



# 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 15, 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

[www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### Archdiocese of Toronto

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

### Catholic Cemeteries

[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.  
(Matthew 22. 1-14)

## Reflection Questions:

- Am I prepared to respond to God's daily invitations in my life?
- How can I put more effort into my spiritual development and recognize God's presence?
- How does the virtue of patience, as mentioned in Isaiah, resonate with me?
- Where can I grow in patience with people in my life?

Registration packages for 2023-2024

**First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation** are available at the back of the church or at [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca). Drop off the complete registration package through the mail slot on the front door of the rectory by Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023. Email [firstcommunion@sorrows.ca](mailto:firstcommunion@sorrows.ca) / [confirmation@sorrows.ca](mailto:confirmation@sorrows.ca).

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



It has been brought to the attention of the parish office that fraudulent emails are being circulated allegedly from our pastor, Fr. Chris.

These are scam emails – especially if it demands money or sensitive information. Do not reply to the message or download any of its attachments, as an increased reply rate encourages more fake emails.

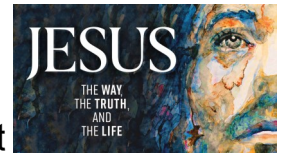
Make sure you check the email address of the sender. Anyone from the office will have a sorrows.ca or archtoronto.org account. If in doubt about the source of an email, contact the sender by some alternate means.

**Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** - An easy and convenient alternative to Offertory Envelopes is to sign up for PAG. The PAG program allows parishioners to make a single monthly donation through their bank account or by credit card to cover weekly offertory and/or special collections. To enroll, please go to <https://bit.ly/3RCTJlw>.

**“Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life”**

**Saturdays, beginning Oct.21 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am, Parish Hall**

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, and as Christians. *Do we really know him? Is Jesus a part of our lives? Is he at the centre of our lives, as he should be?* Join us for this 10-week program as we watch engaging video presentations by Marcellino D’Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri followed by group discussion and fellowship. Cost: \$60 (includes a resource book). To register, contact Susy or Jen at [ministry01@sorrows.ca](mailto:ministry01@sorrows.ca).



**Pray & Play - Calling all Moms!** Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 10:00 am to 12 noon in the parish hall for the first meeting of our OLS Moms Group. The mission of this group is to offer mothers space and opportunity to discuss the joys and challenges of motherhood and to pray for and with one another. It's a great opportunity to get to know other moms, share practical parenting tips, and help one another live out the vocation of motherhood. Young children age 4 and under are welcome! Light refreshments will be served. RSVP <https://bit.ly/46jAiMU>. For more information: [elise@sorrows.ca](mailto:elise@sorrows.ca).

**Alpha Come & See** - Explore life, faith and meaning! You're invited on Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm in the parish hall. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Together, we share a meal, watch a short video and have the opportunity for discussion. Alpha is open to all ages and backgrounds. Program and meals are free, registration is recommended for meal preparation. For more information: [alpha@sorrows.ca](mailto:alpha@sorrows.ca).



## Thanksgiving Food Drive

This year, our parish received more than 1000 non-perishable food items donated to [Good Shepherd Ministries](#)! With so many more people struggling in our city, your generosity will go a long way.



**ORGANIX CONCERTS** presents internationally acclaimed Rochester, New York organist Peter Dubois in performance here at Our Lady of Sorrows on Wednesday Oct. 18, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Free-will offering gratefully accepted. For more information, contact Gordon our Music Director: [gdmansell@sympatico.ca](mailto:gdmansell@sympatico.ca).





## World Mission Sunday Special Collection: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." – Oct. 22

This worldwide collection is for the missionary Church to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. Thank you for your support.

**OLS Parish Engagement** - As we continue to journey together as a faith community at OLS, our focus on your spiritual health and your faith journey is top of mind to everything we do. *How can we best accomplish what God has in mind for us? Where can we grow?* These are important questions, and we are constantly talking about them here at Our Lady of Sorrows. As we look to the future, this is a timely moment to pause and reflect on where we are.

This November, OLS will be employing Gallup's Member Engagement Survey developed specifically for churches. The data from this survey will show us where we are doing well and help us see the areas that need our attention to make us a stronger parish.

The survey will take place during all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 4 & 5 and all parishioners 18 years+ will be invited to complete it. All responses will be anonymous and will be grouped together to give a collective view of the spiritual health of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

This is an exciting time for our parish as we take important steps toward fulfilling God's purpose for us. Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to share your thoughts, opinions, and ideas through the upcoming Member Engagement Survey. More information to come!



### Archbishop Leo invites you to join ShareLife's fight against hunger

The annual charitable appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto, is committing over a half million dollars to the fight against hunger through Food Security Grants. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/462weQv>.

Please support the fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

The ShareLife 2023 Campaign at OLS continues. To date, our **total is \$431,206 (98%) of our parish goal of \$440,000**. Your continuous generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Insights on Wellness

#### Seniors Mental Health Workshop - Oct. 25

Let us learn, share and feel good together. Catholic Family Services of Toronto, in partnership with Our Lady of Sorrows Mental Health Initiative group, invites you to a series of educational workshops designed to nourish your mental health and help you maintain a healthy mind and spirit. Our first workshop is on Dealing with Chronic/Degenerative Disease, Wednesday, Oct. 25, 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall. Call or text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455 to register. Come with a friend! Light refreshments will be served.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Oct. 16 to Oct. 21**

- Mon.** †John Matthews by McKee Family
- Tues.** †Dorothy McCallian by Doretta Wilson
- Wed.** †David Milic by Family
- Thurs.** †Denis Guerard by Rena Guerard
- Fri.** †John Matthews by Barbara LeVasseur & Jim Marcus
- Sat** †Mr. Zafiridis by Anne & Dave, †Joan Sherwood by Renee Murphy & friends, †Marty Gately by Winnie & Jimmy Magee, †Deborah Ruebusch by Rick Ruebusch & family
- Sat. 5:15pm** †Maureen, †John & †Philip Keane by Gerry Simpson
- Sun. 8:00am** Parish Intentions
- 9:30am** Int. of Leonor Dytoc by Olivia Torres
- 11:00am** †John Matthews by Julia Simpson & Family
- 12:30pm** †Desmond Collins by Kate Collins

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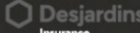
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