



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 9, 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

Archdiocese of Toronto
www.archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries
www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Located in Rome, the Lateran Basilica is the cathedral church of the Pope and is called the "mother of all churches." It stands as a sign of unity, showing that we are part of something much larger than ourselves. This feast also reminds us that, just as the Lateran Basilica is a sacred space for the Church, our local parishes are also holy places where we gather to pray, celebrate the sacraments, and be in community with each other. Like the basilica, we are called to be temples of God's presence in the world, and every small act of love, every moment of kindness, helps build up the Church.

Reflection Questions:

- *How do I contribute to the unity of the Church in my own community?*
- *What role does my parish play in my spiritual life?*
- *In what ways can I become more of a "living temple" for God in my daily actions?*

Red Wednesday – Nov. 19

Canadians are invited to participate in Red Wednesday, led by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). In Toronto, a Mass at 5:30 pm will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. The day is dedicated to remembering Christians who face violence, discrimination, or death for their faith. Join by praying, wearing red, or raising awareness. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or 416-785-0498.

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.



Lest We Forget

Wearing a poppy is a powerful symbol of remembrance and gratitude for our fallen heroes who fought bravely for our freedom. Available at the parish office.

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

Support Our Parish with a Simple Tap

A new Tip Tap Pay stand has been installed in the main foyer of the church, on the northwest side of the main entrance. The St. Vincent de Paul stand remains on the northeast side. For end-of-year tax receipts, scan the parish QR code after your first tap and register your payment card. Tap once to donate the amount shown on-screen, and multiple times to increase. This is a secure and cashless way to give. Thank you for your generosity!



At **Toronto Right to Life**, we envision a country where the intrinsic dignity of every human life is valued and the human rights of all human beings are protected. We are an educational ShareLife organization that exists to make abortion and assisted suicide unthinkable in our nation's largest city. Visit trtl.ca for more info.

Candlelight Choral Vespers Service

Sunday, Nov. 16 | 4:30 pm



Join us 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 service 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. Arrive early to ensure seating.



2026 Pilgrimage to Greece, Turkey, Malta & Italy

Join Fr. Chris on a 15-day spiritual journey from Sept. 23 - Oct. 7, 2026, through sacred sites and stunning landscapes across the Mediterranean. This pilgrimage offers prayerful reflection, cultural discovery, and community fellowship. Travel includes roundtrip flights from Toronto to Athens and Rome to Toronto, and a premium cruise aboard the Enchanted Princess. Highlights include Athens, Santorini, Ephesus, Istanbul, Rhodes, Taormina, Valletta, and Rome—with daily Mass, guided tours, and time for rest and renewal. Flyers available at all church exits and bit.ly/4oS84Se. Contact Halina at 647-294-4116.

Earlybird price: \$5,990 (valid until Nov. 24, 2025)

Regular price: \$6,190

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! Continue to 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 your Christmas spirit with our neighbours-in-need by adopting a family! Email 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".





2025-2026 Missals

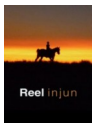
Available at the back of the church.

Cost: \$7 per Sunday Missal.

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



Second Collection Next Weekend:

Nov. 15/16 - Your donations to **Shepherds' Trust** help provide elderly and disabled diocesan priests with resources to lead a dignified life after many years of active ministry. Thank you for your support!



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

Last day to register: Monday, Nov. 17

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. All parish volunteers are invited to a Townhall on Saturday, Nov. 29, 10:30 am in the parish hall, and all parishioners are welcomed to join Bishop Camilleri for Mass and lunch on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 12:30 pm. We look forward to this grace-filled weekend!

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

bit.ly/3VbpNHF



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 6 cards or \$20 for 12 cards!



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.**

MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE GROUP

Spiritual Bypassing Workshop | Tuesday, Nov. 18

Held in the parish hall, 10:00 am - 11:30 am. 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.



SAVE THE DATE

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



November 10 to 16

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** †Betty Pessa by Brendon Pessa & family
- Tue.** †Jack Carroll by the Carroll family
- Wed.** †Leslie & †Anne Carol Sharples by family
- Thu.** †All deceased members of Murawiecki & Piotrowski families by family
- Fri.** †Theresa D' Urzo by Cathy Tigani & Francesca Giglio
- Sat.** †Earl Anselm by Mercy Anselm & family
†Souls of Lopes & Della Camera family by family
†Patrocenia Mendoza by Pasqualina Colucci
†Adolf Pawlowski by family
†Alberto Santos Sr. by family
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Patrick & †Mirta Poce by Poce family
- Sun. 8:00 am** †Edward Ducharme by Michael Foran
- 9:30 am** †Oscar Wojtal by Josey Di Caterina & family
- 11:00 am** †Joseph Kmet by Kmet family
- 12:30 pm** Parish Intentions

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