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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*
*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 3, 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

Stewardship brochure available in the narthex or visit bit.ly/3O0SYJX

Society of St Vincent de Paul
647-770-4805

Our Lady of Sorrows School
www.tcdsb.org/ourladyofsorrows

Bishop Allen Academy
www.tcdsb.org/o/bishopallen

Fifth Sunday of Easter



This Sunday brings words of comfort and hope from Jesus. He tells His friends not to be afraid. He reminds them that He is the way, the truth, and the life. These words point us to the promise of being with Him forever. We remember that following Him leads us home.

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

We joyfully congratulate 109 children who celebrated their First Holy Communion at OLS on Apr. 12, 19, 26, and May 3. These celebrations took place during our regularly scheduled Sunday Masses, allowing them to share this important milestone with the wider parish community. We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to 91 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Camilleri on Apr. 23, 29, and 30.

Our sincere gratitude goes to the dedicated catechists who faithfully accompanied these children and young adults on their journey of faith – Afoma, Anna, Bianca, Christina, Claudia, David, Debby, Halina, Hannah, Ify, Isaura, Katie, Leanne, Michael, Nadine, Patricia, Silvana, Stanley, Veronica, Vicky, & Vincent. Your commitment and generosity have made a lasting difference.

Second collection this weekend, May 2/3: Heating & Cooling



Support the place where faith is nurtured and community is built. This weekend's collection helps replace our aging heating & cooling system. So far, we've raised \$822,626 as of Apr. 17, 2026 (73% of our goal) and your gift will be matched up to \$125,000 by a generous parishioner! Thank you for caring for our parish home.

How else can I support?

Donate online via bit.ly/4aCsFG9 or use the TipTap Pay stand in the main foyer of the church (northwest side).

Visit bit.ly/4slzXhX or scan the QR code to see project details.



May - Month of Mary

The month of May is a time for the Church to honour Mary in our devotions. We turn to Mary as our model of discipleship, grace, and trust in God. We ask for her intercession during this time, that we may grow closer to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Read Cardinal Leo's message here: bit.ly/3QT6Vy1

Catholic Education Week 2026 - May 3-8

Catholic Education Week is observed each year in the first week of May. During this week, we pray for educators, support staff and all who serve in our Catholic schools. May they reflect the face of Jesus as they lead our children deeper in their faith through their daily education. Read Cardinal Leo's message here: bit.ly/4tGUQuB

Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick - Tuesday, May 12, 11:00 am



The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven Sacraments of the Church. It is for the sick, frail and elderly and may be celebrated many times in a person's life.

Confessions available at 10:00 am - 10:50 am. To join the luncheon after Mass in the parish hall, RSVP at office@sorrows.ca

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

Questions? Email Elise: familylife@sorrows.ca

 Live the Gospel by supporting those in need. So far we've raised \$144,898 towards our parish goal of \$562,000 (25.78%). Thank you for your continued generosity. Donate using a ShareLife envelope, our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. (Under How would you like to direct your gift?", select Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke).

Accessibility at OLS

Hear the Good News, Loud and Clear!



For phase 1 of our sound system upgrade, we are pleased to introduce our newly installed *ListenWiFi Hearing Assist System*, allowing parishioners to hear Mass more clearly and comfortably for free. Primarily set up to be used with your own device connected to headphones, earbuds, or compatible hearing aids. Limited receivers with earpieces are also available at the church—First come, first served. Scan the QR code (bit.ly/4clFlef) or talk to one of our Ministers of Hospitality for details and instructions. Questions? Contact the parish office.



A **Flexible Seating Area** is available on the east side of the church. The first pew on either side of the centre aisle is also considered accessible seating.



These areas are available to all but **priority is given to those who require flexible seating**. Please relocate when necessary.

Support our parish with a simple tap using our TipTap Pay stands available at the church main entrance. Visit bit.ly/4cnWR9a for details and instructions.



A Day With Mary



The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to "A Day With Mary" on Saturday, May 30 at Villanova College in King City.

This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, and children's catechesis. Enjoy music, fellowship and more!

Bus Cost: \$40. Admission to event is free. Pick up at 8:00 am at Our Lady of Sorrows church, Etobicoke. Registration, meal options (+\$10), and more info here: bit.ly/3Oy93uh

Deadline to register is May 15. Questions? Contact: olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com

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)
Includes lunch, snacks & T-shirt
- **Evening Program** (Gr 7-12 in Sept. 2026)
July 5 - 9, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Fee: \$80 (\$65 for subsequent siblings)
Includes dinner & T-shirt

To volunteer or for more info, email Elise at totustuus@sorrows.ca



Registration and more info here: bit.ly/4I2kbvu



Get a head-start on parish events using our **3-month-calendar**: bit.ly/3VbpNHF

Centennial Gala – Discounted Tickets Available

Martyrs' Shrine in Midland is marking its centenary with a special Gala at Bellvue Manor (8083 Jane Street, Vaughan) on Wednesday, June 3. Thanks to the generosity of a donor, our parish has five tickets available at \$100 each—50% off the regular price. If you're interested, please contact our parish office. More details here: bit.ly/3PbtkGq



MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the church. Mothers gather to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for children who've drifted from faith.

MyParish App - Did you know that our parish has our own App? Access Mass times, daily readings, parish events, prayers and faith resources at your fingertips. Available on the App Store or Google Play, **download for free!** Search for "my Parish App" select our parish and follow the prompts.



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SAVE THE DATE

May 28: Mental Health Initiative event



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

May 4 to 10

- Mon.** †William Antonacci by family
- Tue.** †Fernanda Santos by family
- Wed.** †Lynn Moorhead by Catherine Moorhead
- Thu.** Int of Fr. Nino Cavoto by Olivia Torres
- Fri.** †Helen Kozuch by Kathleen & Lisa Geelen
- Sat.** †Joseph Ndidi Ofulue by Anna Lolomari
†Bernice Luczynski by Halina Cegielski
†Irene Cegielski by Halina Cegielski
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Lorraine Morin by Kathe Docker & sisters
- Sun. 8:00 am** Parish Intentions
- 9:30 am** †Leslie & †Anne Carol Sharples by family
- 11:00 am** †Dora Carvalho by Jose Carvalho
- 12:30 pm** †Dominga Dalusong by Eileen Dalusong

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