



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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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 12, 2024

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*  
Mr. Sarfaraz Pinto, *Permanent Deacon*  
Elise Lee, *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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## Ascension of the Lord



The Feast of the Ascension commemorates the day Jesus ascended into heaven after His resurrection. The Gospel reading from Mark tells us about Jesus' last instructions to His disciples: He tells them to go out and share the Gospel everywhere.

The disciples did as Jesus commanded and although Jesus ascended into heaven, He continues to be active in the world through His followers. Jesus' appeal was not just to the disciples – it is also a clear message for us today to continue Jesus' work. He guides us through the Holy Spirit to use our gifts to spread the message of his Gospel through our faith and our actions.

Reflection Questions:

- *What are some practical ways I can share my faith with others?*
- *How do I see the power of God working in my life and in the lives of others around me?*
- *The Feast of the Ascension reminds us that Jesus will return. How does this promise impact my hope and perspective on life's challenges?*

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Wishing all mothers a very **Happy Mother's Day!** In a special way today, we offer our gratitude and prayers for all mothers. We give thanks to God and share memories as we remember mothers and grandmothers who have gone before us and all those who have touched our lives with a mother's love. We also remember in our prayers all

pregnant mothers and those who have lost children.

We look to Mary, our model of all mothers, and ask for her ongoing intercession throughout May, the month of the Blessed Mother.

Please take a minute to read Archbishop Leo's reflection for Mother's Day: <https://bit.ly/3WAmfk3>

**Religious Ed Year-End Mass** will be celebrated on Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm. Our weekly Adoration & Confessions will start afterwards.

**Confirmation** - On May 14 to 16, we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 100 of our young adult parishioners.

We thank all the parents and catechists: Patricia, Hannah, Stephen, Wanda, Grazi, Fernando, Vincent & Ahmie who prepared the confirmandi to celebrate this special moment of receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit which will strengthen them as they continue their faith journey.

**OLS School Bake Sale** - You are invited to support the OLS Graduating Class of 2024 by purchasing treats after all Masses on Sunday, May 12. Stop by between 8:30 am and 12:00 noon at the parkette between the Running Room and the Rectory to enjoy an individually-wrapped, nut-free treat. Cash only please.



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

**Mom's Group: Pray & Play** - We warmly invite all mothers and their children under 4 years old to join us on Tuesday, May 21, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We meet every third Tuesday of the month for conversation and time to reflect on the joys and challenges of motherhood! For more information: [elise@sorrows.ca](mailto:elise@sorrows.ca)

**Parents' Small Group** - Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 22 in the parish hall. Parents of all ages and stages are welcome to join.

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm Meet & Greet

5:00 pm to 5:15 pm Watch "The Catholic Parent"

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm Group discussion & fellowship

Light dinner and childcare will be provided. Registration required: <https://bit.ly/3UizjHQ>

**Family Movie Afternoon** - Join us on Saturday, May 25 for our next movie: "Finding Nemo". Doors open at 2:30 pm and we will hear a relevant Bible story together before the movie starts at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to stay for the group discussion afterwards and to get to know other members of our parish. Free admission, free popcorn, juice box \$0.50, pizza \$2 a slice.

## **Totus Tuus Summer Camp**



Day Program (Gr. 1 to 6 in Sept.): Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12, from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm. Registration fee is \$125 (\$100 for subsequent siblings). Late pickup (2:30 pm to 4:00 pm) available upon request. Fee: \$20 per child. Email Elise at [totustuus@sorrows.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrows.ca) to make arrangements.

Evening Program (Gr. 7 to 12 in Sept.): Sunday, July 7 to Thursday, July 11, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Registration fee is \$75 (\$50 for subsequent siblings).

Camp registration forms available at the back of the church or [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca).



We're celebrating Moms this weekend! Pick up a copy of the **OLS Dessert Recipe Book** from the back of the church. Cost \$10. Proceeds go to our Maintenance Fund.

## Ordinations to the Priesthood



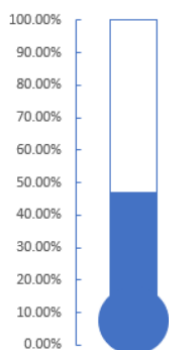
We congratulate Fr. Jeremy, Fr. Ryan, and the rest of the class whose ordination to the priesthood is this weekend, Saturday, May 11, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The newly ordained will visit our parish to celebrate Mass with us: Fr. Ryan will preside and preach at the 5:15 pm Mass on May 25 while Fr. Jeremy will preside and preach at the 12:30 pm Mass on June 16. Parishioners are invited to sign the special cards we have at the church entrance for the new priests.

## ShareLife and World Communications Day

ShareLife 2024  
OLS Campaign  
Results  
Goal: \$500,000  
Total: \$236,538

Your support of [ShareLife](#) is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

"If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; connecting deaf kids with deaf mentors; you are inspiring deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their deaf children." – Kelly Mackenzie, [Silent Voice](#)



Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish [website](#), or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>

Scan the QR code to read Archbishop Leo's Message for the March for Life 2024



Join **MOSAIC** on its third international tour! Our Music Director Gordon Mansell invites you on Nov. 16, 2024 for a remarkable 14-day tour to Sicily, Southern and Northern Italy. You can join the tour as a singer or as a pilgrim.

For more details and to sign up, call or text Gordon at 416-571-3680.



This year all Catholics are invited to celebrate **National Family and Life Week** (NFLW), which will take place from May 13 to 19.

This year's theme, "Love hopes all things," is inspired by the words of Saint Paul, the Apostle: "[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7). This theme, linked to Amoris Laetitia, a discourse on love by Pope Francis, guides us towards hope, a theological virtue that renews our relationship with God and others. For more information go to <https://bit.ly/4dA9nRa>

## International Eucharistic Congress

Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024

### Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!



To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec).

Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Early-bird rate extended to May 17. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024.

## Mass Intentions


FOR THE WEEK

### May 13 to May 19

- Mon.** Int. of Barbara Horl by Barbara Horl
- Tue.** †Severiana Vieira Cunha by Paulo Canabrava
- Wed.** †Dixie Wickham by Ed Wickham
- Thu.** †Selwyn Sharples by Sharples family
- Fri.** †Carl De Souza by The Bishop Allen Religion Dept.
- Sat.** †Antonia & †Eugenio Fioravanti, †Rose & †Bob Heggie, †Elaine Edmison, †Sherry Fassel by Diana Ciccale & Kevin Fioravanti, †Nicola Bianchi by family, †Dulce Maria Labrada Pineda & †Isabel Luisa Pineda Nueva by Aragona family, †Barbara Krasic by Steve & Teresa Krasic
- Sat. 5:15pm** Int. of Fr. Ryan Nigli by McKee family
- Sun. 8:00am** Parish Intentions
- 9:30am** †Odemiro Gomes by Alma Valmadrid
- 11:00am** †Johanna Zbogor by Zbogor family
- 12:30pm** †Veronica & †Erminio Corlevic by O'Hara family

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