



OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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Call the office for info on:

Sacrament of Baptism

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

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LIVE IN GRATITUDE

In the first reading Naaman, a foreigner, believes and is healed. In the second reading Paul reminds us that God is always faithful to us. In the gospel Jesus heals ten lepers, and one returns to give him thanks.

Reflections:

- *Do I give thanks to God regularly?*
- *What has happened to me lately which I need to show gratitude for?*
- *How can I use the gifts God has given me to express my thankfulness?*

Jesus heals all ten lepers in the gospel. But nine of them don't seem to realize that this healing is a gift from God. Only the foreigner, who worships differently than the Jews, returns to give thanks.

In a similar way, it can be easy for us to forget that we receive gifts from God every day. And we can take our faith for granted. We think that we are deserving of salvation because of the good things we do. But salvation is a free gift from God, it is not earned. So let us thank God for it every day.

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



THIS WEEK AT OLS

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to spend with family and friends, reflecting on the blessings of the previous year. During the Thanksgiving holiday, many of us experience renewed hope and faith because we focus on what is most important. Set aside some time to thank God and meditate on your many blessings.



“We thank you, God, for those gathered around our Thanksgiving table to share this meal and for the opportunity to be here together under one roof to enjoy these benefits from Your hand. We pray also for those who are far away and those who are now with You. Bless this food, those who helped to bring it to our table and those who prepared it. We recognize that all we have is a gift from You, and we are eternally grateful. Amen.”



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

It's not too Late to Donate!

- OLS is hosting a Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries.
- Donations will be accepted until Monday October 10th. Please drop them off during Mass times in the church (Bloor St Foyer).



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

9:30am Sunday Masses

- We invite our young parishioners aged Ages 4-10 years old to celebrate the children's version of the Liturgy of the Word in the parish hall.
- They will hear & discuss the Gospel message at an age-appropriate level.
- Registration not required.
- We welcome volunteers to help with this ministry! Please email Alicia at office@sorrows.ca.

MASS INTENTIONS – Oct 10-15

- Mon.** †Steve Ignatavicius by Family
- Tues.** †Anna O'Donnell by Friends
- Wed.** †Graziella Montemurro by Montemurro family
- Thurs.** †Jim Mooney by Ronayne
- Fri.** †Gabriel McDonnell by Patricia
- Sat. 9am** †Deceased Members of the Keane Family by Family, †Fanny Petrich by Betty Petrich
†Pilarica Bautista by Bautista Family
†Angelo Soliongco by Bautista Family
†Frank Pirri by Louis Panacci
†David Milic by Family
- 5:15pm** †Pasko Pavkovik by Family
- Sun. 8am** Parish Intentions
- 9:30am** †Aby Mejia by Irene Neri
- 11:00am** Living & Deceased members of the Giacomini family by Rena & Denis Guerard
- 12:30pm** †Michael Bellew by Bridget Bellew

UPCOMING EVENTS



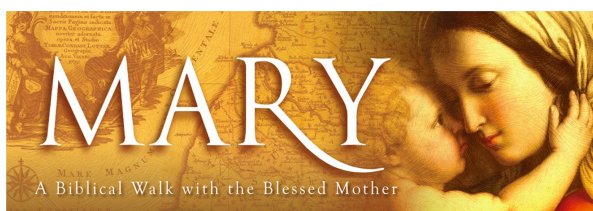
COME AND SEE: ALPHA BEGINS THIS TUESDAY

Tues: 6:45-8:45pm
Oct 11-Dec 13

Alpha is a multi-week course that creates a space to ask questions about life, faith and meaning in a friendly environment with people who, like you, want to explore.

Not sure if it's for you? Simply come to the first session this Tuesday and see!

Each Alpha session includes a meal, short video, time to connect and plenty of time to discuss. Contact virginia@sorrows.ca or 647-933-6287.



SIGN UP NOW: NEW BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible Study is “Mary: A Biblical walk with the Blessed Mother”. It will be offered as a hybrid program on Saturdays from 10-11:30am, October 22–December 17. The program fee is \$45. Please email Tia or Susy at ministry01@sorrows.ca if you are interested.

COFFEE FRIDAY THIS WEEK

October's First Friday social gathering following the 9am Mass is rescheduled to this coming Friday October 14th. Please join us in the Parish Hall and bring treats to share if you are able!

THANKSGIVING MONDAY— OCT 10

The church will be open for the Rosary & 9am Mass. Evening Confessions and Adoration are cancelled and the office will be closed.

ORGANIX CONCERT: WED OCT 12

Organix is pleased to present Peter Nikiforuk at Our Lady of Sorrows this coming Wednesday Oct 12, 12:30-1:30 pm.

Free-will offerings are appreciated. For more information, visit www.organixconcerts.ca.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION BEGINS THIS WEEK

Are you an adult interested in the sacraments of Reception into the Catholic Church, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Confession? Sacramental Preparation classes will begin on Wed Oct 12. from 7:30-9:30 in the Parish Hall. Please contact gabriella@sorrows.ca for more details.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION TOWN HALLS OCT 17 & 18

In preparation for the election, two virtual town halls will take place on Oct 17 & 18. Visit <https://bit.ly/3CoqjIC> for more information and to register.

UKRAINIAN FAMILY APPEAL

Canadians are asked to consider hosting Ukrainian families, who are set to arrive in the coming months. Here's the link for more information <https://bit.ly/3MeFmZA>

PAKISTAN FLOODS

Please continue to pray for those who have died or been displaced as a result of floods in Pakistan. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners.

Through the parish, you can make your cheques payable to *OLS—Pakistan Floods — Humanitarian Relief*.



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