



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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## Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday): 9:00am

Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am\*, 11:00am, 12:30pm \*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)

## Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

*Pentecost Sunday*

*May 28, 2023*

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*

Agustin Meneses, *Deacon*

Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus, *Music Director*

### Ministries and Groups

Alpha • Altar Servers • Altar Society • Bible Study • Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion • Garden Buddies • Knitters Circle • Lectors • 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)

*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.*

### Our Lady of Sorrows School

[www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### Archdiocese of Toronto

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

### Catholic Cemeteries

[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)



## Activating the Spirit within Us

As Catholics, we celebrate the feast of Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. On this day, we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, empowering them to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth. It was through the power of the Holy Spirit that the apostles were able to speak in different tongues and be understood by people from diverse communities.

Pentecost is more than just a historical occurrence that took place two millennia ago. While we receive the Holy Spirit in a special way during the sacrament of Confirmation, this is not a one-time event. The Holy Spirit is with us every day. He is present in every Sacrament that we receive. And the Holy Spirit does not simply dwell within us passively. The Spirit is active in our lives, inspiring and guiding us in every moment.

One of the gifts that the Holy Spirit bestows upon the Church is the ability to communicate the Gospel to diverse communities. As we encounter people who are different from us, whether in language, culture, or background, the Holy Spirit gives us the words and the wisdom to share the Good News with them.

### Reflection Questions:

- *Do I recognize the active presence of the Holy Spirit in my life?*
- *How can I be more attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit?*
- *What can I do to be an agent of God's love in the world through the power of the Holy Spirit?*

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## Welcome Jeremy to OLS!



Jeremy Zou is our new summer seminarian in residence. Jeremy is currently on his third year at St Augustine's Seminary. He has been in formation for 6 years, and God-willing will be ordained deacon and then priest within the next year. He studied biochemistry prior to the seminary and worked at SickKids Hospital. He lives Carmelite spirituality, and his favourite saints are Mother Mary, St John Paul II and St Therese of Lisieux. Hobbies include youth/young adult ministry, working out, reading, sketching, and board games. Say hello to Jeremy after Mass this weekend!



Email [totustuus@sorrows.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrows.ca) to register, volunteer or if you have any questions. For more information visit [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca).

## Liturgy of the Word with Children

Our young parishioners, ages 4 to 10, are invited to participate in our *Liturgy of the Word with Children* every Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass.

We invite you for **Adoration & Confessions**, Monday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the church.



*Then Jesus said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me."*

*Matthew 26:38*

## Coffee Friday



Join us for coffee and conversation this Friday June 2, after the 9 am Mass in the parish hall. Bring a friend and something to share. All are welcome!



## With Joyful Hearts - Baptisms Next Weekend

Join us in praying for Isabella, Massimo and Maxwill who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism next Sunday, June 4 at the 11am Mass.

**Congratulations** - to our 80 young parishioners who celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation at OLS this past week! Please continue to pray for them and their families.



## Prayer on the Solemnity of Pentecost

**Creator of the Universe**, the multitude of creatures and landscapes and planets **proclaim** all the diverse ways in which you are.

**Remind us**, when we are small and petty with one another, that each of us was created with a **purpose and intention**, that you need every one of your people, and that **you love us** with the same generous heart. Amen.



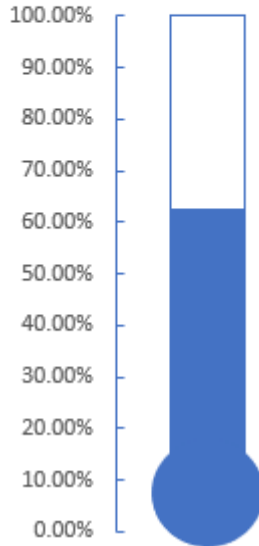


### No One is Turned Away

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The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is next weekend, June 4th. To date, we have raised \$276,174.00 toward our goal of \$440,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online through our parish website at [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca).

ShareLife 2023  
OLS Campaign  
Results  
Goal: \$440,000  
Total: \$276,174



### Church Maintenance Update

During the past month we have:

- Purchased & installed Water Bottle Filling Station in the Parish Hall – for parishioners and anyone using the hall for events, such as the Totus Tuus Camp attendees this summer (\$3,300)
- Completed required Electrical work - relocating fire system sensors & exterior flood light capping (\$4,348)

Our monthly OLS collection to help support the “Roof/Maintenance Fund” are scheduled for next weekend. Look for the special offertory envelope in your box, or use the pink envelopes at the back of the church. Please mark the offering as “Roof/Maintenance” Fund.



**Vocations** - “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**OLS Dessert Recipe Book** available on the book rack at the back of the church. Get your copies while supplies last! Cost \$10. Proceeds go to our OLS Building/Maintenance Fund.



### RETURN for Young Adults

Saturday June 3, 7:30 pm \* St Leo’s Parish The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) in the Archdiocese of Toronto invites all young adults to an evening of faith and reflection in the Holy Spirit called “Return”. The evening will be led by a vibrant team of lay young people, iv24, who use their gifts of music and witness to help young adults infuse new hope and energy into their faith lives. For more info, visit [www.ccrctoronto.ca](http://www.ccrctoronto.ca).

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

May 29 to June 4

- Mon.** †Enrique & †Ranel Torres by Family
- Tues.** †Montoya Delia by Delia Urosevic
- Wed.** †Maria & †Rita Niro by Family
- Thurs.** †Isilda Lopes by Cristina Lopes
- Fri.** †Michael Dorn by Ann Pawlikowski
- Sat** †Margaret Koenig by Barbara & John McGuire
- Sat. 5:15pm** †Rita DeAbreu by Denise Pelletier & Lucia D'Alessandro
- Sun. 8am** Parish Intentions
- 9:30am** †Dixie Wickham by Marianne Wickham
- 11:00am** †Goseco, †Valencia & †Feliciano Families by Linda Feliciano
- 12:30pm** †James McGirr by Kuplowsky Family

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