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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

November 12, 2023

Fr. Chris Cauchi, Pastor

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 offered on the 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.

Our Lady of Sorrows School

www.tcdsb.org

Archdiocese of Toronto

www.archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reflection Questions:

- How do I use wisdom in a way that brings freedom from worry in my life?
- What actions can I take to be wise and prepared in my spiritual and daily life?
- What "reserves of oil" do I have or need to build up for spiritual and ethical readiness?

OLS Parish Engagement Survey Thank you for participating in our Parish Gallup Member Engagement Survey last weekend.

If you have family members (18 years +) who have not completed the survey yet, please share this information with them. The higher our participation rate, the more comprehensive our results will be!

The survey will remain open until Sunday, Nov 19th. To complete the survey online, visit <http://bit.ly/3Sf4YL0> or scan the QR code using the camera on your phone.

For a paper copy of the survey, please visit the Parish Office during business hours or ask one of the Ushers after Mass. For Frequently Asked Questions, please visit: <https://bit.ly/46z9wjT>. This is an exciting time for OLS as we take important steps to focus on growing our spiritual engagement and faith. Thank you for your support.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Archdiocesan Consultation -- Share Your Ideas Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting all Catholics to share their thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the Archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas.

November: Month of Remembrance You are invited to add the names of family and friends who have died 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.

Baptism Preparation Sessions for School-aged Children This weekend on Sunday, Nov 12, there will be an information session for families requesting Baptism for their children who have reached their 6th birthday. Please join us following the 9:30 am Mass in the parish hall. The Christian Initiation for Children (CIC) will take place over 10 Sundays, beginning next Sunday, Nov 19th. For more information, please email: baptism@sorrows.ca.

Christmas Cards – Sale starts this weekend! Monsignor Joseph Shiels will be selling his home-crafted Christmas Cards after all Masses in the front vestibule of the church for the next two weekends: Nov 11 & 12 and Nov 18 & 19, while supplies last. Each card was created by Monsignor Joe with his beautiful photography and a Christian message. Prices remain the same! Only \$10.00 for 6 cards and \$20.00 for 12 cards!

Red Wednesday Red Wednesday takes place on Wednesday, Nov 15 and was created by Aid to the Church in Need, a pontifical charity and an international pastoral aid organization. Since 2015, churches and state buildings have been illuminated in red on this day, to draw public attention to the fate of persecuted and disadvantaged Christians worldwide. During this time of religious unrest in the world, it's an important moment to pause and pray for members of all faiths. For more information, please visit: <https://acn-canada.org/rw/>

ORGANIX CONCERTS presents South Carolina organist Andre Rakus with trumpeter Katie Clark in concert here at Our Lady of Sorrows — this Wednesday, Nov 15 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Free-will offerings are gratefully accepted.

Shepherds' Trust Collection – Nov 18 & 19 Funds from this collection help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. For more information, visit: www.shepherdstrust.org. Thank you for your support of this important work.

2023/2024 Sunday Missals Beginning next weekend, Sunday Missals will be available for \$7.00 each in the Bloor foyer.

OLS Moms' Group We invite all moms and their children aged 4 and under for the next Pray and Play on Tuesday, Nov 21, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the parish hall. Get to know other moms, share practical parenting tips and help one another live out the vocation of motherhood. Please RSVP: <http://bit.ly/40dnOEj>

Adopt a Family for Christmas through the Society of St Vincent de Paul With the rising costs of just about everything, many of our neighbours who use the services of St Vincent de Paul, can only dream about their children opening presents on Christmas Day. We can change this! Share your Christmas spirit with our neighbours-in-need by adopting one of them. There are singles, seniors and families with teenagers and they are assigned on a first come, first served basis. We also welcome donations that will go towards food vouchers and/or gift cards. Contribute as a family, an office or on your own! Tax receipts provided. Please email olschristmas@gmail.com or call 647-770-4805.

Bulletin Advertisers We welcome the support of those who advertise in our weekly bulletin. Call 416-231-6016 to inquire about opportunities to promote your business. Parishioners are encouraged to support our advertisers!

Self-care Seminar: A Life Skill for Healthy Living You are invited to join us on Wednesday, Nov 22, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall for this next workshop led by Catholic Family Services of Toronto and hosted by the OLS Mental Health Initiative Group. To RSVP, please call or text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.

Catholic Estate Planning Join us on Monday, Nov 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the OLS Parish Hall for this Catholic Estate Planning Seminar, brought to you by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Topics covered during the seminar will include: how to avoid problems in your Will with Powers of Attorney and proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy and Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals. Light refreshments will be served.

To register: Scan this QR code, email office@sorrows.ca or call 416 231 6016.



New Resource: Burying the Dead, Grieving Well The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has created this helpful resource for Catholic Families. Today, Canadians are presented with numerous choices for bodily disposition following death. CCCB created this resource to help Catholics better understand these different options from the perspective of our Catholic faith and to help examine these options from the perspective of grieving and grief psychology. Please visit: https://bit.ly/cccb_buryingthedead

Synod Synthesis Report The Synod Synthesis report has been completed and is now available in English. The report summarizes discussions at the assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome. Among the topics addressed in the report were clerical sexual abuse, women's roles in the church, outreach to poor and the concept of "synodality" itself. The assembly included 364 voting members — 365 counting Pope Francis. In addition to the Bishops, 21% of participants were lay women, lay men, religious and priests. The assembly's discussions set the stage for a year-long period of reflection that will culminate in the second and final synod assembly in late 2024. Visit <https://bit.ly/40vjKQ3>

OLS Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr Chris Cauchi, September 22 to October 5, 2024 (14 days). Please visit <https://bit.ly/46S4T3V> for the detailed itinerary or call Halina at 647-294-4116 for more information.

Come & See Weekend Retreat

November 17-19 The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older at St Augustine's Seminary. For information, please visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee

Register at Our Lady of Sorrows

We encourage all OLS parishioners to register their family at the parish. If you have moved or added new family members recently, it's also a good time to fill out an OLS Registration Form.

Registering helps us better understand the needs of the parish and plan programs to support you and your family throughout your faith journey.

It also ensures you receive timely communications, and your family is known to the parish office when requesting Sacraments. Registration forms are available at the front vestibule of the church or online at <https://bit.ly/3QHcWR1>

Nov. 13 to 19

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Int. of Regina Finnegan by Bob & Anne Shiley

Tues. Int. of Vittoria Greco by Olivia Torres

Wed. †Edward Ducharme by Michael Foran

Thurs. †Florence Chiappetta by OLS Staff

Fri. †Murawiecki & †Piotrowski Families by family

Sat. †Nicholas Ward by family; †Julio Henriquez by

Raquel Hernandez, family & friends; †Ivka Ursa by

Dodig Family; †Maria Ujma by Mateusz Ujma;

†Dorothy & †Mike Miletich and †Margaret &

†Ludvik Bubrin by Vladimir Bubrin & family; †Fred

Kuehn by OLS Senior Choir; †Gabor Urszenyi by

Katie Urszenyi; †Ken McIntyre by Belvedere family;

†Lourdes "Nena" Bautista by Leah Bautista, †Anna

& †Andrew Mruz by Monika Kozak; †Lucy Sousa by

Nixon family, †Antonio Maisano by Imbrogno family

Living Int.: Elizabeth Ujma by Mateusz Ujma; Vina

Gomes, Carolyn & Stephano Dellacamera by

Christina Lopes

Sat. 5:15pm †Mary & †Frank Ferkul by Anne Pohole

Sun. 8:00am †Teresa Pistilli by family

9:30am †Dora Carvalho by Stephanie Ball & Timothy Crone

11:00am Parish Intentions

12:30pm †Domenic Marano by family

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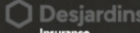
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