



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday): 9:00am
Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am*, 11:00am, 12:30pm *Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)

Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

October 1, 2023

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*

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 a baptism preparation session every third week of the Month.

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.

Our Lady of Sorrows School

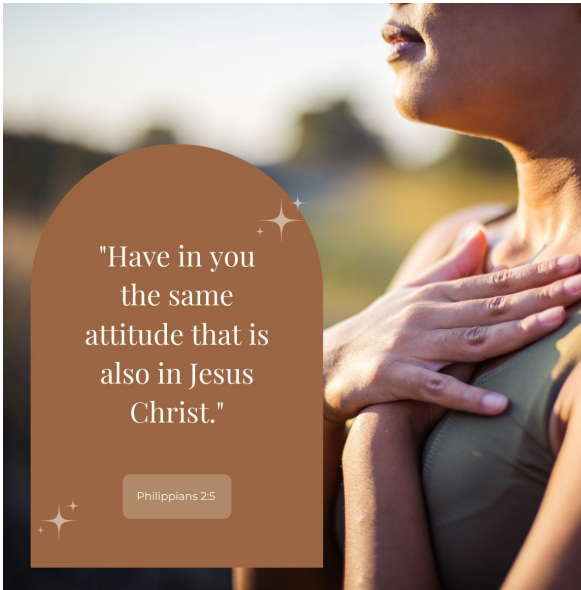
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Archdiocese of Toronto

www.archtoronto.org

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www.catholic-cemeteries.com



**Twenty-Sixth
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

Reflection Questions:

- In what ways can I relate my own life to Christ's humility and transformation?
 - *How can I be more humble and put others first, rather than my own selfish ambitions?*
- How do you reconcile your own desires with the need to serve others?
 - *What can I do to give of more of my time to the interests of others?*

Registration packages for 2023-2024

First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation are available at the back of the church.

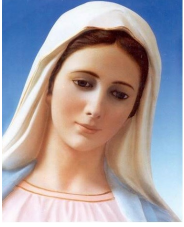
Drop off the complete registration package through the mail slot located at the front door of the rectory by Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023.

Visit www.sorrows.ca or email

firstcommunion@sorrows.ca / confirmation@sorrows.ca.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

October: Month of Mary and the Rosary



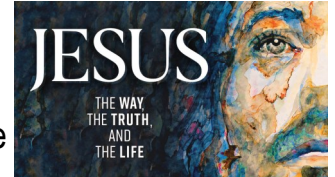
We invite you to join us for communal prayer of the rosary every weekday at 8:25am prior the 9:00am Mass at OLS. At home, we encourage families to:

1. Pray the rosary daily during the month of October,
2. Set up a “prayer corner” -- a special place used for prayer, and
3. Recite the Angelus at 6:00pm

Fall Bible Study: *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*

Saturdays, beginning Oct. 21 from 10:00am to 11:30am in the parish hall

A 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus’ life and what he means for us as Catholics today.



Each week there will be an engaging video presentation followed by lively group discussion and fellowship. Cost: \$60. For information or to register, contact Susie or Jennifer at ministry01@sorrows.ca. We hope you can join us.

Alpha Come & See

Alpha is a multi-week course that welcomes participants to share a meal, watch and discuss an engaging video on the purpose of life, Jesus’ teachings, and more. Curious?

We invite you to come and see the first Alpha night! Find out what your fellow parishioners have experienced that has made a big difference in their faith lives.



Alpha is open to all ages and backgrounds We meet Tuesdays, beginning October 17, from 6:45pm to 8:45pm in the parish hall. Program and meals are free, registration is recommended for meal preparation. For more information: alpha@sorrows.ca.

An Invitation

- Is God calling you to join the Catholic Church?
- Are you baptized in another denomination and would like to be received into the Catholic church?
- Are you an un-catechized, baptized Catholic who would like to finish your initiation into the Church and celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist?

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, email Gabriella at gabriella@sorrows.ca or call 647-933-3705.

OLS Children and Youth Choirs! - St. Augustine said, “He who sings, prays twice!” Beginning October 5, all rehearsals will take place in the parish hall beginning promptly at 4pm and finish around 5pm. To register go to www.sorrows.ca.

Pray & Play - OLS Moms Group

Come join us on Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the parish hall and get to know other moms in our community! We invite mothers of all ages and stages to come as you are. Children welcome!

Ordination to the Sacred Order of Transitional Diaconate

Everyone is invited Saturday, Oct 7 at the 5:15pm Vigil Mass to the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Transitional Diaconate of Seminarian Ryan Nigli. The Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, will preside at the ordination. All are invited; no RSVP necessary. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Second Collection this weekend: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. Envelopes are available at the church entrance. For more information: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Life Chain (corner of Bloor & Islington) – Sunday, Oct. 1 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Join fellow parishioners in witnessing to the sanctity of life on behalf of the most vulnerable members of the society. Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is a simple and powerful way to spread the Gospel message and to create a culture of life.



Adoration & Confessions – Monday, Oct. 2

This Monday, Oct. 2, Adoration & Confessions will be held after the Religious Education Mass scheduled for 7:00pm. All are invited to Mass.

Coffee Friday - After the 9:00 am Mass this Friday, Oct. 6, everyone is invited for fellowship and coffee in the parish hall. Bring a treat to share!

Thanksgiving Food Drive - Your generous donation of non-perishable food items for the [Good Shepherd Ministries](#) will be gratefully received before Mass. A donation box is available by the statue of St. Joseph (west side altar). Donations may be dropped off in the church: before/after each weekend Mass, before/after the weekday Mass (Monday – Saturday, from 8:00am to 10:00am). You may also drop it off in the parish office: Monday – Friday, from 9:30am to 4:00pm. **Donations accepted until Wednesday, Oct. 11.**

Church Maintenance Update

Over the summer months, there have been several repair & maintenance projects undertaken in the church & property:

- Completion of flooring refurbishment in the Sanctuary, Sacristy and Ministry Room (\$10,390)
- Bell Tower repairs and consulting fees (\$9,600)
- Electrical repairs to the nave switches (\$7,370)
- Painting of window frames, fascia/eaves, front entrance of Rectory/Parish Office and caulking of windows and entryways (\$8,710)
- Pruning of trees on church grounds (\$3,155)
- Bathroom repairs and kitchen faucet replacements in parish hall (\$2,860)
- Quarterly elevator maintenance and Alarm System Monitoring (\$2,950)
- Replacement of sprinkler heads to driplines to save on water consumption (\$2,600)

We appreciate your support towards these ongoing projects to help keep our church in good condition. Special envelopes are available in your church donation boxes.

Blessing of Pets - Wednesday, Oct. 4

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals



Everyone is invited to bring their animal companions for a special blessing from the front steps of the church between 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Oct. 2 to Oct. 8

- Mon.** †John Matthews by Bridget McGowan
Tues. †John Matthews by The Pillo Sisters
Wed. †Rosemary Cronyn by Sonja deVerteuil
Thurs. †Frank Mullin by Cynthia & John Wujek
Fri. †Goseco, †Valencia & †Feliciano Families by Linda Feliciano
Sat †Virgilio & †Consuelo Torres by Family
Sat. 5:15pm †Pasko Pavkovic by Family
Sun. 8am Parish Intentions
9:30am †Georgette Docker by Kathy Docker
11:00am †Maria Cristina Castillo by Jose Castillo
12:30pm Int of Archbishop Francis Leo by Olivia Torres

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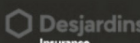
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