection questions:

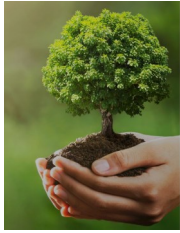
- *How can I better listen to Jesus' voice in my daily life?*
- *What does the inclusive call of Jesus mean to me personally?*
- *How can I help others recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd?*

Habemus Papam!



We have a pope! On May 8th, the Catholic Church joyfully welcomed the 267th Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo XIV. To learn more about our Holy Father visit [/bit.ly/3F6YZ6M](https://bit.ly/3F6YZ6M). Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV as he begins his ministry as the shepherd of the flock, guiding the Church with faith, wisdom and love.

Spiritual Resilience in Challenging Times
Monday, May 12, 10:00 to 11:30 am, Parish Hall



Join the workshop and find out how empowering faith can be with Dr. Ann Sirek—physician, theologian, and resilience expert. Through Scripture and guided meditation, learn how to draw hope from your memory, imagination, and spirituality. All are welcome! Free event. Register with Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.

Catholic Gifts for All Ages
May 17 & 18, after All Masses in Parish Hall

The **Daughters of St. Paul** will be selling Catholic resources for children, youth & adults, including for Communion & Confirmation. Call the Sisters at 416-781-9131 for special requests. Cash, debit/Interac, Mastercard and Visa will be accepted.

The **Handicraft Holy Land Christians** will also be selling religious items crafted in the Holy Land to help the neediest Christian families living there. More information at www.HolyLandChristians.ca.

Mass with Contemporary Music
Sunday, May 25 at 12:30 pm

This contemporary style, including hymns with keyboard, guitar, and drums, will add a prayerful, accessible element to our liturgies. Not feeling comfortable with singing? Come 10 minutes early to rehearse before the Mass begin.



Mass of Anointing of the Sick
Tuesday, May 27, at 11:00 am
Confessions from 10:00 am - 10:50 am

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven Sacraments of the Church and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit. It is for the sick, frail and elderly and may be celebrated many times in a person's life. To join the luncheon after Mass in the parish hall, RSVP at office@sorrows.ca by Tuesday, May 20.

Jubilee Indulgences at Our Lady of Sorrows - As one of the designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites, Our Lady of Sorrows offers the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. For details, visit <https://bit.ly/43ATgjp>.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play

Tuesday, May 20

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

For all mothers with children under 4.



Family Movie Afternoon – Saturday, May 24



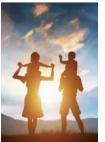
Doors open at 2:30 pm, and the movie starts at 3:00 pm. Free admission and free popcorn!

Parent's Small Group – Wednesday, May 28

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Light

dinner and childcare will be provided.

Register at bit.ly/3YYnlpp



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

• **Day Program (Gr 1-6 in Sept 2025)**

July 7 – July 11 from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm

Fee: \$135 (\$115 for subsequent siblings) –

Includes lunch, snacks & T-shirt.

Late pickup (2:30-4:00 pm) available for \$20 per week.

• **Evening Program (Gr 7-12 in Sept 2025)**

July 6 – July 10 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Fee: \$75 (\$65 for subsequent siblings) –

Includes dinner & T-shirt.

For more info at bit.ly/42SWDAg

Want to volunteer? Email totustuus@sorrows.ca

2025 Refugee Sponsorship Program
for Parishioners

This initiative supports parishioners in sponsoring family members who have been forced to flee their homeland because of war, violence or persecution and who need resettlement. If you are a parishioner interested in sponsoring a family member, please 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.



Put your faith into action

and serve our community! To learn about OLS Ministries, go to bit.ly/3O0SYJX

"Why does the Vatican Have an Astronomical Observatory?"

Wednesday, May 28, 7:30 pm, Parish Hall

Join us for a fascinating talk by Fr. Adam Hincks, Jesuit priest and astrophysicist. Discover the Church's rich history in astronomy—from the 16th century to today's Vatican Observatory—and learn what the pope's astronomers are working on now.



Day with Mary — Saturday, May 31

10am to 4pm, Villanova College, King City



The registration to go with the parish bus is now closed. You are still welcome to attend the event. Free admission but registration is required. Option to order

lunch for \$10. Register directly with the archdiocese at bit.ly/4jFNqv1



Second Collection This Weekend: Parish Maintenance Fund

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

Read Frank Cardinal Leo's Message for
Mother's Day at bit.ly/4m5Y7Qt



Prayer Corner

Praise is more than words—it's a habit of the heart. It flows from love and wonder.

As we grow in awareness of God's presence, we naturally begin to praise Him—at sunrise, in a quiet moment, or even during hardship.

When we praise God, we open ourselves to joy and freedom. Praise shifts our focus from our burdens to God's greatness. As Pope Francis said: *"Giving praise is like breathing pure oxygen: it purifies the soul and lifts us out of the darkness."*

In moments of struggle, don't wait to feel joyful—choose to praise. It reawakens our trust and reminds us that God is near.

Pick up a Praise Prayer Card at the church entrances or access it online: <https://bit.ly/4jpcOMQ>

Keep up to date with parish activities
with our **3-month calendar**.

Visit bit.ly/4gh3iJS



Mass Intentions **FOR THE WEEK**

May 12 to 18

- Mon.** †Maria Luisa d'Ambrosio by the Brennan family
Tue. †Marietta DiGenova by Filomena Cesta
Wed. Ints. of Mansouri family by family
Thu. †Dixie Wickham by Marianne Wickham
Fri. †Marian Gorski by family
Sat. Deceased: †Mary Stewart by Helen Heydon & family, †Earl Anselm by Mercy Anselm & family, †Jose Caceres by Delia Urosevic, †Nely Pereira by Germana Pereira, †Anne Montague by the Clare family, †Roberto "Tano" Saptang Ugay by Olivia Torres, †Regina Miranda Vargas Gonzalez by Rafael Vargas & family
For the Ints. Deborah Akwaboa by family, Agnes Faraci by the Knitting Group
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Frank Ferkul Jr. by Fatoumata Kebe
Sun. 8:00 am Parish Intentions
9:30 am †David Diston by Mary & Frank Lombardo
11:00 am †Theodore Justyn by C. Justyn & family
12:30 pm †Wilma Carraza De Urrutia by Jay & Lorena Mandarino & family

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