



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 18, 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter



*"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another." ~ John 13:35*

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a new commandment: to love one another as He has loved us. This command is at the heart of our Christian life. Even in difficult times, Jesus reminds us that love must be the foundation of all our relationships. Just as He showed us self-sacrificial love, we are called to love others in the same way.

We are invited to build a community rooted in love and compassion. While we may not be asked to give up our lives, Jesus calls us to humility—placing the needs of our neighbours before our own. Through acts of love and service, we make God's presence known and live out the true essence of our faith: love.

Reflection questions:

- *How can I show love to others, especially when facing challenges?*
- *Why is community support important in our faith journeys?*
- *What does Jesus' command to love one another mean to you personally?*

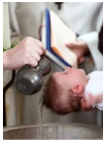
Catholic Gifts for All Ages

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. For special requests, call the Sisters at 416-781-9131. 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.

With Joyful Hearts



This Sunday, May 18, at the 12:30 pm Mass, we will be celebrating Daisy and Hailey's Baptisms. Please pray for these babies and their families.

Victoria Day - Monday, May 19 The church will be open for Rosary at 8:25 am and Mass at 9:00 am but there will be no Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions in the evening. Parish Office will be closed. Phone messages & emails will be monitored.

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



Offering contemporary worship music alongside traditional elements of the Mass provides a meaningful opportunity to deepen our communal prayer, enrich our worship experience, and inspire a renewed spiritual connection—drawing us into a more personal encounter with Christ.

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

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: The Lion King (2019)

Saturday, May 24



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



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 by Tuesday, May 20 with office@sorrows.ca or call 416 231 6016.



**Your helping hand ensures
that no one struggles alone**

Thus far, we have raised a total of \$188,646 toward our goal of \$512,000. To donate, use the ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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

Visit bit.ly/4gh3iJS



Sacraments for the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the parish office at 416-231-6016 or send an email to office@sorrows.ca if you or someone you know would like to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and / or the Anointing of the Sick.



“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.

Second Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works Next Weekend, May 24/25

Donations will be passed to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. Special envelopes available at the church entrance.

Diamond Jubilee Mass for Monsignor Joseph Shiels June 7, 5:15 pm Mass

60th

All are invited to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Msgr. Joseph Shiels, marking 60 years of faithful priestly ministry. Fr. Nino will preach the homily at this special anniversary Mass.

Msgr. Joe has been a cherished part of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish since 2013, following his retirement. He is deeply grateful for the many blessings throughout these six decades.

Please keep Msgr. Joe in your prayers, and continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and the permanent diaconate in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**Day with Mary — Saturday, May 31
10am to 4pm, Villanova College, King City**



The registration to go with the parish bus is closed. You are still welcome to attend the event. Free admission but registration required. You can order lunch for \$10. Register directly with the archdiocese at bit.ly/4jFNqv1. Deadline to register is Monday, May 19.



Prayer Corner

We experience the fullness of praise most deeply in the Mass. At every Eucharist, the Church joins the angels and saints in heaven, singing: *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts...”*

The Gloria, the Sanctus, the Doxology (“Through Him, with Him, and in Him...”), and the Great Amen are all moments of praise. When we sing or speak these words with faith, we enter into heaven's worship.

Music, too, is a powerful way to praise. Singing hymns at Mass or at home helps express joy, lift hearts, and glorify God. St. Augustine said, *“He who sings prays twice.”* Let your voice be part of the Church's praise.

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

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

May 19 to 25

- Mon.** Int. of Gita Banks & family by Mercy Anselm
- Tue.** Deceased members of Bou-Younes & Drywski families by Helen & Jean
- Wed.** †Maureen Keane by Gerry Simpson
- Thu.** †Cecile Dupuis by OLS Staff
- Fri.** †Connie Pillo by Clare Pillo
- Sat.** Deceased members of the Pedreira-Passos family by Faria family
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Domenico Marano by Marano family
- Sun. 8:00 am** Parish Intentions
- 9:30 am** †Ludvik Jakopin by Irena Jakopin
- 11:00 am** †Gerald Brukner by family
- 12:30 pm** †Rona, †Irene & †Olivia Newton John by Michael Foran

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