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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 4, 2026

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*

Elise Lee, *Family Life Minister*

Gordon D. Mansell, M. Mus, *Music Director*

Get Involved! Consider being part of one of our several ministries:

Catechesis: Baptism Preparation • First Communion • Confirmation • Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) • Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

Evangelization: Alpha • Bible Study • Family Life • Millions of Monicas • Young Adults

Liturgy: Altar Servers • Altar Society • Children & Adult Choirs • Lectors • Liturgy of the Word with Children • Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion • Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound • Ministers of Hospitality

Outreach: Eculinks and Social Justice • Friendly Caller • Mental Health Initiative • ShareLife • St. Vincent de Paul

Parish Support: Building Committee • Finance Council • Livestream Team • Senior Leadership Team

Stewardship brochure available in the narthex or visit bit.ly/3O0SYJX

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Our Lady of Sorrows School

www.tcdsb.org/ourladyofsorrows

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The vineyard that God carefully tends but ends up yielding wild grapes: that has been us. The tenants who beat the servants and killed the Son: that has been us. The builders who rejected the cornerstone: that has been us.

Yet God has not given up on us. In this week's Gospel, Jesus warns that the kingdom will be given to a people that produces "the fruits of the kingdom." That warning is also an invitation: sinners though we are, He still calls us to become that people. How? Saint Paul answers: trust God with every worry, bringing it to Him in prayer and thanksgiving. Then the God of peace will be with us.

Reflection Questions:

- What "wild grapes" in my life need pruning?
- What worry am I holding on to instead of handing it to God?
- How can I help others grow in faith and bear good fruit?

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

Picture Credit: Marten van Valkenborch, "Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen"



October – Month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary is a powerful and cherished prayer in the Catholic tradition. We invite you to deepen your devotion by praying it daily, alone or with your family, and to join us for the communal Rosary prayer every weekday at 8:25 am before the 9:00 am Mass.



**2026 St. Michael
Award Recipient**

**Ursula
Matthews**



Ursula Matthews has been a devoted and faithful presence for many years, serving in numerous ministries, including Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, visitation of the sick, Catholic Women's League leadership, parish fundraising and faith formation initiatives. Guided by a deep love for Christ, Our Blessed Mother and the Church, Ursula has generously shared her gifts both within the parish and beyond, volunteering with organizations such as the Red Cross, Good Shepherd, Village Mosaic, the Sisters of St. Joseph and Catholic Missions in Canada. Known for her prayerful spirit, compassion and hospitality, Ursula has touched countless lives through her care for those in need and her unwavering commitment to Christian service. Through her joyful witness, resilient faith and dedication to family, parish and community, she continues to inspire others to live the Gospel.

Ursula and Dr. Simone, our other award recipient, will be honoured at OLS during the **5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, Oct. 17**, with a reception to follow. Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 12 to office@sorrows.ca

News on the award ceremony: bit.ly/4iUniGK

2026/2027 Sacramental Preparation

	Registration deadline	Link to register
First Communion	Friday, Oct. 16	bit.ly/3SCLHGc
Confirmation	Friday, Oct. 30	bit.ly/4xe9ieh

Volunteer Catechists needed – training will be provided. Contact: office@sorrows.ca

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Registration deadline: Friday, Oct. 9

Is God calling you to join the Catholic Church?

RCIA prepares individuals to be fully received into the Catholic Church. Candidates explore and deepen their relationships with God, harnessing their gifts to serve the world.

Contact: gabriella@sorrows.ca or 647-933-3705



Update for Bringing Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Beginning Jan. 1, 2027, individuals and family members who wish to bring Holy Communion to a sick or homebound parishioner will be asked to complete Eucharistic formation, parish training, and, in some cases, volunteer screening. The new procedure is to ensure this important ministry is carried out reverently, safely, and in accordance with Archdiocesan norms.

To begin the process or to arrange Holy Communion for a sick or homebound parishioner, please contact Gabriella at gabriella@sorrows.ca

Second Collection: Oct. 10–11

Next weekend's special collection is for the updated heating and cooling system. Envelopes available at church entrances or donate online: bit.ly/4hL638K

So far, we have raised \$873,687, 78% of the total needed. We are deeply grateful for the remarkable support. This strong response reflects the love parishioners have for their parish home and confidence in its future.



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using our TipTap Pay stands available at the church main entrance.



Come & See: Alpha begins on Oct. 13

Alpha welcomes participants to share a meal and discuss an engaging video on the purpose of life, Jesus' teachings, and more. Open to all ages and backgrounds. Programs and meals are free. Every Tuesday, 6:45–8:45 pm at the parish hall

Register at bit.ly/3Vp8035



OLS Knitting Circle

Tuesdays, 1:30–3:00 pm. Held in the parish hall. Contact: Helen at 416-239-2274

Weekly Drop-in Bridge

Thursdays, 12:30–2:30 pm. Join us in the parish hall meeting room. Partners not required. For more information, contact Gail Weiler at 416-889-1331 or Rena Guerard at 416-236-0728

Millions of Monicas

Meet every Wednesday, 7:30–8:30 pm in the church. Inspired by St. Monica, this prayer group gathers mothers to intercede for their children. All are welcome

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



Considering a Call to the Priesthood?

Men 18 and older are invited to a Come & See Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Nov. 6–8. This weekend offers an opportunity to prayerfully discern a possible call to the priesthood and experience life at the seminary.

Registration: vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

Be Faithfully Informed: Municipal Election

Ahead of voting on Oct. 26, **ECULINKS Etobicoke** asks us to advocate in favour of the social well-being of all God's people – to end child poverty. Toronto's child and family poverty rate is 26% and rising. In addition, more than 26,000 families are waiting for social housing. Before you vote, ask: which candidates will act on child poverty and housing? More info: www.eculinks.ca

OLS SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thanksgiving Food Drive & Seeds of Hope



"Hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." (Pope Francis)

Donation boxes available at the back of the church **until Sunday, Oct. 11.**

We collect both non-perishable items and fresh produce. Most needed items include canned food, pasta sauce, breakfast cereals, granola bars, jams, condiments (e.g., ketchup), peanut butter, tea bags & coffee, and rice, as well as fresh produce.

Your support will be greatly appreciated by the Good Shepherd Ministries.



Save the Date: the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Bundle Weekend, Oct. 24–25

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 in the church parking lot. **We accept** clothing, coats, shoes, boots, linens, towels, drapes, and toys (new only). **We cannot accept** appliances, furniture, mattresses, dishes, books, cassettes, video tapes, or construction materials.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

October 5 – 11

- Mon.** †Thomas William Griffith by Mary Griffith
- Tue.** †Michelangelo Pistilli by Mary Veneziano
- Wed.** †Consuelo & †Virgilio Sr. Torres by Olivia Torres
- Thu.** Int. of Msgr. Joseph Shiels by Olivia Torres
- Fri.** †Sergio Lopes by Christina, Paolo & Stefano Dela Camera
- Sat.** †Anne Marie Basilio by family
†Gudrun Maria Diston by Ursula Matthews
†Emilia Ragnoni by Jovita Ragnoni
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Georgette Docker by Kathe Docker & sisters
- Sun. 8:00 am** Parish Intentions
9:30 am †Vittorio Simone by Simone family
11:00 am †Consuelo & †Virgilio Sr. Torres by Olivia Torres
12:30 pm Giuseppe Tomasella by Sedonia Tomasella

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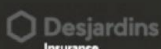
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