



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

An Ever-Growing Beacon of God's Love, Hope and Joy for All

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*
*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 16, 2025

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 the baptism preparation session.

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
647-770-4805

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www.tcdsb.org/ourladyofsorrows

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www.tcdsb.org/o/bishopallen

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www.archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries
www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Sunday reminds us that God is always at work, even when times are hard. The readings speak of judgment, warning, and also hope. They call us to stay faithful and trust that God will care for those who honour Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple and describes future trials, including wars, natural disasters, and persecution. He promises divine wisdom for their defense and assures preservation for those who endure. This reading reminds us that God's care never fails, even in difficult times. This Sunday encourages us to endure and stay firm in faith, trusting God's promise of salvation.

Reflection Questions:

- *What are some ways I can honour God in my actions?*
- *How can I endure the trials I am currently facing with faith?*
- *How can I encourage others to stay faithful and diligent?*

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

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.





Candlelight Choral Vespers Service

TODAY, Nov. 16, 4:30 pm | Join us as we celebrate the 85th anniversary of the first Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows. Bishop Ivan Camilleri and Fr. Chris will lead a special Candlelight Choral Vespers and Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, featuring scripture, hymns, and sacred music by Gordon Mansell, sixty boys from St. Michael's Choir School, the OLS Adult Choir, Cantors, and the ODIN String Quartet. Reception will follow. Free admission. Arrive early to ensure seating.



This Sunday, Nov. 16 is **World Day of the Poor**. Read the "Message of the Holy Father for the 9th World Day of the Poor" here: bit.ly/4oyleUI

Christmas Cards - Weekends of Nov. 15/16 and Nov. 22/23

Msgr. 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 5 cards or \$20 for 10 cards.



MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE GROUP

Workshop: Faith & Emotional Growth

Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the parish hall. Spiritual bypassing happens when faith is used to avoid emotional challenges.



Join Archangelo Limanni, MRE, RP (Qualifying) for a workshop on recognizing the difference between spiritual and psychological experiences to support deeper healing. Free, but registration required. Call/text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.

Support Our Parish with a Simple Tap

We've added a new Tip Tap Pay stand for parish donations in the main foyer (northwest side). The St. Vincent de Paul stand remains on the northeast side. To receive a tax receipt, scan the parish QR code after your first tap and register your card — just once. Each tap donates the amount shown. Tap more times to increase your gift. This is a convenient, cashless, and secure way to give. Thank you for your continued generosity.



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play | Tuesday, Nov. 18
10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Parish hall meeting room.



Family Movie Afternoon | Saturday, Nov. 22
Sing (2016) is a fun movie that reminds us to believe in ourselves and use the special gifts God has given us. Movie starts at 3:00 pm. Doors open 2:30 pm. Free admission + popcorn!

Parent's Small Group | Wednesday, Nov. 26, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Parish hall. Light dinner and childcare provided! Register at bit.ly/3YYnlpp

Questions? Email Angelica: familylife@sorrows.ca

Next Young Adult meeting: Love vs. Mercy

Held on Friday, Nov. 21. From 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, in the parish hall. There will be a short faith session followed by the movie "Heaven is for Real"! Refreshments provided. Last day to register: Monday, Nov. 17. Register: youngadults@sorrows.ca



A generous anonymous parishioner within the Archdiocese of Toronto has pledged to match every gift to the **ShareLife Parish Campaign**, up to \$500,000, until Dec. 31! Your gift will now go twice as far to bring the hands of Christ to those who long for hope and compassion. Support via a ShareLife envelope, our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate (Under "How would you like to direct your gift?", select *Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke*).



Adopt a Family for Christmas through the Society of St Vincent de Paul

Share the Christmas spirit by adopting a family! Contact olschristmas@gmail.com or call 647-770-4805. Prefer to donate? Place cash or gift cards (PC or Walmart, \$25 preferred) in an envelope marked SSVDP Christmas Campaign with your receipt and contact info in the collection basket. Tax receipts available. Cheques payable to "Society of St Vincent de Paul."



Humanitarian Relief - Hurricane Melissa & Typhoon Kalmaegi

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support relief efforts in Jamaica and the Philippines following recent devastation. Funds will be directed through trusted Catholic partners. Humanitarian Relief envelopes are available at all church exits. Please keep those affected in your prayers.

2026 OLS Gala Dinner | Friday, Feb. 6, 2026, at Le Treport Banquet Hall

In the last 2 years, we have had very successful fundraising dinners in our parish hall, with deliciously curated menus, fine dining atmosphere, and lovely entertainment. In 2026, in response to the overwhelming enthusiasm for these events, we set out to plan a gala dinner that could support a greater number of parishioners and families, would reach the same level of elegance, and provide an opportunity for philanthropy. It will feature an antipasto bar, 3 course plated dinner, specially selected meals for youth/children's tickets, wine at the table and an open bar with standard alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. There will be music, dancing, door prizes, a 50/50 draw, silent and live auctions, and activities for kids.

As part of our parish's ongoing mission to combat food insecurity, we are very happy to announce that 50% of proceeds from this event will be entrusted to our partner charity, The Angel Foundation for Learning. This foundation exclusively serves and responds to the needs of Toronto Catholic District School Board students, and has a real impact on their learning opportunities. This special charity also intervenes through universal student nutrition programs, youth leadership and support for families in crisis. A portion of the proceeds will also go to the upkeep and maintenance of our 85 year old parish, ensuring the continued health of our spiritual home.

Interested? Visit this QR code (bit.ly/4ozwhwW), our digital sign at the back of the church, or our parish website. You can also see our volunteers at the back of the church after Mass. For more info: events@sorrows.ca



Prices

Adult (19+): \$190 (\$50 returned as tax receipt)
Youth (11-18 y.o.): \$60
Child (4-10 y.o.): \$30
Infants (under 4 y.o.): FREE

With Joyful Hearts | Sunday, Nov. 16. We welcome Ryan who will be baptized at the 11:00 am Mass. Please pray for him and his family in their journey in the Catholic faith.

Upcoming Episcopal Visitation | Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will pay a pastoral visit to OLS from Friday, Nov. 28 to Sunday, Nov. 30. This is an opportunity for Bishop Camilleri to meet our community! All parish volunteers are invited to a Townhall on Saturday, Nov. 29, 10:30 am in the parish hall, and all parishioners are invited to Mass and lunch on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 12:30 pm.

2026 Pilgrimage to Greece, Turkey, Malta & Italy | Join Fr. Chris and OLS parishioners for a 15-day spiritual journey, Sept 23–Oct 7, 2026. Explore sacred sites, deepen faith, and enjoy fellowship aboard the Enchanted Princess cruise. Includes roundtrip flights from Toronto. Visit bit.ly/4oS84Se or contact Halina at 647-294-4116. *Earlybird: \$5,990 (until Monday, Nov 24, 2025). Regular: \$6,190.*

Save the Date: Dec. 16 | Christmas Concert for Out of the Cold Program



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

November 17 to 23

- Mon.** †Beverley Leger by Anne & Bob Shiley
Tue. †Nicholas Ward by family
Wed. †Marian Gorski by Paulette Kuehen
Thu. †Jacqueline Gorski by Paulette Kuehen
Fri. †Dominic Parente by Parente & Manion families
Sat. †Agnes Shaji by Mathew family
‡Margaret & †Ludvik Bubrin by family
‡Mike & †Dorothy Miletich by Bubrin family
‡Christopher Lewis by family
‡Sherry Wilson & †Hubert Kelso by Diana Ciccale & Kevin Fioravanti
‡Bill Turner by Diana Ciccale & Kevin Fioravanti
‡Giovanni & †Giuseppina Boschetti by Luciana Boschetti
Living & deceased members of Goseco, Valencia & Feliciano families by Erlinda Feliciano
Sat. 5:15 pm All deceased members of the Mansouri & Flores family by family
Sun. 8:00 am †Ismael Caceres by Delia Urosevic
9:30 am †Dolores & †Numeriano Chua by family
11:00 am †Melba & †Frank DeWitt by Connie DeWitt
12:30 pm Parish Intentions

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