



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

An Ever-Growing Beacon of God's Love, Hope and Joy for All

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 26, 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.

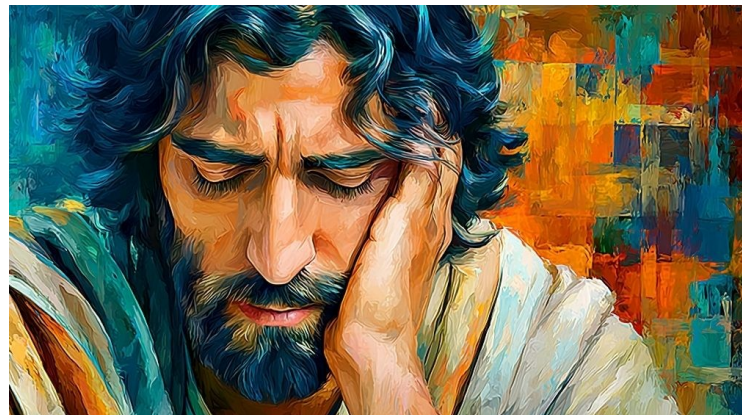
Society of St Vincent de Paul
647-770-4805

Our Lady of Sorrows School
www.tcdsb.org/ourladyofsorrows

Archdiocese of Toronto
www.archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries
www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Sunday shows us the difference between pride and humility. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that genuine humility, not self-righteousness, leads to justification before God, as shown through a parable contrasting a Pharisee and a repentant tax collector.

This Sunday calls us to be honest before God. We are invited to trust Him, to serve others, and to admit our need for His mercy. God does not look at outward signs. He looks at a heart that seeks Him with love and truth.

Reflection Questions

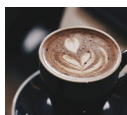
- How can I better listen to those who feel unheard or oppressed?
- What steps can I take to strengthen my trust in God's justice and care?
- Do I judge others based on outward appearances or status?

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

Archdiocesan Day for Palliative Care

Only a third of Canadians have access to quality palliative (end-of-life) care. If those who are sick and dying are surrounded by loving care and pain management, fewer would seek euthanasia/assisted suicide as a solution to their pain or loneliness. For more information, see the brochure inserted in this bulletin or visit archtoronto.org/PalliativeCare

Read Cardinal Leo's message here: bit.ly/47oGo06



Community Building Event Weekend Coffee Social

Held this Sunday, Oct. 26, after the 9:30 am Mass, in the parish hall. Featured Ministry: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Friends, family, and goodies welcome! For more info: olscommunitybuilding@gmail.com

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



The container will be open on both days from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. Volunteers are available to help load your donations. **We accept:** clothing, coats, shoes, boots, linens, towels, drapes, and toys (new only). Thank you for your support!



2025-2026 Missals

Available at the back of the church.
Cost: \$7 per Sunday Missal and \$10 for Young Catholics Missal.

Jubilee Indulgences at Our Lady of Sorrows

OLS is a designated Jubilee pilgrimage site for the Jubilee of 2025. You may receive a plenary indulgence by attending Mass, praying the Way of the Cross (or spending time in Eucharistic Adoration), by receiving the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, and praying an "Our Father" and "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Holy Father. In addition to these conditions, you must remain completely detached from every sin (even venial) and observe the "once-per-day" limit—conditions that may be fulfilled a few days before or after the prescribed work. For more info: bit.ly/43ATgjp



Upcoming Episcopal Visitation

We are pleased to welcome Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, for an Episcopal Visitation to OLS from Friday, Nov. 28 to Sunday, Nov. 30. This pastoral visit is an opportunity for Bishop Camilleri to meet with clergy, staff, volunteers, parish groups, and to celebrate Mass with our community. It is not an evaluation, but a time to deepen communion and reflect on our shared mission. We look forward to this grace-filled weekend together.

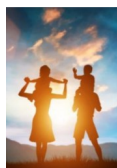
Your Love Leads the Way!



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*).

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY



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

All Souls' Day

Sunday, Nov. 2 is All Souls' Day. On Monday, Nov. 3, at 9:00 am and 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.



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

Candlelight Choral Vespers Service

Sunday, Nov. 16 | 4:30 pm

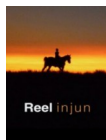
Join us for a radiant evening of prayer and music as we celebrate the 85th anniversary of the first Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows. Presided by Bishop Ivan Camilleri, joined by Fr. Chris. This special Candlelight Choral Vespers and Exposition of the Holy Eucharist will feature a sacred tapestry of sound 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. Free admission. Plan to arrive early to ensure seating.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

"Reel injun" - Free Film Screening

Friday, Nov. 14, 7:00 pm at Islington United Church (25 Burnhamthorpe Rd.) Explore Indigenous representation in Hollywood through a documentary by Cree filmmaker Neil Diamond. Moderated by Jesse Wenthe. No registration needed. Presented by The Right Relations Circle, Anti-Racism Working Group & ECULINKS Etobicoke. For more info: coradusk@hotmail.com



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Next Young Adult meeting Session 2: Love vs. Mercy

Held on Friday, Nov. 21. From 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, in the parish hall. There will be a short faith session followed by the movie "Heaven is for Real"! Food and refreshments provided. Register: youngadults@sorrows.ca
Last day to register: Monday, Nov. 17

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 info & registration, visit: www.renewtoronto.org

Get a head-start on parish events using our 3-month-calendar:

bit.ly/3VbpNHF



Monthly Maintenance Update - October

Thank you for your continued support in taking care of our spiritual home!

- HVAC - \$7,354
- New Church Grounds Sign - \$7,323
- Electrical repairs - \$5,202
- Rectory alarm system - \$4,719
- Tree removal works - \$3,898
- Stained glass survey and repairs - \$2,951

**The next
Maintenance
Collection is
on Nov. 1/2.**

Did you know...

OLS supports two 12-step recovery programs on-site. Marijuana Anonymous Toronto and Al-Anon Family Groups each offer confidential spaces for healing and support. Those interested in learning more, contact: Marijuana Anonymous at info@matoronto.org and Al-Anon Family Groups at gtais.chair@gmail.com

MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE GROUP

Spiritual Bypassing Workshop | Tuesday, Nov. 18

Held in the parish hall, 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Spiritual Bypassing refers to using spirituality to avoid or overlook psychological issues and emotional wounds. Join Archangelo Limanni, MRE, RP (Qualifying) for a workshop exploring how to distinguish what belongs to psychology and what belongs to spirituality, bringing greater clarity and integration to our faith and well-being. The event is free but requires registration! Call/text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455

SAVE THE DATE

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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

October 27 to November 2

- Mon.** †Ed Wickham by Marianne Wickham & family
- Tue.** †Isabella Muto by Rosemarie Longo
- Wed.** †John Joseph Keane by Gerry Simpson
- Thu.** †Margaret Lalonde by Catherine Young & Cormac O'Brien
- Fri.** †Mousa Marji by Matthew Marji
- Sat.** †Wayne Dusk by family
- Sat. 5:15 pm** Parish Intentions
- Sun. All Souls Day:** Parish Intentions

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