



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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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

September 10, 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)

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*

### Reflection Questions:

- How comfortable am I in confronting wrongdoing, whether in personal interactions or within my community?
- How can I contribute to creating an environment where disagreements are managed with respect and empathy?
- Are there specific actions I can take to extend support to others in need, either in my immediate circle or within a broader context?

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



## Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation



### Registration for Sacramental Preparation 2023-2024 is now open!

To be eligible to celebrate a sacrament at OLS, participants and their families must fulfill these three conditions:

1. Regularly attend Sunday Mass at OLS.
2. The family should be registered parishioners of OLS Church (*Note: Registration at OLS School or family history of sacraments received at OLS Parish do not constitute parish registration*).
3. Parents and children must participate in the relevant aspects of the preparation program.

All other families outside our parish boundary should contact the parish nearest their home or the parish they regularly attend.

Children who do not attend a Catholic school are also required to be enrolled in the parish's Religious Education Program. See information available on the parish website.

In an envelope marked FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION drop off the complete registration package through the mail slot located at the front door of the rectory by Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023.

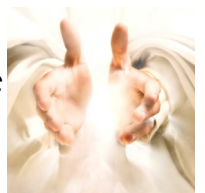
The complete package includes:

1. Filled out Registration Form.
2. A legible photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.
3. \$75 registration fee (cash, credit card or cheque only; e-transfers are not accepted.)

To register and for more information, visit [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca) or email [firstcommunion@sorrows.ca](mailto:firstcommunion@sorrows.ca) / [confirmation@sorrows.ca](mailto:confirmation@sorrows.ca).

### An Invitation

- *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.



Join us in our celebrations of the  
**Feast Day of our Patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows**  
and to pray for our parish community.

**Friday, September 15**

Masses: 9:00am and 7:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: ongoing, from 9:30am - 7:15pm

Refreshments will be served after each Mass in the parish hall.

## Music Ministry at OLS

**OLS Children & Youth Choirs** - We invite children who are in grades 3-6 to join the Children's Choir and those in grades 7-12 to join the Youth Choir. Joining this ministry is a great way to meet other young members of the parish and learn music skills. Alejandra will conduct the choirs at the 9:30am Sunday Mass.



Registration forms are available at the back of the church. No cost to join! Completed forms can be dropped off in the box provided. Rehearsals begin Thursday, Sept. 21 in the parish hall (3:30pm Children's Choir & 4:20pm Youth Choir). Email Alejandra at [aballon2@gmail.com](mailto:aballon2@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

The **Adult Choir** will continue at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. To enquire about joining the adult choir, contact Gordon (call or text) at 416-571-3680 or [gdmansell@sympatico.ca](mailto:gdmansell@sympatico.ca).

### Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays at the 9:30am Mass

Children ages 4-10 are invited to head down to the parish hall after the opening hymn to hear and reflect on the Gospel readings adapted to their level of understanding. Registration not required.

We welcome volunteers to help with this ministry! Email Alicia at [office@sorrows.ca](mailto:office@sorrows.ca).



**ShareLife**, the annual charitable appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto, is committing over a half million dollars to the fight against hunger through Food Security Grants. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/462weQv>

### OLS Family Life Ministry presents Couples' Night: The Art of Connection

Dating? Engaged? Married?

Come join us for an evening with Dinner, Conversation & Argentine Tango! Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6pm in parish hall.

Cost: \$70 per couple which includes dinner for two, a dance lesson and fellowship! Tickets available at the back of the church beginning this weekend or at the parish office. Contact Elise at [elise@sorrows.ca](mailto:elise@sorrows.ca).



**ORGANIX CONCERTS** presents organist Imre Olah here at Our Lady of Sorrows on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. Free-will offering gratefully accepted.

Visit [www.organixconcerts.ca](http://www.organixconcerts.ca).

### OLS Weekly Drop-in Bridge

Join us in the Parish Hall meeting room every Thursday from 1-3pm.

Partners are not required.

Contact Gail at 416-889-1331 or Rena at 416-236-0728 for further information.

### OLS Knitting Circle

#### Resumes Tuesday, Sep 12

The group meets every other Tuesday from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the parish hall. All knitted items will be donated to the Canadian Food for Children charity.

Call Helen at 416-239-2274 for more information.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### September 11 to 17

- Mon.** †Dixie Wickham by Marianne Wickham
- Tues.** †Isilda Lopes by Cristina Lopes
- Wed.** †Numeriano Chua by family
- Thurs.** †Rita Antonacci by family
- Fri.** **Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows**
- Sat** †Joan Simone by family, †Peter Michael Black by Elsie Black & family, †Joseph Patrick Darmody by Carol Brennan, †Martin Lustig by Lori Lustig & family. †Fr. Roman Galadza by Alexandr Zyla, †Robert Rubido by Diana & Sima, †William Osborne by Christopher Wayland & family
- Sat. 5:15pm** †Joan Simone by Mary Lynne & Peter Dunn
- Sun. 8am** †Amando Dalusong by Eileen Dalusong
- 9:30am** †Numeriano Chua by family
- 11:00am** †Brukner & †Smyslo Families by Helen Brukner & Family
- 12:30pm** †Alfredo Ventura by Gloria Ventura

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