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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 11, 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

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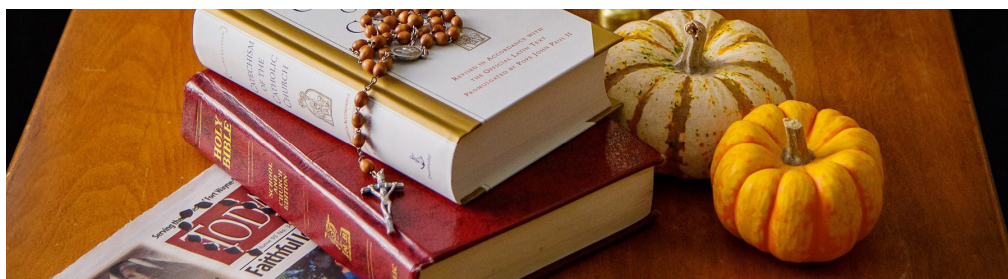
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Thanksgiving weekend, many of us will gather around tables with the people we love. Few of us would miss that invitation. We mean to go, but other things seem more urgent. In this Sunday's Gospel, the king's guests do just that. The late Pope Francis put it plainly: "When the Lord is calling to us, it so often seems to annoy us."

Yet God doesn't give up on us. When the first guests refuse, the king sends his servants into the streets to gather everyone, good and bad alike. Still, being invited isn't the same as being ready. Pope Francis taught that the feast has just one condition: the wedding garment, which is charity toward God and neighbour.

Each Sunday, we receive a foretaste of that feast in the Eucharist, a word that means "thanksgiving." And if our garment feels stained, it's never too late to begin again.

Reflection Questions:

- *What crowds out God's invitation in my week?*
- *How can I prepare myself spiritually for the feast?*

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

Further reading: Pope Francis' Angelus on this week's Gospel: bit.ly/pope305

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Monday, Oct. 12: the church is open for the Rosary at 8:25 am and Mass at 9:00 am. No Adoration or Reconciliation in the evening. The parish office is closed.



October – Month of the Holy Rosary

Join us for communal prayer of the rosary Monday to Saturday at 8:25 am prior to the 9:00 am Mass. 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

2026 St. Michael Award Recipient Dr. Andrew & the late Joan Simone

For more than four decades, **Dr. Andrew Simone** and his late wife, Joan, have offered an extraordinary witness of Christian discipleship through lives marked by simplicity, faith and service to those most in need. Inspired by an encounter with Saint Mother Teresa, the couple founded Canadian Food for Children, a humanitarian mission that has provided food, clothing, medical supplies and hope to vulnerable communities around the world, while remaining deeply rooted in prayer and trust in God's providence. Dr. Simone has united his professional vocation with a profound commitment to seeing Christ in every person, especially the poor, the suffering and the forgotten. Together, Andrew and Joan have exemplified the Gospel call to holiness through humble sacrifice, generous charity and a steadfast dedication to serving their neighbour, inspiring countless people to live their faith through concrete acts of love and compassion.



Dr. Simone and fellow recipient Ursula Matthews 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

	Register by	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

Updated Process for Bringing Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Beginning **January 1, 2027**, Holy Communion will no longer be placed in pyxes brought forward during the Communion procession. Current and prospective ministers are encouraged to begin the preparation process in the coming months so that they are ready when the new procedures take effect.



To begin the process or to arrange Holy Communion for a sick or homebound parishioner, please contact Gabriella at gabriella@sorrows.ca or 647-933-3705.

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 in the parish hall.

Register at bit.ly/3Vp8035



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Mom's Group: Pray & Play

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 10:30 am–12:30 pm in the parish hall meeting room.

Faith & Film Series

Saturday, Oct. 24, 3:00–5:00 pm in the parish hall.

We are launching a Faith & Film series, designed to include older children, teenagers and adults. Together, we will explore a wide range of films that reflect Christian values, human dignity, and courage. Our first title will be announced next week – stay tuned!



Christian Initiation of Children (CIC)

The CIC prepares children ages 7–14 for Baptism or reception into the Catholic Church and First Communion. Candidates in Grade 7 and up will also prepare for Confirmation. A Catholic parent must attend all 15 sessions with the child. **Registration deadline: October 14.** First session: Sunday, November 8. For more information contact gabriella@sorrows.ca



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Bundle Up Weekend

On **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.

Municipal Elections 2026 - Cast Your Vote

The municipal election is Monday, October 26, 2026. With Cardinal Leo's permission, Catholic School Board Trustee candidates or their volunteers may distribute literature after weekend Masses from October 3/4 to October 24/25. Learn about the candidates seeking elected office for this important role and ensure you are registered as a separate school supporter. If needed, request an Application to Amend Voters' List at the polling station. Thank you for participating.

Be Faithfully Informed: Homelessness

Ahead of the Municipal Election on Oct. 26, **ECULINKS Etobicoke** asks us to advocate for people experiencing homelessness in our neighbourhoods. Between 12,000 and 15,400 individuals experience homelessness or use the shelter system at any given time, with more and more seniors, women and young people in the count. Demand for shelter far outpaces space availability. Learn about the issues each candidate cares about. For more information, visit eculinks.ca



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SAVE THE DATE

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Navigating AI with Faith and Wisdom

Tue., 10:00–11:30 am · Parish hall
Mental Health Initiative with Giancarlo Brotto

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Remembrance Concert

Sun., 4:00 pm · Church
Featuring the OLS Adult Choir

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Family Advent Celebration

Sat., 3:00–5:00 pm · Parish hall



Scan the QR code to get a head-start on
parish events in the next 3 months

Second Collection, Oct. 17–18: World Mission

Your gift supports Catholic missionary communities in need around the globe. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

October 12 – 18

- Mon.** †Giuseppe Tomasella by Rino Tomasella
Tue. †Stella Mirowich by Alexandra Golas
Wed. Int. of Fr. Chris Cauchi by Olivia Torres
Thu. †Consuelo & †Virgilio Sr. Torres by Olivia Torres
Fri. †Abby Mejia by Irene Neri
Sat. †Davor Millic & †Dragica Vinseck by Graciela Leon
†Gudrun Maria Diston by Marieta Brosas
†Sandra Fasulo by family
Int. of Daniela Trimboli by Francesca Racco
Sat. 5:15 pm †Maria Seniza Mendoza by Levi Acosta
Sun. 8:00 am †John & †Sophie Borys by Valerie & Robert Milne
9:30 am †Julian Chavez Abadicio by Ahmie, Chris & Amalia
11:00 am †Ed & †Ted Smyslo by Helen Brukner
12:30 pm Parish Intentions

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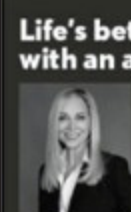
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