



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH



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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 17, 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.

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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week's readings remind us to stay strong in our faith, trust in God's promises, and look forward to the resurrection and eternal life. At the final judgement, despite how the physical world may change, Jesus assures us that His words will never pass away. When things are chaotic and uncertain, we turn to Jesus for hope and strength, trusting in the promises of His return.

We must open our hearts to God's presence; although we don't know what He has planned for us, we can trust in His mercy. This earthly world is not our final home but serves as a stop on our way to God. Life has many endings and new beginnings, but God remains constant and eternal.

Reflection Questions:

- *What does Jesus' sacrifice mean to me personally?*
- *What gives me hope in difficult times?*
- *In what ways can I be a light to others?*



## Second Collection This Weekend — Shepherd's Trust

Help elderly and disabled diocesan priests with resources to lead a dignified life after many years of active ministry.

## 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 assist us with food preparation, registration is recommended. Visit <https://bit.ly/4dzN6BB> to register.



### Advent Celebration

**Nov. 30, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the parish hall**



Join us in joyful preparation for the Christmas season through craft activities for children and sing along with the OLS Children's Choir with Gordon Mansell, our Music Director on piano. No RSVP required. Free-will offerings welcome.

For more information, contact Angelica at [familylife@sorrows.ca](mailto:familylife@sorrows.ca).

### Communion for the Sick and Homebound



If you are sick or know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, contact Gabriella at [gabriella@sorrows.ca](mailto:gabriella@sorrows.ca) or call 647-933-3705.

### 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.

## Christmas Cards

This is your last weekend to purchase Monsignor Joseph Shiels home-crafted Christmas cards with beautiful photography and a Christian message after all Masses at the back of the church. Cash only. \$10 / 6 cards or \$20 / 12 cards!



## MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE GROUP

### Advance Care Planning Workshop

**Monday, Nov. 18, 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. Free workshop! To register, contact Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.

### Community Building Event — Saturday, Nov. 30



After 5:15 pm Vigil Mass in the parish hall. Hosted by our Evangelization Ministries. Meet fellow parishioners and help grow our parish community.

### Double the Impact of Your YES!



Your ShareLife contribution will be matched dollar-for-dollar for up to \$500,000 from now until Dec. 31!

We have raised \$395,459 (almost 80%) toward our goal of \$500,000. Donate using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for your generosity.

### Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Support the parish with monthly donations through your bank account or by credit card to cover weekly offertory and/or special collections. For details and to enroll, go to [bit.ly/3RCTJlw](http://bit.ly/3RCTJlw).

### Parish Event Calendar



Stay informed. Check out our parish event calendar on our website [bit.ly/40uvLat](http://bit.ly/40uvLat)

### 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.

## Honey available for sale - Nov. 23 & 24



Next weekend, pick up a 6 oz. jar of raw, unpasteurized honey from the Bloor foyer. This super-local honey was collected from bee hives in the Kingsway. \$10 per jar, proceeds go towards ShareLife.

## SSVDP Adopt a Family for Christmas

You are invited 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.



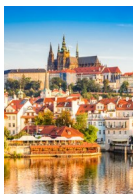
If you prefer to make a cash or gift card donation, simply place your donation in an envelope marked SSVDP Christmas Campaign along with your receipt and contact information in the collection basket at any Mass. PC or Walmart cards in denominations of \$25 are most helpful. Tax receipts are available. Cheques must be made out to Society of St Vincent de Paul.

## 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 missions of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Learn more about the Society at [www.SSVPToronto.ca](http://www.SSVPToronto.ca).

## OLS Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Croatia and Medjugorje, under the spiritual leadership of Fr Chris Cauchi, September 16 to 30, 2025 (14 days).



Visit [bit.ly/3Cb9dBf](https://bit.ly/3Cb9dBf) or call 647-294-4116 for details. An information meeting will be held on Friday Dec. 6 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

## Prayer Corner

### Creating an intentional prayer setting at home



Prayer is not restricted to a church building. You can pray anywhere—while taking a walk or sitting in your car. The focus this week is to create a quiet area in your home for a prayer sanctuary. You can pray alone

here. If you have children, involve them in deciding where the family could pray together. You may already be praying at mealtime and bedtime, but you can pray for a special celebration with a candle. Parents model the importance of prayer for their children. They learn from what you do. Pray to the Father, through the Son and by the Holy Spirit.

The prayers do not have to be long. Three simple tips: Keep it real, keep it simple, and keep it going. These three words – Thank you, Sorry and Please are a guide to help you (TSP). You may also pray the Rosary or Our Father with the children.

*JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth. MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love.*

### Romans 8:26

“Likewise, the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”


## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### November 18 to 24

- Mon.** †Nicholas Ward by family
- Tue.** †Carolina Gonzalaz by Carmela Capuano
- Wed.** †Dolores Sciberras by Akos & Albina Jankura
- Thu.** †Dominic Parente by Parente & Manion family
- Fri.** †Paul Kennelly by Dan Kelly
- Sat.** †Ismael Caceres by Delia Urosevic
- Sat. 5:15pm** For the intentions of Jennifer & Edward Murphy by Rebecca Williams
- Sun. 8:00am** †Marian Gorski by family
- 9:30am** †Melba & Frank De Witt by the De Witt family
- 11:00am** †Freda Kalaidjain by Rena Guerard
- 12:30pm** Parish Intentions

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