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A SERVANT'S FAITH

As disciples, we can't just pretend to follow Christ. True discipleship requires action. Jesus asks us to:

- *love God and each other*
- *care for the less fortunate in our midst.*

Faith also requires a servant's heart. We can't just be happy doing good things. We are here to serve and let God do the rest.

This week's readings remind us:

- *to be patient*
- *to listen for God's voice*
- *that the Spirit will give us self-control*
- *that God does not answer to us, we must trust that He is working in our lives.*

In this increasingly counter-cultural society, it is important to pray regularly, the words in today's gospel: "increase our faith!"

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

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays - before
9am daily Mass

Confession

Mondays: 7pm-
8:30pm

Saturdays: 4pm-
5pm



THIS WEEK AT OLS



INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

2nd Collection This Weekend

As Catholics, we share a responsibility, with all Canadians, to take meaningful steps with Indigenous people and communities on the path to reconciliation.

"I trust and pray that Christians and civil society in this land may grow in the ability to accept and respect the identity and the experience of the Indigenous peoples. It is my hope that concrete ways can be found to make those peoples better known and esteemed, so that all may learn to walk together."

Pope Francis

Visit www.sorrows.ca for more background, Q&A's & videos.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Sept 26 — Oct 10

- OLS is hosting a Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries
- Donations can be dropped off in the Bloor St foyer during weekend & weekday Masses.
- Most urgently needed items: tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, canned soups & stews, mayonnaise, jams, peanut butter, granola bars, rice, cereal, pasta, canned beans & canned tuna.



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

HAS RESUMED

9:30am Sunday Masses

- Ages 4-10 are welcome
- Children will be called forth after the opening hymn to process to the parish hall
- They will hear & discuss the Gospel message at an age appropriate level until the offertory
- Adult and high school aged volunteers are needed to help with this ministry. Email Alicia at office@sorrows.ca.



BLESSING OF PETS

Tues., Oct. 4

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

In honour of the Patron Saint of Animals, families are invited to bring their animal companions to church.

Special blessings will be offered from the Church's front steps between 6-7pm.

MASS INTENTIONS – Oct 3-9

- Mon.** †Rose & †Ed Flanagan by Maureen Flanagan Pool
- Tues.** †Rosemary Cronyn by Sonja de Verteuil
- Wed.** †Thomas William Griffith by Mary Griffith
- Thurs.** †Michelangelo Pistilli by Mary & Joseph Veneziano
- Fri.** †Robert Weeks by Anique Asher
- Sat. 9am** †Dale & †Yvonne Clayton by Anique Asher
- 5:15pm** Parish Intentions
- Sun. 8am** †Dixie Wickham by Marianne Wickham
- 9:30am** †Steve Ignatavicius by family
- 11:00am** †Barbara Todoric by Mirjana & family
- 12:30pm** Sharma Family by Linda Sharma

UPCOMING EVENTS



ALPHA

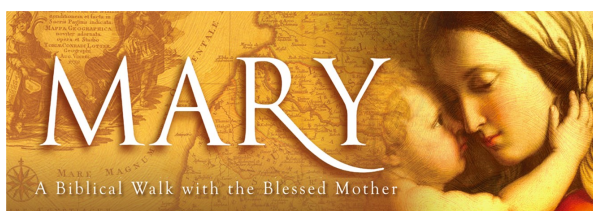
Tues: 6:45-8:45pm

Oct 11-Dec 13

Alpha is a multi-week course that creates a space to ask questions about life, faith and meaning in a friendly environment with people who, like you, want to explore.

Each Alpha session includes a meal, short video, time to connect and plenty of time to discuss. *All are welcome—Join Us!* Contact virginia@sorrows.ca or 647-933-6287.

SAVE THE DATE NEW BIBLE STUDY



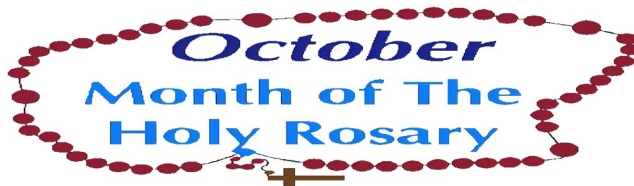
Our next Bible Study is “Mary: A Biblical walk with the Blessed Mother”. It will be offered as a hybrid program on Saturdays from 10-11:30am, October 22—December 17. More information will be coming shortly. Please email Tia or Susy at ministry01@sorrows.ca if you are interested.

COFFEE FRIDAY RESCHEDULED

October’s First Friday social gathering following the 9am Mass is rescheduled to Friday the 14th due to a Funeral Mass on Oct. 7.

THANKSGIVING MONDAY—OCT 10

The church will be open for the Rosary & 9am Mass. Evening Confessions and Adoration are cancelled and the office will be closed.



The Rosary is a valuable instrument of prayer and meditation. We invite you to join us for communal praying of the rosary daily at 8:25am prior to the 9am Mass and to pray the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Tuesdays at 9am.

Families are encouraged to set up a “prayer corner” at home and pray the rosary together daily during October, and recite the Angelus at 6pm.

LIFE CHAIN: This Sunday, Oct 02 from 2-3pm at Bloor & Islington. Join in this prayerful & peaceful witness to the sanctity of life.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation preparation will be opened soon. Please watch the bulletin, website or myParish App for information.

Children seeking preparation who do not attend a Catholic School, must be registered with the Religious Education program. Visit <https://bit.ly/3BEqKhW>.

SYNOD OF SYNODALITY

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