



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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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 5, 2024

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Mr. Sarfaraz Pinto, *Permanent Deacon*
Elise Lee, *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.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter



The readings for this Sunday illustrate how love is at the core of our Christian life. In the Gospel, Jesus explains what it means to remain in His love: to keep His commandments. Jesus associates love with joy. By commanding us to love one another, He is inviting us to live a life of true joy.

As followers of Christ, we are called to live out the love of God in a real and tangible way, showing love to everyone we meet without partiality. When we love genuinely, we make the truth that "God is love" visible and active. Through His words and example, Jesus has equipped us to bring this divine love into the world. He has also given us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us deliver the light of Christ to every corner of our lives and beyond.

Reflection Questions:

- *How can I be more impartial and show God's love to those who are different from me?*
- *What are some practical steps that I can take to follow Jesus' command to love one another?*
- *How can I be more open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in my daily life?*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Congratulations! This Sunday afternoon the fourth and last group will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. We congratulate all 4 groups and their families. We also thank our volunteer catechists: Anna, Angelica, Ify, Veronica and Paulette who accompanied and prepared them for this special Sacrament.

We ask our parish community to continue to pray for them as they grow in their faith.

Second Collections this Weekend

Pope's Pastoral Works

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works, established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate 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. Special envelopes are available at the church entrance. Please give generously.

Church Maintenance Fund - We thank you for your continued support in taking care of our church for future generations.



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OLS School Bake Sale - We are thrilled to be holding the annual Mother's Day Bake Sale in support of the OLS Graduating Class of 2024. Join us on Sunday, May 12 from 8:30am to 12 noon on the parkette between the Running Room and Rectory (if raining in the church basement). There will be individually wrapped nut-free delights while supplies last. Cash only please.



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Looking for a last minute Mother's Day gift? Pick up a copy of the **OLS Dessert Recipe Book** available at the back of the church. Cost \$10. Proceeds go to our Maintenance Fund.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play - We meet on Tuesday, May 21 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the parish hall.

Parents' Small Group - Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 22 in the parish hall. Parents of all ages and stages are welcome to join.

- 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm Meet & Greet
- 5:00 pm to 5:15 pm Watch "The Catholic Parent"
- 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm Group discussion & fellowship

Light dinner and childcare will be provided. Registration required: <https://bit.ly/3UizjHQ>

Family Movie Afternoon - Mark your calendars! Saturday, May 25 in the parish hall. More details to follow.

Totus Tuus is Back this Summer



Day Program (Gr. 1 to 6 in Sept.): Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12, from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm. Registration fee is \$125 (\$100 for subsequent siblings) includes lunch, snacks and camp t-shirt. Late pickup (2:30 pm to 4:00 pm) available upon request. Fee: \$20 per child. Email Elise at totustuus@sorrows.ca to make arrangements.

Evening Program (Gr. 7 to 12 in Sept.): Sunday, July 7 to Thursday, July 11, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Registration fee is \$75 (\$50 for subsequent siblings) includes dinner and camp t-shirt.

Camp registration forms available at the back of the church or www.sorrows.ca.

Be part of our Totus Tuus Team! We are looking for volunteers: adults, young adults, and high school students (Gr. 9-12). Volunteer hours provided. Email Elise at totustuus@sorrows.ca.



Month of the Blessed Mother: *In her, through her, and with her.*

As we celebrate Mary during the month of May, we invite you to read and reflect on the message from Archbishop Leo. Visit <https://bit.ly/3Wutiuv>.

Upcoming Ordinations to the Priesthood

On Saturday, May 11, at 10:00 am, Deacons Ryan and Jeremy will celebrate their Ordination to the Priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Space is very limited so parishioners are invited to watch the livestream feed in our parish hall.

The newly ordained will visit our parish to celebrate Mass with us: Fr. Ryan will preside and preach on May 25 at the 5:15 pm Mass while Fr. Jeremy will preside and preach at the 12:30 pm Mass on June 16. Parishioners are invited to sign the special cards we have at the church entrance for the new priests. Please pray for Deacons Ryan and Jeremy as they prepare for their ordinations.

Year of Prayer Video Series



In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives.

The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing at www.archtoronto.org/prayer.

Join **MOSAIC** on its third international tour! Our Music Director Gordon Mansell invites you on Nov. 16, 2024 for a remarkable 14-day tour to Sicily, Southern and Northern Italy. You can join the tour as a singer or as a pilgrim.

For more details and to sign up, call or text Gordon at 416-571-3680.

Mental Health Awareness Sunday

On Sunday, May 5, 2024, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing. Resource materials can be found at www.archtoronto.org/mentalhealth.

International Eucharistic Congress

Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Visit www.archtoronto.org/iec.

Registration deadline is June 6.

Early bird pricing available until May 6.



Saturday, May 11

Queens Park

Join us as we march to be a voice for the voiceless.

For more information visit torontomarchforlife.ca


Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

May 6 to May 12

- Mon.** †Richard and Sheila Wade by family
- Tue.** †Carl De Souza by the Bishop Allen Religion Dept.
- Wed.** Int. of Elisa Santos Lima by Paulo Canabrava
- Thu.** †Dora Carvalho by Joe Carvalho
- Fri.** Int. of Elise Lee by OLS Office Staff
- Sat.** †Phil Carroll by Eddie Carroll
- Sat. 5:15pm** †Lorraine Morin by family
- Sun. 8:00am** †Rita Serina by Eileen Dalusong
- 9:30am** Parish Intentions
- 11:00am** †Dixie Wickham by Marianne Wickham
- 12:30pm** †Theresa & †Domenic D'Urzo by Cathy Tigani & Franca Giglio

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