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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 17, 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

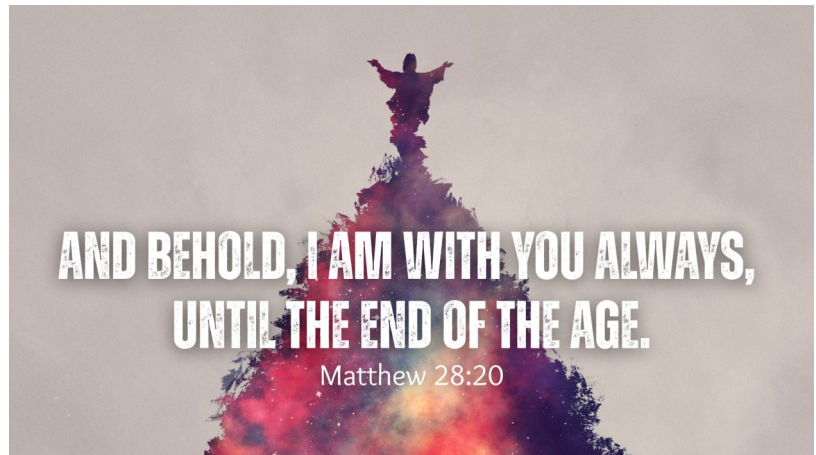
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## The Ascension of the Lord



This Sunday celebrates the moment when Jesus returned to the Father. It is a joyful reminder that his mission on earth was complete, but his care for us continues. The disciples saw him lifted up into heaven, yet his promise to be with them always gave them courage. He reigns as King over all the earth. Even though we cannot see him, he is still guiding his Church and giving us strength through the Holy Spirit. We are sent to share his message, to baptize, and to teach others to follow him. His words are for us today just as they were for the first disciples.

**Find readings here:** [readings.livingwithchrist.ca](http://readings.livingwithchrist.ca)

### Reflection Questions:

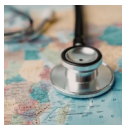
- What does it mean to be a disciple maker in my daily life?
- What does Jesus' promise to be with us always mean to me?
- How do I prepare my heart for his return?



### Victoria Day - Monday, May 18

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The parish office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday, May 19. Adoration and Confessions will resume the following Monday, May 25, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the church.

## Second collection this weekend, May 16/17: Pope's Pastoral Works



This collection serves to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. Thank you for your support.



*"...We need faces and voices to speak for people again. We need to cherish the gift of communication as the deepest truth of humanity, to which all technological innovation should also be oriented..."* Read Pope Leo XIV's full message for **World Communications Day** here: [bit.ly/4dsuNQY](http://bit.ly/4dsuNQY)

## 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](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/3YYnlpp)



Questions? Email Elise: [familylife@sorrows.ca](mailto:familylife@sorrows.ca)



Get a head-start on parish events using our **3-month-calendar**: [bit.ly/3VbpNHf](http://bit.ly/3VbpNHf)



## With Joyful Hearts - Next Weekend

On Saturday, May 23, we welcome Annette, Elena, Rocco and Zoie, who will be baptized at the 5:15 pm Mass. On Sunday, May 24, we welcome Joy, Leonardo, Livia, Madison and Venus who will be baptized at the 9:30 am Mass, and Tomas, Rose, Mackenzie, Eden and Mikael who will be baptized at the 12:30 pm Mass. Please pray for them and their families in their journey in the Catholic faith.



## 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](mailto:fs3387@ontariokofc.ca)

**ShareLife** Live the Gospel by supporting those in need. So far we've raised \$181,176.09 towards our parish goal of \$562,000 (32.24%). Thank you for your continued generosity. Donate using a ShareLife envelope, our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Under "How would you like to direct your gift?", select Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

OLS will prayerfully prepare its Atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) ministry for Level 1 children (age 3-6) in preparation for a Fall 2027 launch. Thank you for all the interest and support. CGS is a Montessori-based formation program for children between the age of 3 and 11. There will be many opportunities for parish community involvement, including Come & See events and fundraising initiatives. If you are adults that are interested in serving and did not complete the interest survey in April, reach out to Elise at [familylife@sorrows.ca](mailto:familylife@sorrows.ca). Interested in becoming a catechist for CGS? A Level 1A formation course is offered on July 9, 13-18. Find more information at this link: [bit.ly/3R2WHLR](https://bit.ly/3R2WHLR). Deadline to register for this July catechist formation course is May 25.



## 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](https://bit.ly/4I2kbvu)



Want to volunteer or have questions?  
Email Elise at [totustuus@sorrows.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrows.ca)

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## 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.

### New Prayer Opportunity

The Hospitality 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.

### Breaking Down Silos. Building Impact.

Join leaders in Catholic social services, health, and education at Synergy Toronto 2026, Nov. 3-5, at the Chelsea Hotel. More than a conference, Synergy is a movement toward collaboration—bringing voices across sectors together to address real challenges. We are honoured to welcome Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, founder of Homeboy Industries, the world's largest gang-intervention and re-entry program, as a featured speaker. Learn more and register at [www.SynergyTO2026](http://www.SynergyTO2026)

### SAVE THE DATE

**June 28:** Summer Send-off BBQ - Community Building Ministry & Family Life Ministry. More details to follow!



## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

### May 18 to 24

- Mon.** †Nicola Spina by Parente family
- Tue.** †Gerald Brukner by Helen Brukner
- Wed.** †Maureen Keane by Gerry Simpson
- Thu.** Int. of Gordon Mansell
- Fri.** †Ottmar Sr., †Teresa & Ottmar Jr. Brugger by Heidi Gardiner
- Sat.** †Domenica Trentadue by her children
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †George Nazimek by Carmela Capuano
- Sun. 8:00 am** †Irene, †Rona & †Olivia Newton John by Michael Foran
- 9:30 am** †Helen Ciupak by family
- 11:00 am** †Johanna Zbogar by family
- 12:30 pm** Parish Intentions

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