

# **OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH**

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### **Ministries and Groups**

Altar Server, Altar Society; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Lector Ministry; Liturgy of the Word with Children; Ministers of Hospitality; Music Ministry; Religious Education for Children; Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA); Sacramental Preparation; Social Committee; Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Call the office for info on:

## Sacrament of Baptism

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

#### Sacrament of Marriage

\*Parishioners must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Please contact us 1 year prior to your requested wedding date.

#### Our Lady of Sorrows School

32 Montgomery Rd. 416-393-5246

#### Archdiocese of Toronto www.archtoronto.org 416-934-0606

**Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services** www.catholic-cemeteries.com 416-733-8544

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The readings this week tell us that we can rely on the Holy Spirit to help us in our faith journey.

In the first reading, the apostles let the Holy Spirit lead them regarding Mosaic laws. The psalm declared "May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us." In the second reading, John gazes on the new Jerusalem and in the gospel, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to guide us.

## **Reflections:**

How have I experienced divine love recently?

How do I encounter the Holy Spirit in my daily life?

How does my experience of divine love enable me to love others?



Through the Holy Spirit we are able to continue Christ's mission. Let us pray that our young parishioners, who are

receiving their Confirmations during this Easter season, open themselves to letting the Holy Spirit be active in their lives.

## LIVING YOUR FAITH

#### **Mass Schedule**

Mon-Sat: 9am Sat (Vigil Mass): 5:15pm (livestream) Sun: 8am,9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

**Rosary Mon-Sat** – 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition Mon: 7:00pm-8:30pm

**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesdays** - before 9am daily Mass

> Confession Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm Fridays: 8am-

> > 8:45am

Click here to access the OLS YouTube Channel & Livestream Mass



## **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### For Catholic students in Grades 1-7 inclusive who are attending non-**Catholic Schools**

Registration is now for the School open Year 2022-2023! Our ministry provides the religious education curriculum followed by the TCDSB.

Currently classes are online Monday evenings from 7:00-7:40pm. Attendance is mandatory for children wishing to receive their sacraments at OLS Church. Visit our website for more information, to register and volunteer. You can also send an email to karen m zimmer@yahoo.ca

#### **BAKE SALE THANKS!**

We hope you enjoyed sweet treatsvour thank you to those who baked and who helped us sell out! The OLS Gr 8 class appreciates the support.



#### **BIBLE STUDY**

This is the last weekend to register for our next Bible Study - "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass." It will be offered as a hybrid program inperson and online on Thursdays from 7-8:30 May 26th-June pm, 23rd. Please sign up after Mass or email Ryan (ryan@sorrows.ca).

have For those who registered. the study materials will be available in the Church at all the Masses this weekend, at the parish office during the week from 9:30am - 4 pm, or at the first session on Thursday.

A special thank you to our parishioner, Alma, for sharing this weekend about her wonderful experiences with the **Bible Studies at OLS!** 

#### **LEARN PARTS OF** THE MASS

The Wednesday series on Understanding the Mass continues with the 5th installment: The Preparation of the Gifts. Visit our website on Wednesday to view the video.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN



Young parishioners (aged 4-10 years) are invited to the Liturgy of the Word with Children every

Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. There is no cost and registration is not required. The children gather after the opening hymn, process to the hall for their liturgy and return to their families after the intercessions.



## **TOTUS TUUS AT OLS**

July 10-15, 2022

Children & Teens will be sharing the Catholic faith through songs, skits, games, Masses and more!

Visit our website for information on how to register or volunteer.

#### **SHARELIFE**

Our parish has just surpassed the half way mark to our goal of \$480,000. Thank you to those who have donated already to this year's campaign.

Cardinal Collins encourages each one of us to join today's generation of heroes bv making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. Our next ShareLife Sunday is June 5, donations however are welcome at any time. Thank you for living the Gospel!

## **POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

2nd Collection this weekend!

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

## PARISH UPKEEP

This past week, a fire was started in the laneway at the back of the parish garage. The quick actions of our neighbours and emergency responders resulted in the damage being minimal. The Building Committee will be reviewing options for security cameras, which would have been helpful in the police investigation.

The ducts in the rectory have been cleaned for the first time in their history and the caretaking staff have been busy cleaning all the rugs, carpets and meeting room chairs.

Meetings are ongoing to plan for the next phase of the church roof project and the replacement of the roof on the Running Room building. Details will follow as plans are developed.

The Building Committee has also overseen repairs to the marble on the north west wall of the nave and has begun looking at the needs in the rectory. We thank them for their diligent work.

## **OLS ADULT CHOIR**

All who would like to share their love of singing are welcome to join the adult choir. Rehearsals are held in the church on Thursday nights at 7:30pm. You may contact Gordon Mansell at 416-571-3680 or gdmansell@sympatico.ca

## SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the church is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and needed support of various archdiocesan charities ShareLife, as your parish, such St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org.

## **COFFEE FRIDAY**

The next Coffee Friday will be held on June 3rd following the 9am Mass. We invite everyone to bring a pastry or snack to share. All are welcome.



## MASS INTENTIONS – May 23-29, 2022 Mon. †Victor Manuel Leitoguinho by David & Belinda Leitoguinho Tues. †Susana Magdaluyo by Marieta & Rey Wed. Ludvik & Margaret Bubrin by Bubrin family Thurs. †Mary Duggan-Ashbee by The Brennans Fri. †Clare McCarthy by Madeleine Rodger Sat. 9am †Jacqueline Vallieres by Mr. & Mrs. Cairns 5:15pm †Elizabeth O'Hara by Alfrida Corlevic Sun.8am †Tom Easterling by Michael Foran 9:30am †Ludvik Jakopin by Irena & family 11:00am †Gerald Brukner by Helen Brukner 12:30pm Parish Intentions

