



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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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 5, 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

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www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

October: month of Mary & the Rosary

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This month is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" and the Church celebrates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on Oct. 7.

We invite you to join us for communal prayer of the rosary every weekday at 8:25 am prior the 9:00 am Mass at OLS. At home, we encourage families to:

1. Pray the rosary daily during the month of October,
2. Set up a "prayer corner" -- a special place used for prayer, and
3. Recite the Angelus at 6:00 pm



A message from Pope Leo XIV

"Dear brothers and sisters, the month of October... is dedicated in a special way to the Holy Rosary. Therefore, I invite everyone, every day... to pray the Rosary for peace: personally, in the family, in the community." Read more: bit.ly/4nNhvlp

The 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees

The theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.



"Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady" Prayer Cards Available

If you were not able to receive these prayer cards during the OLS Feast Day Mass, they are available at the parish office while supplies last.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Now available at the 9:30 am and 12:30 pm Mass! No registration required. To learn more about volunteering, contact Angelica: familylife@sorrows.ca

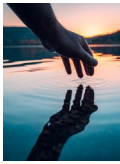


MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE GROUP

Sacred Scripture:

A Whispering in My Heart

On Monday, Oct. 6, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, in the parish hall, we invite you to an interactive session with Dr. Ann Sirek. Through guided reflection, mindfulness practices, and a simple creative activity, we'll explore how God's Word can bring comfort, clarity, and hope in our daily lives. Event is free, but requires registration. Contact Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.



Come & See - Begins Tuesday, Oct. 14

Alpha is a multi-week course where you can ask questions about life, faith and meaning. Sessions include free refreshments, a short video, and time to connect. Held in the parish hall, starting at 6:45 pm. Sessions are free, but require registration. Register at bit.ly/3MJuVhK
Email alpha@sorrows.ca for questions.



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.

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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play | Tuesday, Oct. 14

10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the parish hall meeting room.

Family Movie Afternoon | Saturday, Oct. 18

Movie starts 3:00 pm. Doors open 2:30 pm.

Free admission + popcorn!

Couples' Night | Friday, Oct. 24

From 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm, in the parish hall, couples are invited to an evening of faith, love, and connection. Enjoy dinner, a talk on conflict resolution, and a fun salsa dance class.



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. 22.

Register with bit.ly/4cjSiyj

Questions? Email Angelica: familylife@sorrows.ca

Is God calling you to the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) prepares individuals to be received into the Catholic Church. Contact gabriella@sorrows.ca or 647-933-3705.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 8



Adoration and Confessions

Monday evenings from
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church.



With Joyful Hearts

This Sunday, Oct. 5, we welcome Nathan & Deklan who will be baptized at the 9:30 am Mass. Please pray for them and their families in their journey in the Catholic faith.

Life Chain – Peaceful Witness for Life

This Sunday, Oct. 5, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Islington & Bloor. Participants will hold non-graphic signs and pray silently to affirm the dignity of every human life.



Honey Available for Sale Weekend of Oct. 11-12



Pick up a 6 oz. jar of raw, unpasteurized honey from the Bloor foyer. This super-local honey was collected from bee hives in the Kingsway. \$10 per jar, proceeds go towards ShareLife.

Good Shepherd Ministries Thanksgiving Food Drive



Until Monday, Oct. 13, Donations can be dropped off at the back of the church after every Mass. Thank you for your support!

Most needed food items: canned items (soups, stews, tuna, meat, beans, chickpeas, tomatoes, corn & vegetables), coffee & tea, jams, pasta sauce, bagged rice, pancake mix, small size of juice boxes, granola bars & individual packaged snacks, & cooking oil.

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.

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



SECOND COLLECTIONS



Oct. 4/5: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation.

Thank you for your support!

Oct. 11/12: Parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your continued support in taking care of our spiritual home.



**MILLIONS
OF
MONICAS**

Inspired by St. Monica, this prayer group gathers mothers of all ages to intercede for their children.

Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the church.

SAVE THE DATES

Oct. 29: Family Life - Parent's Small Group

Nov. 16: OLS 85th Anniversary Candlelight Vespers

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



Weekend Coffee Socials - New Schedule

This October, coffee socials will be held on the last Sunday of the month after the 9:30 am Mass, in the parish hall. Coffee and tea provided. Bring treats to share!



Bishop Allen Academy - Open House

On Thursday, Oct. 23, Bishop Allen welcomes all Grade 8 students and families to our annual Open House starting at 6:30 pm. Learn more at bit.ly/42U2OVE



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

October 6 to 12

Mon. †Ellen Mullin by Maxime Cramp

Tue. †Rose, Ed & Eddie Flanagan by Flanagan-Pool family

Wed. †Virgilio Sr & †Cosuelo Torres by Olivia Torres

Thu. †Leslie & †Anne Carol Sharples by family

Fri. †Virgilio Sr & †Cosuelo Torres by Olivia Torres

Sat. †Deceased members of Ramires-Faria family by the Faria family

Sat. 5:15 pm †Georgette Docker by Kathe Docker

Sun. 8:00 am Parish Intentions

9:30 am †Paula Prajza by McKee Family

11:00 am †Pasko & Mark Pavkovic by Frances Pavkovic

12:30 pm †Jeannette Dodson by Kazia, Justin & family

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