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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

November 1, 2026

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
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Catechesis: Baptism Preparation • First Communion • Confirmation • Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) • Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

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Solemnity of All Saints



Unlike most feast days, All Saints' Day does not focus on the life of a single saint. Instead, it celebrates a "great multitude that no one could count" (Rev 7:9), most of whose names we will never know.

This weekend's readings remind us that holiness is within reach of every one of us. In the Beatitudes, Jesus calls blessed the poor in spirit, the meek, and those who mourn, not the powerful or the accomplished. Saint John tells us that we are already children of God, loved and forgiven by our Father. And the saints who have gone before us, robed in white, are not distant figures but companions who pray for us and guide us along the same road.

As we celebrate the holiness of all the saints, let us ask ourselves whether our own lives reflect the "daily fidelity to the demands of our baptism," a holiness, as Pope Francis said, "that consists in the love of God and the love of our brothers and sisters."

Reflection Questions

- *Who is your favourite saint? What can you learn from him/her this week?*
- *Which Beatitude is God inviting me to live more fully this week?*

Find readings here: *readings.livingwithchrist.ca*

Further reading: *Pope Francis' homily for All Saints' Day, bit.ly/allsaintsday2016*

Cover: Fra Angelico, *The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs, 1423.* National Gallery, London, UK



All Saints' Day Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshipping You forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps.

Lord Jesus Christ, help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Help me devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbours. Amen.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms – With Joyful Hearts

Next weekend · Nov. 7–8



We will welcome **Ainsley, Ethan** and **Serena** for baptism at the Saturday 5:15 pm Mass, as well as **Alessio, Ariana** and **Valentina** at the Sunday 11:00 am Mass. Please pray for them and their families on their faith journey.

Updated Process for Bringing Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound



Beginning **Jan. 1, 2027**, Holy Communion will no longer be placed in pyxes brought forward during the Communion procession. Current and prospective ministers are encouraged to begin the preparation process in the coming months.

Contact Gabriella at gabriella@sorrows.ca

YOUTH & FAMILY

Family Advent Celebration

Saturday, Nov. 21 · 3:00–5:00 pm · Parish hall



Join us in joyful preparation for the Advent season! Enjoy crafts for children, a sing-along, hot chocolate and cookies.

Parents Small Group

Wednesday, Nov. 25 · 5:00–6:30 pm · Parish hall

Come and share your experiences, advice and challenges with other parents. Light dinner and childcare will be provided.

Support our parish with a simple tap
using our TipTap Pay stand available at the church main entrance.

PARISH LIFE

All Souls' Day Masses

Monday, Nov. 2 · 9:00 am & 7:30 pm · Church



On this sacred day, we remember and pray for all the faithful departed. Please join us at either Mass as we light a candle and call out the name of each parishioner whose funeral was held at OLS Church in the past year. No Adoration or Reconciliation that evening.

Book of Remembrance

Throughout November, starting Monday, Nov. 2

You are invited to add the names of family and friends who have died to the Book of Remembrance, located in front of St. Joseph's altar. Prayers will be offered for all names in the book at all Masses during the month of November.

Navigating AI with Faith and Wisdom

Tuesday, Nov. 3 · 10:00–11:30 am · Parish hall

The Mental Health Initiative welcomes Giancarlo Brotto, global keynote speaker and AI strategist, to explore a Catholic perspective on AI, mental health and modern life.

Free. Call/text Anne Marie to register: 416-559-9455

More on this topic: watch Pope Leo's encyclical explained, bit.ly/encylical

Coffee Friday – Bring a friend & a treat to share

Friday, Nov. 6 · Parish hall



Join us after the 9:00 am Mass. All are welcome!

Millions of Monicas

Every Wednesday · 7:30–8:30 pm · Church

Inspired by St. Monica, this group gathers mothers to intercede for their children. All mothers are welcome.

PARISH LIFE (CONTINUED)

Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Monday, Nov. 9 · 7:00 pm · Parish hall

All are welcome to join this event hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. You'll learn:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

Register: Contact Parish Office (office@sorrows.ca; 416-231-6016) or by QR

Contemplative Prayer Group – Corrected Date

Friday, Nov. 13 · 6:30 pm · Parish hall

Meets on the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month, facilitated by Dr. Ann Sirek. All are welcome.

Mozart's *Requiem*: A Concert for Remembrance Day & Polish Independence Day



Sunday, Nov. 15 · 4:00 pm · Church

The OLS Adult Choir joins guest choirs, soloists and the Toronto Sinfonietta Orchestra. **Get your tickets soon!** $40 at the parish office, or scan the QR code.

COMMUNITY

ShareLife: Your Love Leads the Way

Thanks to your support, we have raised $371,822 for ShareLife, 66% of our parish goal of $562,000. You can continue to give with a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or online.

Give online: sharelife.org/donate (under "How would you like to direct your gift?", select Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke)

FORMED: The Catholic Faith on Demand

Free Catholic films, programs, audiobooks and talks for all ages. Sign up at **formed.org/signup** and select Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke.

SAVE THE DATE

DEC 5 — **Advent Talk with Fr. John Abad**
Saturday, 6:15–7:15 pm · Parish hall

DEC 15 — **Out of the Cold Christmas Concert**
Tuesday, 7:00–9:00 pm · Church

More events in our 3-month calendar: bit.ly/3VbpNHF

Second Collection for new Heating and Cooling system – This Weekend

The heat is on! Thanks to the remarkable support of our parish community, we have raised most of the funds needed for this project and are now approaching the finish line.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 2 – Nov. 8

Mon.		Parish Intentions
Tue.		Int. of Mercy Anselm by the Shileys
Wed.		†Maria Angela Ferreira by Tim, Angela & Lily Attley
Thu.		Int. of Olivia Torres by family
Fri.		†Armando Pelaccia by Silvana Simone & family
Sat.		Int. of Rufina & Rodencio de Ramos by family Int. of Anthony & Vanessa Trimboli by Francesca Racco Int. of Sam Bazzi by Jim & Winnie Magee †Julie Soden by Ursula Matthews †Barbara Krasic by Steve & Teresa Krasic †Theresa McDonald by Steve & Teresa Krasic
Sat.	**5:15 pm**	†Piera Siracusa by family
Sun.	**8:00 am**	Parish Intentions
	9:30 am	†Robert & †Emily Brukner by Helen Brukner
	11:00 am	†Joseph Kmet by Kmet family
	12:30 pm	†Boguslaw Slazyk by family

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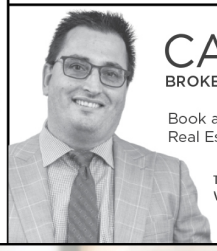
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