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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 22, 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

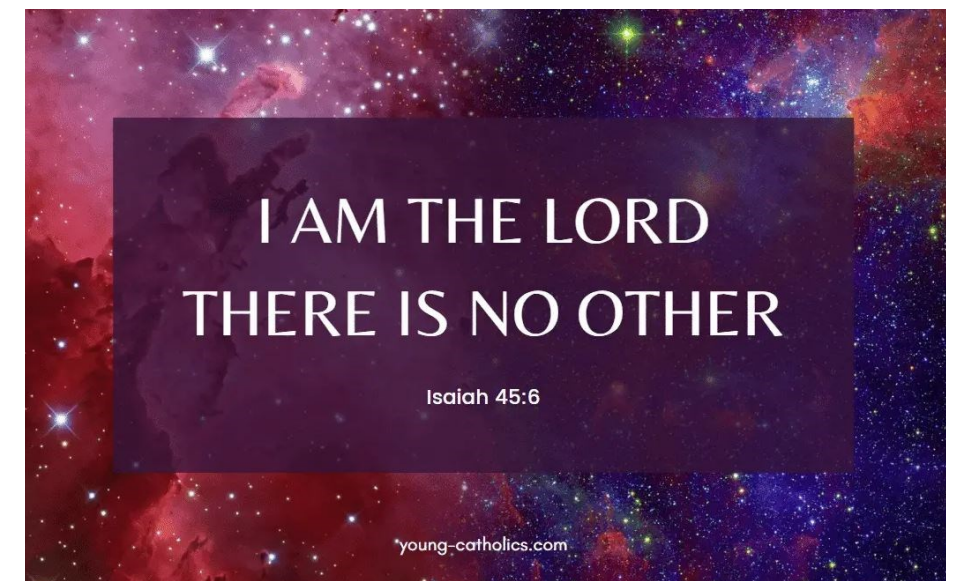
You must be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly, participating in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community, be serving in a parish ministry (e.g. lector, catechist) on an on going basis, and be in good canonical standing within the Church.

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reflection Questions:

- In my daily life, do my actions align with my professed beliefs?
- How do I see the Holy Spirit guiding my daily decisions and interactions?
- In what areas of my life do I feel I'm most genuine, and where is there room for growth?

Registration packages for 2023-2024

First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation are available at the back of the church or at 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 / confirmation@sorrows.ca.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

OLS Parish Engagement Survey - weekend of November 5th - *Where are we in our spiritual health?*

How can we become a more engaged parish? As we continue to journey together as a faith community at Our Lady of Sorrows; this is a timely moment to stop and reflect on where we are.

All OLS parishioners 18 years + are invited to complete the OLS "ME-25" Member Engagement Survey during Mass on November 4th & 5th. The survey was specially designed for churches by Gallup, a leading survey organization. The survey features 25 items carefully chosen to measure engagement and spiritual commitment that are essential to spiritual health. We encourage you to bring and use your cell phone to complete the survey! We will also provide a paper option for those who prefer it.

The survey is easy to complete and will take about 10 minutes. All responses will be anonymous and will be grouped together to provide a collective view of the spiritual health of our Parish. Your voice matters - thank you in advance for your participation! Go to <https://bit.ly/46z9wjT> for more information (Frequently Asked Questions).



With Joyful Hearts - Baptisms Next Weekend

October 29 at the 9:30 am Mass, we will celebrate the Baptisms of Johan, Sam, Siena and Sofia. Please pray for these children and their families.

Second Collection this weekend: World Mission Sunday

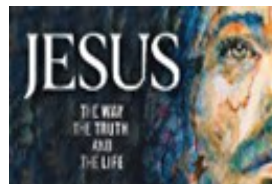
This worldwide collection is for the missionary Church to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with those from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses in-need. Thank you for your support.

Dealing with Chronic/Degenerative Disease - We invite you to join us on Wednesday, Oct 25, 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall for this workshop led by Catholic Family Services of Toronto. This event is hosted by the OLS Mental Health Initiative Group. Interested in attending? Call or text Anne Marie 416-559-9455 to register. Light refreshments will be served.



Try Alpha

Join us for Alpha. Welcome to everyone who joined us at the first Alpha meeting this past week! You are invited to join us on Tuesdays, from 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm in the parish hall. Together, we share a casual meal, watch a short engaging video and have the opportunity for discussion in small groups. 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.



"Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and The Life" – Saturdays beginning Oct 21, 10:00 -11:30 am in the parish hall. It's not too late to register! This 10 week session will explore the entirety of Jesus' life as portrayed in the scriptures and is a beautiful way to deepen your relationship with Jesus and what it means to put Him at the center of your life. You'll meet fellow parishioners, share in rich discussion, and help each other grow in faith. Cost: \$60 (includes a resource book). To register, contact Susy or Jen at ministry01@sorrows.ca

OLS Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Chris Cauchi. September 22 to October 5, 2024 (14 days). Visit <https://bit.ly/46S4T3V> for the itinerary or call Halina at 647-294-4116.

Day of Adoration for Peace – Friday, Oct 27. The church will remain open after the 9:00 am Mass with Exposition until 7:00 pm. In the words for Pope Francis, "War cancels out the future" as he calls for this day of fasting and prayer for peace.

All Souls Mass – Thursday, Nov. 2, 9:00 am and 7:30 pm

Please join us in prayer at either of these Masses as we light a candle for each parishioner whose funeral was held at Our Lady of Sorrows church in the past year, as their names are called out.

Apostolic Exhortations of the Holy Father Pope Francis

We invite you to read the following:

- 1) "C'est la confiance" or "Confidence in the merciful love of God" is the latest document from Pope Francis, providing us with some excellent spiritual reading for the month of October! On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of St Terese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, Pope Francis recalls and reflects on her powerful words: "It is confidence and nothing but confidence that must lead us to Love". Take a few minutes to read Pope Francis' reflections on St Terese's life, her mission and how they relate to us today. Go to <https://bit.ly/3tEK5yD>
- 2) New ecology document 'Laudate Deum': Planet mirrors a deeply flawed view of human life and activity. To read the full article on the Catholic Register go to <https://bit.ly/3ZZEAqx> or to read the full exhortation on the climate crisis go to <https://bit.ly/3Md5lwn>



ShareLife: 2023 Campaign at OLS continues.

Thanks to your generosity we have collected \$437,501 towards our 2023 goal of \$440,000!



OLS Knitting Circle

We are looking for yarn donations. If you are able to help, contact Helen at 416-239-2274. The group meets every Tuesday from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in the parish hall to knit pneumonia vests and baby bonnets donated to the Canadian Food for Children.

OLS Moms' Group Seven moms and their children joined us for our first Pray and Play on October 17. Thank you to everyone who came! OLS Moms' Group's next Pray and Play will be on November 21, from 10 am-12 pm in the parish hall. Stayed tuned for more information!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Oct. 23 to Oct. 29

Mon. †Boyd & †Jenny Hipfner by Family
Tues. †Jean LaChapelle by Michael Foran
Wed. †Dora Carvalho by Linda Hardy & Jerry Carlisle
Thurs. †Cooper Grant Cunningham by Dorothy & John McIlroy
Fri. †Gabiella & †Filiberto Galli by Pia & Aurelia Galli
Sat †Isabella Muto by Rosemary Longo
Sat. 5:15pm †Patrick & †Mirta Poce by family
Sun. 8:00am †Berardino Veneziano by Family
9:30am †Isidro Carneiro by John & Cynthia
11:00am †Gerald Brukner by Helen Brukner & Family
12:30pm Parish Intentions