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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 8, 2026

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
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Get Involved! Join a ministry:

Catechesis: Baptism Preparation • First Communion • Confirmation • Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) • Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

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Stewardship brochure available in the narthex or visit bit.ly/3O0SYJX

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we know neither the day nor the hour of His coming, so we must stay ready, like the wise maidens.

Pope Francis once observed that the oil is hidden inside the lamp: no one sees it, yet without it there is no light. We run a similar risk. We often tend to our appearance carefully, but neglect the hidden oil of our inner life. Filling our lamps means rising early to seek Wisdom (Wis 6:14) and setting down our phones and other distractions to stay focused on God. It means making room for silent prayer and adoration. It means loving our neighbours and persevering in quiet works of charity.

In the second reading, St. Paul comforts a grieving community with the promise that "we will be with the Lord forever" (1 Thess 4:17). Yet hope is not passive waiting; it is a life prepared now.

Christ will come. Don't wait to fill your lamp.

Reflection Questions

- *What keeps my lamp burning, and what is letting it run low?*
- *What am I putting off: a confession, an apology, a prayer?*

Find readings here: *readings.livingwithchrist.ca*

Cover: *JESUS MAFA. The Ten Young Women, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN*



Advent Begins Sunday, Nov. 29

Advent has a twofold nature: it prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

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
Calling all moms! Join us for community, fellowship and prayer as we share the joys and challenges of motherhood. Children 4 and under are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

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

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.

PARISH LIFE

Congratulations to Our Altar Servers!

Frances Codner, Mashael Calma and Gemma Loudon received the Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service. We are grateful for their faithful, responsible and dedicated service at the altar.
Contact Lucy at altarservers@sorrows.ca if your child has celebrated their First Communion and would like to become an Altar Server.

2026–2027 Sunday Missals Now Available



Pick up your copy at the back of the church: $7 for the regular edition. Young Catholic Missal will be available next week

Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Monday, Nov. 9 · 7:00 pm · Parish hall
All are welcome to join this event hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. You'll learn:

- How to avoid problems in your will, powers of attorney and estate trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around burials and funerals

Register: Contact the parish office (office@sorrows.ca; 416-231-6016) or scan the QR code.

Contemplative Prayer Group

Friday, Nov. 13 · 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.

Mozart's *Requiem*: A Concert for Remembrance Day & Polish Independence Day



Sunday, Nov. 15 · 4:00 pm · Church
Selling out soon – get your tickets now!
$40 at the parish office, or scan the QR code.

PARISH LIFE

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. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Japan & South Korea 2027

Join Fr. Chris, Sept. 11–24, 2027, discovering the faith, courage and hope of their missionaries, martyrs and witnesses. Book by Nov. 20 for the early-bird price of $7,990 per person, including airfare from Toronto. Join us for an information session on **Friday, November 13, at 6:30 pm** at Parish Hall. For full trip details, visit bit.ly/4itw78o
Contact: Halina at IH Tours, 647-294-4116

COMMUNITY

Special Collection Nov. 14–15: Shepherds' Trust

Our priests spend their lives caring for us. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to provide elderly and disabled diocesan priests with resources to lead a dignified life after many years of active ministry. Please read the insert in this bulletin and give generously next weekend.

Adopt a Family for Christmas – Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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!
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 (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."

COMMUNITY

ShareLife: Your Love Leads the Way

Thanks to your support, we have raised $376,529 for ShareLife, 67% of our parish goal of $562,000.
From today to 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).

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 28 — **Faith and Film**
Saturday, 3:00–5:00 pm · Parish hall

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 9 – Nov. 15

Mon.		†Theodore Numeriano Chua by family
Tue.		†Jack Carroll by Edward & Shane Carroll
Wed.		†Ali Mansouri by family
Thu.		†Betty Pesso by Brendon Pesso & family
Fri.		†Theresa D'Urzo by Cathy Tigani
Sat.		†Deceased members of Lopes & Della Camera families by family †Juliana Toussaint by Deidre Toussaint †Michael Callanan by Callanan family †Narcita Cadiente by Rufina De Ramos & family †Michael & †Verna Hendriks by Tanya & Paul Hendriks Int. of Daniela Trimboli by Francesca Racco
Sat.	**5:15 pm**	†Frank & †Mary Ferkul by Anne Pohole
Sun.	**8:00 am**	Parish Intentions
	9:30 am	†Leslie & †Anne Sharples by family
	11:00 am	†Alberto Santos Sr. by family
	12:30 pm	Int. of Ijeoma Awagu by family

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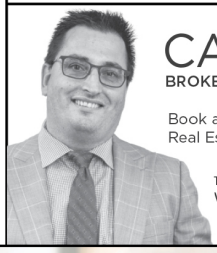
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