



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:00pm

(Office is closed on Thanksgiving Monday)

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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 8, 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.

### Our Lady of Sorrows School

[www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### Archdiocese of Toronto

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

### Catholic Cemeteries

[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)



The truest reflection of our faith is in how we care for others, especially those who can do nothing for us in return.

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, when I have food,  
help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work,  
help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home,  
help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain,  
help me to remember those who suffer.

And by remembering,  
help me to destroy my complacency;

Stir my compassion, to be concerned enough to help;  
To act, by word and deed,

and help those who cry out for what I take for granted.

Amen.

(Source: Catholic Digest.com)

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 9 Schedule

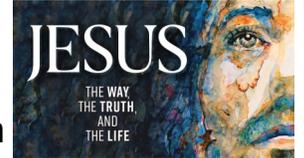
- Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am
- The parish office will be closed on Monday and will re-open on Tuesday, Oct 10
- There will be no Adoration and Confessions. Resumes the following Monday, Oct 16

**Baptisms Next Weekend** - With joyful hearts we welcome Bentley and Santiago who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism at the 12:30 pm Mass next Sunday, Oct. 15. Let us pray for these new members of our parish community and their families.

## “Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life”

### Saturdays, beginning Oct. 21 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am, Parish Hall

Join us for this 10-week program which will include an engaging video presentation each week, providing a new and fresh look at Jesus - *who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation*. This encounter with Christ will help inspire you to come to know and love Him in a more intimate way. A lively group discussion and fellowship follows the video presentation. Cost: \$60 (includes resource material). For information or to register, contact Susy or Jennifer at [ministry01@sorrows.ca](mailto:ministry01@sorrows.ca).



## Alpha Come & See

Alpha is a multi-week course that welcomes participants to share a meal, watch and discuss an engaging video on the purpose of life, Jesus' teachings, and more. Curious? We invite you to come and see the first Alpha night! Find out what your fellow parishioners have experienced that has made a big difference in their faith lives.



Alpha is open to all ages and backgrounds. We meet Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 17, from 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Program and meals are free, registration is recommended for meal preparation. For more information: [alpha@sorrows.ca](mailto:alpha@sorrows.ca).

## An Invitation (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Is God calling you to join the Catholic Church?
- Are you baptized in another denomination and would like to be received into the Catholic church?
- Are you an un-catechized, baptized Catholic who would like to finish your initiation into the Church and celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist?

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, email Gabriella at [gabriella@sorrows.ca](mailto:gabriella@sorrows.ca) or call 647-933-3705.

**Pray & Play** - Calling all moms! Join our new Moms Group. Our first meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 10:00 am to 12 noon in the parish hall. This is an opportunity to get to know other moms in our parish community in a casual and welcoming setting! Children age 4 and under are welcome! Light refreshments will be served. RSVP <https://bit.ly/46jAiMU>. For more information: [elise@sorrows.ca](mailto:elise@sorrows.ca)



**Communion for Shut-Ins** - Do you know someone from our parish community who is not able to attend Mass because of health issues? Please let the parish office know so that an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can visit to administer Holy Communion.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive** - Thank you for your generous donation of non-perishable food items for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Donations accepted until Wednesday, Oct. 11.

**OLS Children and Youth Choirs!** - Sign up your children/grandchildren to join the OLS Children and Youth Choirs! Rehearsals takes place in the parish hall every Thursday, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We sing on Sundays at the 9:30 am Mass. Sign-up forms are available at the back of the church or online at [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca). Contact Alejandra at [aballon@gmail.com](mailto:aballon@gmail.com). 

### **World Mission Sunday Special Collection – Oct. 22**

There will be a second collection on the weekend of Oct 22 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. Thank you for your support.

**Insights on Wellness** - Catholic Family Services of Toronto, in partnership with Our Lady Of Sorrows Mental Health Initiative group, invites you to a transformative series of educational workshops designed to nourish your mental health and help you maintain a healthy mind and spirit.

The journey begins with our first workshop on Seniors Mental Health: **Dealing with Chronic/Degenerative Disease** on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall. Registration is encouraged, though it's entirely optional. Call or text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455. Your presence is what matters the most. Come and let's embark on this journey of learning, sharing, and feeling good together! Invite a friend! Light refreshments will be served. For questions call Nathalie: 416-921-1163 ext. 2251.



**Deacon Ryan Nigli** was ordained this weekend to the Sacred Order of Transitional Diaconate at the Saturday Vigil Mass. Please continue to keep Deacon Ryan, and all the other seminarians who will be ordained deacons this month, in your prayers.

**Jeremy's Ordination** - Let us keep Seminarian Jeremy in our prayers as he also prepares for his ordination to the Diaconate on Saturday, October 14, 10:00 am, at St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Church in Markham.

**ORGANIX CONCERTS** presents internationally acclaimed Rochester, New York organist Peter Dubois in performance here at Our Lady of Sorrows on Wednesday Oct 18, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Free-will offering gratefully accepted. For more information, contact Gordon our Music Director: [gdmansell@sympatico.ca](mailto:gdmansell@sympatico.ca).

Registration packages for 2023-2024 **First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation** are available at the back of the church. 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](mailto:firstcommunion@sorrows.ca) / [confirmation@sorrows.ca](mailto:confirmation@sorrows.ca).

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Oct. 9 to Oct. 15**

- Mon.** Thanksgiving Int by Josie Estorba
- Tues.** †Jim & †Jo Armstrong by Ronayne O'Connor
- Wed.** †Virgilio & †Consuelo Torres by Family
- Thurs.** Int of John Giamartino's family by Jim & Winnie Magee
- Fri.** †Rose, †Ed & †Eddie Flanagan by Flanagan Pool Family
- Sat** †Richard Downey by Ronayne O'Connor
- Sat. 5:15pm** †Dixie Wickham by Ed Wickham
- Sun. 8am** †Theresa Fudurich by Brian Nixon
- 9:30am** Parish Intentions
- 11:00am** †Pasko Pavkovic by Family
- 12:30pm** †Boguslaw Slazyk by Anna Slazyk

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