



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH



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
*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

November 10, 2024

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Angelica Chacon, *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.

Society of St Vincent de Paul
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Our Lady of Sorrows School
www.tcdsb.org

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www.archtoronto.org

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www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOHN MCCRAE (1915)

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.





Lest We Forget - Wearing a poppy is a powerful symbol of remembrance and gratitude for our fallen heroes who fought bravely for our freedom. Funds raised will support veterans & their families in need. Available at the back of the church.

**Today — Remembrance Choral Service
Sunday, Nov. 10 at 4:00 pm**

Our parish adult choir, cantor Shawn Scanlan and trumpeter Michael Barth will honour the men and women who have served our country, giving their lives for the freedoms we now enjoy. All are welcome!



Book of Remembrance



All are welcome to add the names of family and friends into the Book of Remembrance, located in front of St. Joseph's altar. Prayers will be offered for all names included in the book, at all Masses during the month of November.

Parish Event Calendar

Visit our website, www.sorrows.ca to see upcoming parish events for the next 3 months: bit.ly/40uvLat.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play

Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

We invite all moms & their children under 4 years to come and join us in the parish hall. Take time to reflect on the joys and challenges of motherhood!



Family Movie Afternoon: Toy Story 2

Saturday, Nov. 23, 3:00 pm in the parish hall

The fun and adventure continues when Andy goes off to summer camp and the toys are left to their own devices. Free movie & popcorn. Doors open at 2:30pm.



**Parents' Small Group: Wednesday, Nov. 27
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the parish hall**

Parents of all ages and stages are welcome! Light dinner and childcare provided. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/4dzN6BB>.



MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE GROUP

Horizons of Hope #4: Supporting and Integrating within the Wider Community

Discuss how to extend the care and support offered to those at the end of life into the broader community. Discover ways to help build a compassionate, caring environment for those facing terminal illness and learn how to integrate palliative care practices into your daily interactions with others.



Join us this **Monday, Nov. 11**, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the parish hall. Feel free to bring treats to share.

Advance Care Planning Workshop

Monday, November 18, 2024, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Learn how to avoid issues in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection, and discover how to create your personal legacy.

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Workshops are free! To register for either contact Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.

**Dying to Meet You: Preventing Euthanasia & Encouraging Hope, Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7:00 pm.**

Join guest speaker Amanda Achtman in the parish hall as she shares her experiences engaging Canadians on the profound questions of suffering, death, meaning, and hope. Free-will offerings accepted. Come ready to engage in conversations.

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**Adopt a Family for Christmas**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is inviting you to bring Christmas joy to our neighbours in need! Many families struggles to make ends meet and your support will help purchase a festive meal and gifts this Christmas. To adopt a family, email [olschristmas@gmail.com](mailto:olschristmas@gmail.com) or call 647-770-4805.



## Celebrating Fr. Vetere's 50 Years of Service!



Join us after the 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, Nov. 16 in the parish hall to celebrate Fr. Vetere's ministry at OLS! He also turns 85 in December. Happy Birthday!



### Second Collection Next Weekend

Your donation to **Shepherds' Trust** help provide elderly and disabled diocesan priests with resources to lead a dignified life after many years of active ministry. Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Cards

Nov. 9 & 10 and Nov. 16 & 17



Monsignor Joseph Shiels will be selling his home-crafted Christmas Cards with beautiful photography and a Christian message after all Masses at the back of the church.

Cash only. **\$10 for 6 cards or \$20 for 12 cards!**

### World Day of the Poor — Nov. 17



Pope Francis, in his message says "we are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us." Email [mike.wiley@utoronto.ca](mailto:mike.wiley@utoronto.ca) to learn more and to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Visit [www.SSVPToronto.ca](http://www.SSVPToronto.ca).

Mark your calendars! Our next **Community Building event** is on Saturday, Nov. 23 after 5:15 pm Vigil Mass in the parish hall. Hosted by our Evangelization Ministries. Meet fellow parishioners and help grow our parish community.



### Spirit of Welcome



As we welcome more members to our parish community, we invite you to share your spirit of welcome to all by making room in the pews.



## Prayer Corner

*What does remembrance mean to you?*

The Church recognizes the month of November as a time to remember departed souls in our prayer intentions and pray for those who, as the priest prays during the Liturgy of the Eucharist, "have gone before us with the sign of faith." Pope Francis said on All Souls' Day, that the day brought to mind "the people who went before us", both "those who did good" and "those who did not do so much good, but ... were received in God's mercy." At the same time, he suggested, the Commemoration recalled "hope, which is memory looking forward." Lastly, we also need to pray for peace "so that people will no longer kill each other in wars."

### What is the prayer for all souls for the month of

**November?** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Acts 6:4**

*"...but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and the ministry of the word."*

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK


### November 11 to 17

- Mon.** †Jack Carroll by Eddie Carroll  
**Tue.** †Dixie & †Ed Wickham by Marianne Wickham  
**Wed.** †Maria Zeljeznjak by Manion Family  
**Thu.** †Helen Matich by Paul & Pat Matthews  
**Fri.** †Andrew & Anna Mruz by Monica Kozak & family  
**Sat.** †Deceased members of Lopes & Della families by family, †Carmel & †Robert Hill by Solari family, †Daniel Niamat by Denise Torres, †Audre Heydon by Helen Heydon & family, †Elisa & †Jose Ong by Jude Ong & family, †Alfredo & †Virginia Ong by Jude Ong & family, †Ugonna Christopher Osuji by Geoffrey Osuji, †Luigi Zanatta by Rossi & Badia families  
**Sat. 5:15pm** †Edward Ducharme by Michael Foran  
**Sun. 8:00am** Parish Intentions  
**9:30am** †Joseph Kmet by family  
**11:00am** †Maureen O'Hanlon by James and family  
**12:30pm** †Oscar Wojtal by Di Caterina family



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