



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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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

October 19, 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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Sunday reminds us to stay close to God. The readings show that God listens to His people and gives them strength. Even when life is hard, God does not leave us alone.

In the Gospel, Jesus told a parable about a persistent widow to teach the importance of constant prayer. Jesus teaches that we should keep praying, like the woman who would not give up, as God is faithful, and we can depend on Him. This Sunday invites us to keep praying and to trust that God will answer in His time.

Reflection Questions

- What does patience in prayer look like for me, and how can I cultivate it?
- In what ways can I support others in my faith community?
- What role does my faith community play in my spiritual journey?

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

World Mission Sunday



Held annually on the second to last Sunday of October, this special day unites Catholics across continents in a singular purpose: supporting the Church where it faces its greatest challenges. We are called to share with those less fortunate who lack the essentials to know, love and praise God.

In Loving Memory: Francesco Leo

We share news of the passing of Francesco Leo, father of His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo, who died in Montreal on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the age of 84. Though funeral services have concluded, parishioners are invited to keep Cardinal Leo and his family in prayer. A condolence card is available at the church entrance this weekend and next for those who wish to sign before it is sent to His Eminence. May Francesco Leo rest in peace.

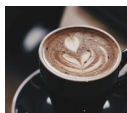
Read the new Apostolic Exhortation
“**Dilexit Te**” of the Holy Father Leo XIV to all
Christians on love for the poor: bit.ly/4nX6TRu

OLS Stewardship This 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! Learn more about the several OLS Ministries at bit.ly/3O0SYJX



Please watch the homily by Cardinal Frank Leo, which is meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards, and how we may be of service to others: bit.ly/3WFI2E



Community Building Event Weekend Coffee Social

Held Sunday, Oct. 26, after the 9:30 am 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

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

Couples' Night | Friday, Oct. 24

From 6:00 pm to 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. 21.

Register with bit.ly/4cjSjyj



Parent's Small Group | Wednesday, Oct. 29

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

Light dinner and childcare provided!

Register at bit.ly/3YYnlpp

Questions? Email Angelica: familylife@sorrows.ca

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.

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.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

A big thank you to all from Good Shepherd Ministries!

All Souls' Day

Sunday, Nov. 2 is All Souls' Day, a sacred time to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. On the following evening, Monday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 pm, we will honour in a special way those whose funeral liturgies were celebrated here at OLS. Given the ongoing Canada Post strike, we've made every effort to reach out to the families of the deceased through alternative means to invite them to this special Mass and reception. If, by chance, we've missed anyone, please know they are most warmly welcome to join us.



Candlelight Choral Vespers Service

Sunday, Nov. 16 | 4:30 pm

Join us for a radiant evening of prayer and music 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 Candlelight Choral Vespers and Exposition of the Holy Eucharist 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. Admission is free. Plan to arrive early to ensure seating.



Young Adult Ministry

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



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



SECOND COLLECTIONS

Oct. 18/19: World Mission Sunday (Evangelization of the Nations) - This collection is for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Thank you for your support!



Your Love Leads the Way!

Thanks to your support, we have earned a total of \$353,299 for **ShareLife**! That is 69% of our goal of \$512,000. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!



You can continue to support using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate (Under "How would you like to direct your gift?", please select *Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke*).

With Joyful Hearts - Next Weekend



We welcome Archer who will be baptized at the 5:15 pm Mass on Oct. 25, and Gabriela, Gloria, Nora & Teresa who will be baptized at the 12:30 pm Mass on Oct. 26. Please pray for them and their families in their journey in the Catholic faith.

SAVE THE DATE

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



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

October 20 to 26

- Mon.** †Marilyn MacDonald by Margaret & Doug Kimmerly
- Tue.** †Mary & †Clarence Manion by Parente & Manion families
- Wed.** †Jadwiga Gaszynski by Magda Tarnowska & Maria F.
- Thu.** †Liam Horton by Vicky
- Fri.** †John McCash by Winnie & Jim Magee
- Sat.** †Elizabeth Gordon by Peter Gordon & family
†Paul O'Brien by Pamela Ruebusch
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Steve Ignatavicius by family
- Sun. 8:00 am** †John Morrison by Andrew Simone
- 9:30 am** †Eugene McDermott by Christine McDermott
- 11:00 am** †Giovanni & †Giuseppina Boschetti by Luciana Boschetti
- 12:30 pm** Parish Intentions

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