

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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Ministries and Groups

Altar Server, Altar Society; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Lector Ministry; Liturgy of the Word with Children; Ministers of Hospitality; Music Ministry; Religious Education for Children; Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA); Sacramental Preparation; Social Committee; Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Call the office for info on:

Sacrament of Baptism

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Sacrament of Marriage

*Parishioners must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Please contact us 1 year prior to your requested wedding date.

Our Lady of Sorrows School

32 Montgomery Rd. 416-393-5246

Archdiocese of Toronto www.archtoronto.org 416-934-0606

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services

www.catholic-cemeteries.com 416-733-8544



WALK IN HUMILITY

In the first reading we are told that God hears those who cry out in pain. In the second reading, Paul speaks of feeling deserted by all those around him, but the Lord stood by him. In the gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.

In Jesus' time, Pharisees were held in high esteem while tax collectors were despised. So for Jesus to tell the parable where the Pharisee is the "villain" and the tax collector is the "hero" is a complete reversal of how these roles were perceived. Jesus is showing us that it's not social status but how our hearts are oriented which matters in the eyes of God.

Reflection Questions:

Do I trust and focus only on my own strengths and self-interests?

Do I believe that God will care for me?

Do I think I am better than others or do I sometimes look down on others?

Jesus encourages us to be humble and let go of our need to be admired and to be the centre of attention. It's hard to put God first when we're focused on ourselves.

LIVING YOUR FAITH

Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Vigil Mass): 5:15pm (livestream) Sun: 8am,9:30am,

11am, 12:30pm

Rosary Mon-Sat – 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition Mon: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesdays - before 9am daily Mass

Confession Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm Saturdays: 4pm-5pm



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Collection this Weekend

There will be a second collection today for the missionary church. Donations gathered from parishes around the world will assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Register by October 31

The final day for parishioners to register children for First Communion and Confirmation preparation is October 31. First Communion: https://bit.ly/3Tot43Q Confirmation: https://bit.ly/3syEsOV Children in non Catholic schools must also be registered with the Religious Education Program.



SHARELIFE APPEAL

Donations to ShareLife this year are short of their goals. At OLS, we are at just 70% of our goal. ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we as a Catholic community bring the hands of Christ to those in need. And the need is greater than ever. Please make cheques payable to *OLS—ShareLife*.

BAPTISMS NEXT WEEKEND

At next Sunday's 9:30 am & 12:30 pm Masses we welcome: Abigail, Chloe, Hayden, James, Lyla, Owen and Rivers into the Catholic faith. Please pray for these newest members of our parish community and for their families.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays 9:30 am Mass

We invite our young parishioners (Ages 4 -10) to hear and discuss the Gospel together. Bring your children & invite your grandchildren!

PARKING LOT UPDATE

Thank you for your patience with construction equipment in the parking lot over the past month! The roof repair of the commercial building on our property has been completed.



FOOD DRIVE

Thank You for the tremendous response to the Thanksgiving food drive.

Good Shepherd Ministries is very appreciative of our generosity towards their outreach ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS – Oct 24-30

- Mon. [†]Antonio Neri by Irene Neri
- Tues. †Magda Mehle by Betty Petrich
- Wed. †Bill St. John by Delia Urosevic
- Thurs. †Elidia Kosiba by family
- **Fri.** [†]Simone Rodrigue by Anne Marie Rodrigue

Sat. 9am [†]Aby Mejia by Irene Neri 5:15pm [†]Declan French by family

Sun. 8am [†]Julian & [†]Mark Ciupak by Ciupak family

9:30am ⁺Dali Francisco Hernandez by Irene Neri

11:00am Parish Intentions

1**2:30pm** [†]Genina Maria Sherwin by friends of Linda Sherwin



A PASTORAL LETTER TO YOUNG PEOPLE

The faith, creativity, dynamism and vitality of young people are a surge of hope that can change the world.

In honour of the anniversary of the death of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first beatified millennial, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have issued a Pastoral Letter to help inspire young Catholics. The Pastoral letter follows conversations with over 200 young people across Canada between the ages of 12-25. Please visit www.cccb.ca to download the letter and link to the YouTube video.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Beginning next weekend, you are invited to add the names of family and friends who have died in the Book of Remembrance. The book will be placed in front of St Joseph's altar. Prayers will be offered for all names included in the book, at all masses during the month of November.



BIBLE STUDY Saturdays 10-11:30 am October 22– December 17

Bible study classes, "Mary, a Biblical walk with the Blessed Mother" have begun but it's not too late to join. Please email ministry01@sorrows.ca.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



REMINDER: MUNICIPAL ELECTION Monday, October 24

Make a plan to vote on Monday! All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. Candidates running for Catholic School Board Trustee will distribute literature in front of the church this weekend. If you are not registered as Separate School supporter, simply fill out the form at your polling station.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MASSES Saturday, November 5 at 2pm

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services -Archdiocese of Toronto invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass, to be held indoors at:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Thornhill Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge — St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in English and Italian)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum



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SPAM EMAIL NOTICE

Parishioners from across the Toronto diocese have reported receiving emails asking for gift

cards from their parish priests. If you receive this email, please do not respond; these are fraudulent Spam emails.

