

# **OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH**

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus *Music Director* 

**Ministries and Groups** 

Altar Server, Altar Society; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Lector Ministry; Liturgy of the Word with Children; Ministers of Hospitality; Music Ministry; Religious Education for Children; Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA); Sacramental Preparation; Social Committee; Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Call the office for info on:

**Sacrament of Baptism** 

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

\*Parishioners must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Please contact us 1 year prior to your requested wedding date.

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#### LIVING OUR FAITH

The readings this Sunday ask us to reflect on how far we are willing to go in practicing our faith and to consider what the next life will be like.

In the first reading, a mother and her seven sons endure torture and death rather than violate the law. In the second reading, Paul prays for the endurance of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches in the temple and the Sadducees try to discredit him. They do not believe in life after death because they can't find it literally taught in the scriptures. Jesus takes the opportunity to clarify the spiritual nature of life after death.

**Reflection Questions:** 

\* Am I only faithful when it's easy?

\* Do I really believe in heaven?

\*Do I live my life in light and endeavour to stay on the right path?

Jesus reassures us that death itself will not have the final word. We are encouraged to have endurance in our spiritual lives, believe in the resurrection of the dead and strive to live our faith every day in the promise of heaven.

#### LIVING YOUR FAITH

Mass Schedule Mon-Sat: 9am Sat (Vigil Mass): 5:15pm (livestream) Sun: 8am,9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

**Rosary Mon-Sat** – 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition
Mon: 7:00pm-8:30pm

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Mass

Confession Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm Saturdays: 4pm-5pm



# **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**



We are pleased welcome two new members to Our Lady of Sorrows' parish community! Cardinal Collins has appointed Deacon Agustin Meneses

to serve our parish. Mr. Meneses is a Permanent Deacon of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We are also pleased to announce that our parish has a new Lay Pastoral Associate for Family Life! Isabella Bruno has over 10 years of experience in youth and young adult ministry. She is also a Catholic speaker and content creator.

Both have started in their new roles as of November 1st. Their faith, passion and experience are huge assets to our parish. Please join us in welcoming Deacon Meneses and Isabella!

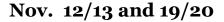
# St ShareLife MATCHING DONATION

ShareLife campaign donations are short of goal their this year. During challenging economic times, the number of people seeking support is greater than ever. Your heartfelt gift to our parish matched be campaign will bv anonymous donor, up to \$1 million. Please make cheques payable to OLS—ShareLife.

## **2022/2023 SUNDAY MISSALS**

Sunday Missals are available for purchase (\$5.00 each) starting this weekend at the back of the church.

#### CHRISTMAS CARD SALES





Before and after all Masses, Monsignor Joe will be selling his homecrafted Christmas cards in the front vestibule of the Church. All cards will have a Christian greeting and prices are the same as last year: only \$10.00 for six and \$20 for 12 card packs. Shop early!

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



You are invited 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.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS - Nov 7-13**

Mon. Intentions of Pat Hearn by Anne & Bob Shiley

Tues. †Fiova Palumbo by Family

Wed. Intentions of Miguel Bautista by Bautista Family

**Thurs.** †Victoriano Albay by Aurora Albay

Fri. †Gervasio Estorba by Family

Sat. gam † Graziella Montemurro by Montemurro Family

5:15pm †Parish Intentions

Sun. 8am †Leslie Gaal by Jackie Sherwood

9:30am †Theodore Numeriano Chua by family

**11:00am**<sup>†</sup>Brukner & <sup>†</sup>Smyslo Families by Helen Brukner & Family

12:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Guerard Families by Rena & Denis Guerard



#### **MUSIC AT OLS**

Remembrance Choral Service: Thursday Nov 10 at 7:30pm. This solemn service features the MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble, Our Lady of Sorrows Choir, trumpeter Michael Barth and our chaplain intern, Virginia Mervar.

Organix Concerts presents organist Ian Grundy on Wednesday Nov 19, 12:30-1:30pm.

Free will offerings gratefully accepted

**OLS Adult Choir** sings at the 11am Mass every Sunday. If interested, please call Gordon at 416-571-3680.

#### THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST

## **Special Collection Next Weekend**

The Trust Fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto, ensuring they receive the dignity of an adequate pension, health care and other assistance. Thank you for your heartfelt support.

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:

# **Adopt a Family This Christmas!**

Share your Christmas Spirit with our neighbours in need by adopting a family, couple or single. Monetary donations also welcome and will go towards food vouchers and gift cards. Please email: olschristmas@gmail.com or call 647-770-4805.

# Bundle Up @ OLS

Just a few weeks away! The trailer will be in the OLS parking lot Nov 19-20th to accept donations of clothing, toys footwear and small household goods.

#### MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

## Join the OLS Hospitality Team

In anticipation of the busy Advent and Christmas seasons at our parish, we invite you to consider how you can *share your gift of time* by:

- Welcoming parishioners
- Helping to usher parishioners to their seats
- Helping with Communion flow
- Assisting with the offertory collection

You can play an important part in helping your OLS parish community! Please email: luisa@sorrows.ca or call the parish office at 416-231-6016.

# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### ADVENT RETREATS

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga is hosting an Advent Retreat on Saturday November 26th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The cost is \$45.00 which includes lunch. Consider participating in this retreat; a beautiful way to prepare for Christmas! Please contact Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca for more information.



COME & SEE
WEEKEND
RETREAT

November 18 –20th

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a *Come and See Weekend Retreat* for men 18 years and older at St Augustine's Seminary. For more information please visit the website: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.



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