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An Ever-Growing Beacon of God's Love, Hope and Joy for All

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
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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 (resumes in October)*

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

September 20, 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

Parish Support: Building Committee • Finance Council • Livestream Team • Senior Leadership Team

Stewardship brochure available in the narthex or visit bit.ly/3O0SYJX

Society of St Vincent de Paul
647-770-4805

Our Lady of Sorrows School
www.tcdsb.org/ourladyofsorrows

Bishop Allen Academy
www.tcdsb.org/o/bishopallen

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Stewardship Sunday

The readings this week remind us that God's ways are different from ours. Isaiah calls people to trust in His mercy. Paul shows what it means to live for Christ with a willing heart. Jesus teaches through a parable that God's generosity is beyond human understanding. We are invited to reflect on values of humility, service, and gratitude.

As Catholics, we are also challenged to trust in God's goodness. His grace is a gift He gives freely. Instead of focusing on our limited understanding of fairness, we are called to rejoice in His generosity. When we seek Him with trust, we open our hearts to His love.

Reflection Questions:

- *Have you ever struggled with feelings of unfairness in your faith journey?*
- *How can you show gratitude for God's mercy in your daily actions?*
- *How does humility help you accept God's ways, even when you don't understand them?*

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

Stewardship Sunday reminds us that God has given us many diverse gifts for building up God's Kingdom in our parish community. A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord.

Read Cardinal Leo's stewardship homily: bit.ly/4dcLjFe

Congratulations to Our Saint Michael Award Recipients

The Saint Michael Award is an annual archdiocesan honour recognizing distinguished and faithful service by members of the Catholic community.

We are delighted to share that among the 2026 recipients are our own parishioners **Ursula Matthews** and **Dr. Andrew Simone** (together with his late wife, **Joan**). We offer them our warmest congratulations and prayerful gratitude for their years of faithful service. All are welcome to attend the special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at noon on **Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026**. Cardinal Leo will present the awards. A celebration at OLS will take place at a later date — more information to follow.

We welcome our new Communications Coordinator Viva Zhou. Viva has been a member of our parish since 2021, together with her husband and four kids. She's honoured to serve this community!



Children's Choir & Youth Ensemble

Join the ever growing OLS Children's Choir in its fourth year with Ms Ale and learn beautiful music while having fun and making friends! Older youth are invited to join the Youth Ensemble to learn complex pieces in multiple harmonies. No prior experience needed! Rehearsals on Thursdays. More information and to register: bit.ly/olschoir

Fall Bible Study—"Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy"



Explore the prophets of the Old and New Testament, who they were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our lives today. Sessions include a 30-minute video followed by small group discussion. Every Saturday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am (10 weeks, not including Thanksgiving). First session on Sept. 26, in the church. **Cost:** \$45 CAD. Questions? Email Jennifer or Susy at ministry01@sorrows.ca



With Joyful Hearts

Next weekend, we will welcome Fiona, Giulietta and Sebastian for baptism at the Saturday 5:15 pm Mass, as well as Basil, Bennett, Gian Remo and Levi at the Sunday 12:30 pm Mass. Please pray for them and their families in their faith journey.

2026/2027 Sacramental Preparation



Registration now open on our website.
First Communion: <http://bit.ly/3SCLHGc>
Confirmation: <http://bit.ly/4xe9ieh>

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

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 celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist?

RCIA prepares unbaptized individuals to be received into the Catholic church. Candidates explore and deepen their relationships with God, harnessing their gifts to serve the world. For more details, contact Gabriella at 647-933-3705 or gabriella@sorrows.ca

Updated Process for Bringing Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Effective January 1, 2027, we will implement a new process for this ministry, so to provide appropriate formation, training and oversight for this important ministry. Additional details to follow in future bulletins.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thanksgiving Food Drive & Seeds of Hope

Starting Monday, Sept. 28, donation boxes will be available at the back of the church for weekday and weekend Masses. These items will be delivered to the Good Shepherd Ministries.



We collect both non-perishable items and fresh produce. Most needed items include canned food, pasta sauce, breakfast cereals, granola bars, jams, condiments (i.e. ketchup), peanut butter, tea bags & coffee, rice; as well as fresh produce that will keep for a few days outside of the fridge. Thank you. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/4j4ew91>

Contemplative Prayer Group

This group led by Dr. Ann Sirek runs on the second and fourth Friday evening. Next session is on Sept. 25 at 6:30 pm in the church sanctuary. All are welcome.



OLS Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—Calling for volunteers!

The first meeting for adult catechists and volunteers is scheduled for October 3 at 10:00 am. If you plan to attend, please contact Nayun at ncka92@gmail.com

Volunteers should be willing to commit 1-4 hours per month during preparation, including planning meetings, a book study and preparing the physical space. Get to know this wonderful program: www.cgsac.ca



Sept. 1 to Oct. 4. Season of Creation challenges all Christians to care for God's creation through prayer and action. This year's theme is "*Living Water*," inspired by Ezekiel 47:9 and 12. Read the celebration guide to learn more: bit.ly/4vssvsf

St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of Pets

As we celebrate the Season of Creation, join us on Saturday, Oct. 3, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, at the front steps of the church for the blessing of our animal friends!



An Invitation to Alpha Begins Oct. 13

Alpha welcomes participants to share a meal and discuss an engaging video on the purpose of life, Jesus' teachings, and more. Curious? Alpha is open to all ages and backgrounds. Tuesdays from 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact alpha@sorrows.ca

Sept. 26/27 Second Collection Needs of the Church in Canada

To donate online, visit cccb.ca/donate or use the envelopes available at the church entrance.



Truth and Reconciliation Public Gathering

Join us on Sept. 30, 12:00 pm at the Campfire sculpture, Humber Bay Shores Park. Contact info@eculinks.ca for more information

Life Chain – Peaceful Witness for Life

Sunday, Oct. 4, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Islington & Bloor. Participants will hold non-graphic signs and pray silently to affirm the dignity of every human life.



Public Square Rosary Rally – Oct. 10

Join us at 12:00 pm at 1001 Islington Ave. at Titan Rd., Etobicoke (Open field behind the bus stop, across the street from Beertown). We will gather in prayer and reparation for offences against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, while fervently praying for conversion. All are welcome to join for this important day of prayer. Contact Giovanna for questions: 647-921-7497

SAVE THE DATE: Oct. 24-25: Bundle Weekend by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

September 21 to 27

- Mon.** †Patricia Matthews by Cora Dusk & family
- Tue.** †Hanna (John) Jabbour by family
- Wed.** †Anthony & Vanessa Trimboli
- Thu.** †Zoltan Hudak by Melinda Ban
- Fri.** †Ndidi Joseph Ofulue by the OLS Lectors Ministry
- Sat.** †Frank De Santis by Marina De Santis
†Earl Anselm by Mercy Anselm & family
†Anthony Basilio by family
†Amador Tabulog by Marieta & Ray
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Olivia Newton John by Michael Foran
- Sun. 8:00 am** †Pat Matthews by Mary Pat Kielty
- 9:30 am** Parish Intentions
- 11:00 am** †Mai Carroll by Edward & Shane Carroll
- 12:30 pm** †Boguslaw Slazyk by family

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