



# 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 17, 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflection Questions:

- Are there times when I am angry or vengeful?

*How can I work to overcome these negative emotions in the future?*

- Am I always forgiving and understanding?

*How can I embrace forgiveness, compassion, and empathy to foster a deeper connection with other and with God?*

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



## Stewardship Sunday & OLS Ministry Fair: Next Weekend

Stewardship Sunday will be celebrated across the Archdiocese next weekend, Sep 23-24, with a special homily shared from the Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto. Each Mass will then be followed by refreshments and the OLS Ministry Fair.

*What is Stewardship?* Put most simply, we are all “stewards”, managers of the gifts God has given us. We are called to share our unique gifts in service of each other and God.

**OLS Ministry Fair** - You are invited to attend the OLS Ministry Fair following all Masses next weekend. Drop by the East Cliveden side of the church for refreshments! Current Ministry leaders and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and share how fulfilling it is to volunteer your time and talents at OLS.



## Baptisms Next Weekend

Next Saturday, Sep 23 at the 5:15 pm Mass, we will celebrate the Baptisms of Christopher, Flavia, Sofia and Zara.

Next Sunday, Sep 24 at the 12:30 pm Mass, we will celebrate the Baptisms of Alice, Benjamin, Jack, Scarlett and William.

Let us pray for these children and their families.

## Couples' Night: The Art of Connection

Are you Dating? Engaged? Married? You're invited! OLS Family Life Ministry welcomes you for an evening with Dinner, Conversation & a fun Argentine Tango lesson!



Thursday, September 28, 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm, Parish Hall. Tickets are \$70. Tickets available at the back of the church after each Mass, the parish office or go to [bit.ly/3Ew3Zht](http://bit.ly/3Ew3Zht) to reserve your tickets! Contact Elise at [elise@sorrows.ca](mailto:elise@sorrows.ca).

## New OLS Children's and Youth Choirs!

Joining the choir is a great way to meet other young people in the parish and learn valuable music skills. The Children and Youth choirs will sing on alternating Sundays at the 9:30 am Mass.



Rehearsals begin this week! Thursdays in the Parish Hall:

Children's Choir (ages 8-12): 3:30 pm to 4:20 pm & Youth Choir (ages 12-18+): 4:20 pm to 5:30 pm

Sign-up forms are available at the back of the church or online at [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca). If you have any questions, please contact Choir Director Alejandra at [aballon@gmail.com](mailto:aballon@gmail.com).

## Registration for [First Reconciliation](#), [First Communion](#) and [Confirmation](#) 2023-2024 is now open!

Registration packages are available at the back of the church.

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](#).

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.) Visit [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca) or email [firstcommunion@sorrows.ca](mailto:firstcommunion@sorrows.ca) / [confirmation@sorrows.ca](mailto:confirmation@sorrows.ca).

## Exciting Seminarian News at OLS

### Welcome back Jeremy!

OLS is pleased to announce that Seminarian Jeremy Zou has been assigned to help at our parish on occasional weekend until April 2024. Jeremy was in residence here over the summer months while working at the ShareLife and Development Office. He's already completed his internship, but he'll be with us as part of a new initiative by Archbishop Leo to have seminarians more present in our parish communities.

Join us in personally welcoming Jeremy back to OLS! Also, please keep him in your prayers as he begins his final year of formation at St Augustine's Seminary and prepares for his ordination to the diaconate on Saturday, October 14, 10:00 am, at St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Church, Markham.

### Ryan's Ordination

We are also happy to announce that Seminarian Ryan Nigli, who had his internship at OLS in 2021, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Saturday, Oct 7 at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass, followed by a reception in the OLS Parish Hall. The Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, will preside at the ordination. All are invited; no RSVP necessary.

**Banns for Ordination** - Mr. Ryan Alexander Nigli is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or the pastor.

### Humanitarian Relief for Morocco & Libya

Two natural disasters have recently struck the region of North Africa with a devastating earthquake in Morocco followed by severe flooding in Libya caused by Storm Daniel.

For those wishing to support the humanitarian relief efforts to help those in need, donate to:

**Humanitarian Aid for Morocco** - Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Our Lady of Sorrows – Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief.

**Humanitarian Aid for Libya** - Consider a gift through the Canadian Red Cross: online through the Red Cross [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca) or call Red Cross 1-800-418-1111

Let us continue to pray for all those affected and those working hard to provide relief and rescue.

### Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

### September 18 to 24

**Mon.** †Afonso Lopes by Cristina Lopes

**Tues.** †Lillian Kane by Traer Family

**Wed.** †Maria Giamartino by Jim & Winnie Magee

**Thurs.** †Elizabeth Montrichard by Anique Asher & Family

**Fri.** †Loretta Byrne by the Byrne Family

**Sat** †Desmond Collins by Kate Collins

**Sat. 5:15pm** Parish Intentions

**Sun. 8am** †Dominga Dalusong by Eileen Dalusong

**9:30am** †Grazyna Zienczuk by Friends


**11:00am** Int of Archbishop Francis Leo by OLS Music Ministry

**12:30pm** †Mike & †Vittoria Pistilli by Family



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