



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day - Monday, Oct. 13, 2025

Office Hours: Tuesday - 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

October 12, 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

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Sunday reminds us to notice God's blessings. It calls us to give thanks for what He has done. The readings show healing, mercy, and the gift of faith. They help us see that faith grows stronger when we trust God and give Him praise. In the Gospel, ten lepers are healed, but only one comes back to thank Jesus. This man, a Samaritan, shows true faith by giving thanks.

These stories remind us that faith is not just believing. It is also saying thank you to God. This Sunday, we are invited to look at our own lives. We can ask if we thank God enough for His care and love.

Reflection Questions

- How can I practice gratitude in my daily life?
- What are some ways I have experienced God's mercy?
- How can I share God's love and mercy with others?

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Monday, Oct. 13, is Thanksgiving Day. The church will be open for the 9:00 am Mass but there will be no Adorations or Confessions in the evening. The parish office will be closed for the day.

Read His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo's message: bit.ly/46JU9x

"Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady"

Prayer Cards Available

If you were not able to receive these prayer cards during the OLS Feast Day Mass, they are available at the parish office while supplies last.



Honey Available for Sale Weekend of Oct. 11-12



Pick up a \$10, 6 oz. jar of raw, unpasteurized honey from the Bloor foyer. This super-local honey was collected from bee hives in the Kingsway. Proceeds go towards ShareLife.

Alpha - Come & See Begins Tuesday, Oct. 14



Alpha is a multi-week course where you can ask questions about life, faith and meaning. Sessions include free refreshments, a short video, and time to connect. Held in the parish hall, starting at 6:45 pm. Sessions are free, but require registration. Register at bit.ly/3MJUvhK
Email alpha@sorrows.ca for questions.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Night:

Growing Together in God's Image

Join us on Friday, Oct. 17, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the parish hall as we start our new series. Bring a friend and grow in faith and friendship! To register, email Nadine: youngadults@sorrows.ca

Young Adult Conference: RENEW Toronto

Held Nov. 21-23, ages 18-39 are invited. The lineup includes Heather Khym, Fr. Larry Richards, Joe Zambon, and more. For more information or registration, visit: www.renewtoronto.org



Register Now! The Bible Timeline Study Series

Join us for three, eight-week sessions that will take you on a guided journey through the bible. In the parish hall, Saturdays, 10:00 am -11:45 am.

Session 1: Oct. 18 - Dec. 13
(Genesis - End of Exodus)



To register, please email Susy & Jennifer at ministry01@sorrows.ca or call the parish office. One-time fee of \$55 + optional \$9.95 (US) for online video access for the year.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play | Tuesday, Oct. 14

10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the parish hall meeting room.

Family Movie Afternoon | Saturday, Oct. 18



Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron (2002) — a story about brave horses that reminds us how God calls us to live with courage and freedom. Movie starts 3:00 pm. Doors open 2:30 pm. Free admission + popcorn!

Couples' Night | Friday, Oct. 24

From 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Join us in the parish hall for dinner, a talk on conflict resolution with Dominique Lemelin (Catholic Family Services Toronto), and a fun salsa class with instructor Philip Rolo.



Tickets are \$80 per couple, available at the back of the church after Mass or at the parish office. Last day to purchase tickets: Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Questions? Email Angelica: familylife@sorrows.ca

Stewardship Sunday - Oct. 19

Put your faith into action! Sharing your individual gifts of time and talent is an act of faith that helps build our parish community. There is something for everyone—based on your own personal talents and available time! Learn more about the several OLS Ministries at bit.ly/3O0SYJX



Sacramental Preparation & Religious Education Update

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Info & registration: bit.ly/3JPAehx

Confirmation - Info & registration: bit.ly/483tSoN

Registration ends Friday, Nov. 7th



Baptism Preparation: School-Aged Children

Families whose children have reached their 7th birthday and have not yet been Baptized can learn more about this process. Contact gabriella@sorrows.ca

Religious Education Program Discontinued

Children are now invited to join the Liturgy of the Word with Children.

Volunteer catechists needed.

Contact office@sorrows.ca or 416-231-6016.



Good Shepherd Ministries Thanksgiving Food Drive

Last day to donate is Monday, Oct. 13. Donations can be dropped off at the back of the church after every Mass. Thank you for your support!



Most needed food items: canned items (soups, stews, tuna, meat, beans, chickpeas, tomatoes, corn & vegetables), coffee & tea, jams, pasta sauce, bagged rice, pancake mix, small size of juice boxes, granola bars & individual packaged snacks, & cooking oil.

Bundle Up - St. Vincent De Paul Weekend of Oct. 25-26



We are collecting gently used items in support of our neighbours in need. The container will be open from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. Volunteers will be present before and after Mass to help load items. Thank you for your generosity! **We accept:** all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery/towels, toys (new only), & small household goods. **We do not accept:** baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture, books, video, & audio cassettes.

Community Building Event Weekend Coffee Social



Held Sunday, Oct. 26, after the 9:30am Mass, in the parish hall. Featured ministry: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Join us to learn more about this ministry and meet their members. Friends, family, and goodies welcome! For more info: olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com



Is God calling you?

Single men 18+ discerning a call to the priesthood are invited to a weekend retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary. Begins Friday, Oct. 31, 6:30 pm to Sunday, Nov. 2, 2:00 pm. Meals and accommodations included. Suggested donation: \$100. Learn more: vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

Get a head-start on parish events this fall using our **3-month-calendar**: bit.ly/3VbpNHF



SECOND COLLECTIONS

Oct. 11/12: Parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your continued support in taking care of our spiritual home.

Oct. 18/19: World Mission Sunday (Evangelization of the Nations).



This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Thank you for your support!



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.

Bishop Allen Academy - Open House



On Thursday, Oct. 23, Bishop Allen welcomes all Grade 8 students and families to our annual Open House starting at 6:30 pm. Learn more at bit.ly/42U2OVE

SAVE THE DATES

Oct. 29: Family Life - Parent's Small Group

Nov. 16: OLS 85th Anniversary Candlelight Vespers

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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

October 13 to 19

Mon. †Theobald Unser by Lori Unser

Tue. †Vitorino & †Conceicao Goncalves by Tita

Wed. Intentions of Mary & Luciano Conte by Luciana Conte

Thu. †Earl Anselm by Mercy Anselm & family

Fri. †Val Antonik by Michael Fitzgerald

Sat. †Abby Mejia by Irene Neri

†Elizabeth Watson by Anne Pohole

†David Malic by Graciella Leon

†Mary Josephine McCafferty by Ruth Constantino

Sat. 5:15 pm †Gay Brioux by Cullen family

Sun. 8:00 am Parish Intentions

9:30 am †Julian Chavez Abadicio

11:00 am †Denis Guerard by Rena Guerard

12:30 pm †Ed & †Ted Smyslo by Helen Brukner & family

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