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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 2, 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

**Our Lady of Sorrows School**  
[www.tcdsb.org/ourladyofsorrows](http://www.tcdsb.org/ourladyofsorrows)

**Archdiocese of Toronto**  
[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

**Catholic Cemeteries**  
[www.catholic-cemeteries.ca](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca)

## All Souls' Day



This Sunday reminds us that life does not end with death. It helps us think about those who have passed away and how we are still connected to them. We believe that death is not the end, but a journey to be with God. Our prayers can help these souls move closer to Heaven. By remembering to pray for those who have gone before us, we continue to show them love and support.

This day also reminds us of hope. We believe in eternal life, and that gives us hope for the future. Even if we face suffering or loss, we can trust that God has a place for us in Heaven. This day is not just about remembering the dead, but also about trusting in God's promise of eternal life.

### Reflection Questions:

- *How does praying for the dead strengthen my faith in eternal life?*
- *How do I show love for those who have passed away?*
- *In what ways can All Souls' Day help me think about how I live my life?*



On **Monday, Nov. 3**, at 9:00 am and 7:30 pm, we will honour in a special way those whose funeral liturgies were celebrated here at OLS. All are most warmly welcome to join us.



## 2025-2026 Missals

Available at the back of the church.  
Cost: \$7 per Sunday Missal and \$10 for Young Catholics Missal.

## Altar Server Award Recipients

On Saturday, Oct. 25, Matthew, Jacob, and Kinga from our parish were honoured by Bishop Camilleri and the Serra Club with the Altar Server Award. We extend heartfelt thanks to them and their families. Congratulations!



## Your Love Leads the Way!

Thanks to your support, we have earned a total of \$359,816 for **ShareLife!** That is 70% of our goal of \$512,000. Your generosity is deeply appreciated! You can continue to support using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) (Under "How would you like to direct your gift?", please select *Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke*).



## Coffee Friday | Nov. 7

After the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall. Let's celebrate the end of harvest by using up our pumpkins. Share your fall treats and bring a friend!



## 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

This time, we'll be watching *Sing* (2016) - a fun movie that reminds us to believe in ourselves and use the special gifts God has given us. (Rated G) 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 in the parish hall.  
Light dinner and childcare provided!



Questions? Email Angelica: [familylife@sorrows.ca](mailto:familylife@sorrows.ca)

## Candlelight Choral Vespers Service Sunday, Nov. 16 | 4:30 pm



Join us for a radiant evening of prayer and music as we celebrate the 85th anniversary of the first Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows. Presided by Bishop Ivan Camilleri, joined by Fr. Chris. This special Candlelight Choral Vespers and Exposition of the Holy Eucharist will feature a sacred tapestry of sound and spirit as presented by our Music Director, Gordon Mansell with sixty boys from St. Michael's Choir School, the OLS Adult Choir, Cantors and the ODIN String Quartet. Reception to follow. Free admission. Plan to arrive early to ensure seating.

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



With the rising costs of 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 or having a festive meal. Share your Christmas spirit with our neighbours-in-need by adopting a family! Email [olschristmas@gmail.com](mailto: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 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".

## Communion for the Sick and Homebound



If you are or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, contact Gabriella at [gabriella@sorrows.ca](mailto:gabriella@sorrows.ca) or call the parish office at 416-231-6016.

## Sacramental Preparation & Religious Education Update



### First Reconciliation & First Communion

Info & registration: [bit.ly/3JPAehx](http://bit.ly/3JPAehx)

Confirmation - Info & registration: [bit.ly/483tSoN](http://bit.ly/483tSoN)

**Registration ends Friday, Nov. 7th**

### Baptism Preparation: School-Aged Children

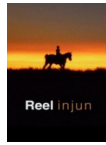
Families whose children have reached their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and have not yet been Baptized can learn more about this process. Contact [gabriella@sorrows.ca](mailto:gabriella@sorrows.ca)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### "Reel injun" - Free Film Screening

Friday, Nov. 14, 7:00 pm at Islington United Church (25 Burnhamthorpe Rd.)

Explore Indigenous representation in Hollywood through a documentary by Cree filmmaker Neil Diamond. Moderated by Jesse Wenthe. No registration needed. Presented by The Right Relations Circle, Anti-Racism Working Group & ECULINKS Etobicoke. For more info: [coradusk@hotmail.com](mailto:coradusk@hotmail.com)



## MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

### Spiritual Bypassing Workshop Tuesday, Nov. 18

Held in the parish hall, 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Spiritual Bypassing refers to using spirituality to avoid or overlook psychological issues and emotional wounds. Join Archangelo Limanni, MRE, RP (Qualifying) for a workshop exploring how to distinguish what belongs to psychology and what belongs to spirituality, bringing greater clarity and integration to our faith and well-being. The event is free but requires registration! Call/text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



### 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. Register: [youngadults@sorrows.ca](mailto:youngadults@sorrows.ca)

Last day to register: Monday, Nov. 17

### Young Adult Conference: RENEW Toronto

Held Nov. 21-23, ages 18-39 are invited. The lineup includes Heather Khym, Fr. Larry Richards, Joe Zambon, and more. For more info & registration, visit: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org)

Get a head-start on parish events using our 3-month-calendar:

[bit.ly/3VbpNHF](http://bit.ly/3VbpNHF)



## Upcoming Episcopal Visitation

We are pleased to welcome Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, for a pastoral visit to OLS from Friday, Nov. 28 to Sunday, Nov. 30. This is an opportunity for Bishop Camilleri to meet with clergy, staff, volunteers, parish groups, and to celebrate Mass with our community. It is a time to deepen communion and reflect on our shared mission. We look forward to this grace-filled weekend!

**Second Collection This Weekend - Nov. 1/2: Parish Maintenance Fund.** Thank you for your continued support in taking care of our spiritual home!



## With Joyful Hearts - Next Weekend



On Sunday, Nov. 9, we welcome Ariana, Cyrus, Joseph & Julian who will be baptized at the 12:30 pm Mass. Please pray for them and their families in their journey in the Catholic faith.



Inspired by St. Monica, this prayer group gathers mothers of all ages to intercede for their children. **Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the church.**

## SAVE THE DATE

**Feb. 6, 2026:** Fundraising Dinner for our parish and The Angel Foundation for Learning



## November 3 to 9

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** †George Octaviano Goncalves by Tita
- Tue.** †Angela Ferreira by Tim, Angela & Lily Attley
- Wed.** †Gilbert Alves & Souls in Purgatory by Carlos & Lucy Alves
- Thu.** †Sonia Elias by Anna Marie Rodrigue
- Fri.** Intentions of Rufina & Rodencio de Ramos by family
- Sat.** †All Souls in Purgatory by Germana Periera
  - †Martin Rodrigues by Quintero & Laurence family
  - †Pina Vukosa by O'Hara family
  - †All Stefania's Lal deceased ancestors by Stefania
  - †Anna Maria Hong Tran by family
  - Intentions of all OLS Ministers of Hospitality by Norman
- Sat. 5:15 pm** Boguslaw Slazyk by Anna Slazyk & family
- Sun. 8:00 am** Parish Intentions
  - 9:30 am** †Theodore Numeriano by family
  - 11:00 am** †Robert & Emily Brukner by Helen Brukner & family
  - 12:30 pm** †Maureen O'Hanlon by O'Hanlon family

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