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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*

Adoration
Mondays: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Rosary
Monday to Saturday: 8:25 am

Reconciliation
Monday: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
By appointment – call the parish office

November 15, 2026

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



As Advent draws near, the closing of the liturgical year reminds us to prepare for His coming, which in this weekend's reading, St. Paul says will arrive "like a thief in the night" (1 Thess 5:2).

A thief can only take what we have locked away. That is the secret of the faithful servants in the Gospel. They held nothing back, so their master's return was pure joy.

On this 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV writes that we are called not only to seek refuge in God but to become a refuge for others: to go where the poor are, to listen, to learn their names. "Each one is a gift for the others."

The Virgin Mary shows us how. She was given the greatest gift of all, Jesus Himself, and she did not hold on to Him; she gave Him to the world. May we learn from her to keep nothing buried, and to open our hands to the poor.

Reflection Questions

- *What is God asking me to give: my time, my forgiveness, my faith?*
- *Who are the poor I pass every week, and do I know their names?*

Find readings here: *readings.livingwithchrist.ca*
Further reading: *Pope Leo XIV's message, bit.ly/dayofthepoor26*
Cover: *Willem de Poorter. Parable of the Talents, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN*

COUNTDOWN TO
ADVENT
2 WEEKS

Advent Begins Sunday, Nov. 29

Pope Benedict XVI called Advent a time of "**an interiorized joy that no suffering can diminish**." During this preparation season, try one of these:

- Morning prayer. Set aside ten quiet minutes before the day begins.
- Draw near to the Lord. Come to Confession, Adoration or a weekday Mass.
- Pray daily with FORMED (free through OLS) or the Hallow app.

SACRAMENTS

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.
Contact: Gabriella at gabriella@sorrows.ca

YOUTH & FAMILY

Pray & Play – Mothers' Group

Tuesday, Nov. 17 · 10:30 am–12:30 pm · Parish hall
Join us for community, fellowship and prayer as we share the joys and challenges of motherhood.

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.
Register: bit.ly/3YYnlpp

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Montessori-based Catholic formation program rooted in the belief that children have a deep, innate capacity for a relationship with God. As our parish prepares to launch CGS programming for **children ages 3-6 in Fall 2027**, parishioners are invited to learn more about the program and ways to support this exciting initiative. Talk to the CGS team at the back of the church after all Masses on the weekend of **Nov. 28-29.**

PARISH LIFE

Book of Remembrance

Throughout November
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 in November.

2026–2027 Sunday Missals Now Available



At the back of the church: $7 for regular edition and $10 for Young Catholic edition.

Contemplative Prayer Group

Friday, Nov. 27 · 6:30 pm · Parish hall meeting room
Meets on the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month, facilitated by Dr. Ann Sirek. All are welcome.

Advent Talk with Fr. John Abad

Saturday, Dec. 5 · 6:30–7:30 pm · Parish hall



God's Generosity as an Invitation to Radical Hospitality: An Advent Reflection. How do we reclaim Christian hospitality amid an environment of fear, suspicion, and self-centredness? Father John will share his perspective, followed by Q&A. Light refreshments will be served.

2027 Pilgrimage to Japan & South Korea

Join Fr. Chris Sept. 11-24, 2027, and discover the inspiring story of Japan's Catholic martyrs and the Hidden Christians who faithfully preserved Christianity for generations despite severe persecution. Their remarkable witness offers a powerful invitation to deepen and renew our own faith. Register by Nov. 20 for the early-bird rate.
For full trip details, visit bit.ly/4itw78o
Contact: Halina at IH Tours, 647-294-4116.

COMMUNITY

Special Collection This Weekend: Shepherds' Trust
Please give generously. Watch Fr. Martin Pereira's story at bit.ly/shepherdstrust

Red Wednesday – Nov. 18
Wear red and pray for Christians persecuted for their faith, or join the Red Wednesday Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5:30 pm.
Details: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday

Adopt a Family for Christmas
Many of our neighbours who use the services of St. Vincent de Paul can only dream about their children opening presents on Christmas Day or having a festive meal. Share your Christmas spirit with our neighbours in need.
Contact: olschristmas@gmail.com or call 647-770-4805. If you prefer to simply make a cash or gift card donation, place your donation in an envelope marked SSVP Christmas Campaign along with your receipt and contact information in the collection basket at any Mass. Tax receipts are available. Cheques must be made out to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul."

OLS Friendly Calls Ministry
Our Friendly Caller volunteers offer a regular friendly call and prayer to any parishioner who would enjoy one. To request a call, contact 416-231-6016.

Toronto Right to Life – a ShareLife organization
We envision a country where the intrinsic dignity of every human life is valued and the human rights of all human beings are protected. This educational organization was created to make abortion and assisted suicide unthinkable in our nation's largest city.
Details: trtl.ca

ShareLife: Your Love Leads the Way
Until Dec. 31, your gifts will **go twice as far** thanks to a generous matching donation.
Give with a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website or online: sharelife.org/donate (under "How would you like to direct your gift?", select Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke).

COMMUNITY

OLS is hiring: Housekeeper / Cook
Interested or know someone who would be a great fit? Please apply or pass this along. Full job description: bit.ly/4AwvDWJ

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 28 — **Faith and Film**
Saturday, 2:00–5:00 pm · Parish hall

DEC 1 — **Mental Health Initiative: Discover Your Temperament by Nathalie Bedros**
Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 am · Parish hall

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

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 16 – Nov. 22

Mon. †Edward Ducharme by Michael Foran

Tue. Int. of Dan Kinahan by the Shiley family

Wed. †Nicholas Ward by family

Thu. †Fr. Joseph Rodrigues by Olivia Torres

Fri. †Beverly Manion by Paul, Prescy Manion & family

Sat. †Dominic Parente by Parente & Manion families
†Ed Rzadki by Jim & Winnie Magee
†Janina Alojsi Czudek by Steve & Teresa Krasic
†Lee Inglis by Maxine Cramp
†Lena Inglis by Mary Shaw
Int. of Cecilia Torres by Leonor Dytoc
Int. of Ida Vaz by Gabriella Sklar

Sat. 5:15 pm †Barbara Hansel-Oratowska by Darius & Leszek

Sun. 8:00 am †Lourdes Caluag by Eileen Dalusong

9:30 am †Maureen O'Hanlon by families

11:00 am †Antonio De Faria by Mike & Idalia De Faria

12:30 pm Parish Intentions

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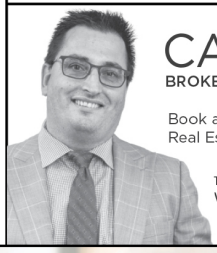
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