



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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

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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

September 21, 2025

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Angelica Chacon, *Family Life Minister*
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 the baptism preparation session.

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.

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647-770-4805

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

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www.archtoronto.org

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www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

Thank You from our 85th Anniversary Celebration Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Last weekend we joyfully celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, our patroness, together with our parish's 85th Anniversary. We thank God for the many blessings poured out on our community.

Special thanks to Bishop Ivan Camilleri for presiding, and to the clergy who joined us. We are grateful as well to Fr. John Abad for procuring a personalized Apostolic Blessing from Pope Leo XIV, and to Hafta Frame It for the beautiful framing.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the 85th Anniversary Working Group: Scott Allan, John Ashbee, Joan Brennan, Marushka D'Silva, Kathe Docker, Nelson Doray, Gordon Mansell, Sheree North, Edmund O'Keeffe, Daniela Strucelj, and Amy Szwez.

We also thank all who served at Mass, our parish staff, those who prepared the festivities, Turner & Porter for helping with the flower arrangements, and the O'Keeffe family for covering the cost of the commemorative rosaries in memory of Maureen O'Keeffe.

To all parishioners, friends, and those who joined us by livestream — thank you for being part of this milestone. And to anyone we may have unintentionally overlooked, please know of our gratitude.

For those who missed the celebration or would like to rewatch it, the Mass is available here: bit.ly/3VmQGbJ

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

Fr. Chris



Is God calling you to the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) prepares individuals to be received into the Catholic Church. Candidates are invited to explore and deepen their relationship with God, harnessing their gifts in service to the parish and broader world. For details, contact Gabriella at 647-933-3705 or gabriella@sorrows.ca

Novena to St. Michael

As the Solemnity of St. Michael approaches, Cardinal Leo invites us to offer a novena to Saint Michael, the Patron of the archdiocese: bit.ly/4pxlOll



Good Shepherd Ministries - Thanksgiving Food Drive

Let's share our blessings this Thanksgiving season! Non-perishable items can be dropped off at the back of the church, after every Mass, starting Sept. 28 until the weekend of Oct. 11/12, and Monday, Oct. 13. Thank you for your support!



Music Ministries - Praise and Worship Band



Starting Sunday, Sept. 21, enjoy prayerful music from OLS' new Praise and Worship Band, led by Cantor Alejandra. Weekly at the 12:30 pm Mass.

Year-long Bible Study Series Starting This Fall!

Join us for three, eight-week sessions that will take you on a guided journey through the bible to learn God's plan for salvation history. Meetings will be on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am - 11:45 am.

Session 1: Oct. 18 - Dec. 13
(Genesis - End of Exodus)

Session 2: Jan. 17 - Mar. 7
(The Desert wanderings - Exile)

Session 3: Apr. 11 - Jun. 13
(The Return - end of the New Testament)

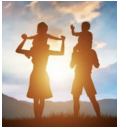
Registration information to come!



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Parent's Small Group | Wednesday, Sept. 24

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Light dinner and childcare provided! Register at bit.ly/3YYnlpp



Family Movie Afternoon | Saturday, Sept. 27



"Finding Dory" starts 3:00 pm,
Doors open 2:30 pm.
Free admission + popcorn!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Now available at the 9:30 and 12:30 pm Mass! No registration required. To learn more about volunteering as a parent, contact Angelica: familylife@sorrows.ca



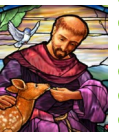
Altar Server Ministry



We invite children who have had their First Communion to join our Altar Server Ministry to grow in their faith! Interested? Contact Lucy at 647-828-3972 or altarservers@sorrows.ca

St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of Pets

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



Life Chain – Peaceful Witness for Life

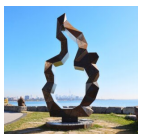
Join us Sunday, Oct. 5, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Islington & Bloor for a family-friendly, prayerful stand for life. Participants will hold non-graphic signs and pray silently to affirm the dignity of every human life.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Truth and Reconciliation Public Gathering

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 12:00 pm at the Campfire sculpture, Humber Bay Shores Park, to honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Featuring Chief Claire Sault of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Hosted by Eculinks and Kairos. Contact: info@eculinks.ca



Sacramental Preparation & Religious Education Update



First Reconciliation & First Communion

Info & registration: bit.ly/3JPAehx

Confirmation

Info & registration: bit.ly/483tSoN

Baptism Preparation: School-Aged Children

Families whose children have reached their 7th birthday and have not yet been Baptized can learn more about this process. Contact gabriella@sorrows.ca

Registration for Sacramental Preparation ends Friday, Nov. 7th

Religious Education Program Discontinued

Children are now invited to attend Sunday Mass with their families and join the Liturgy of the Word with Children.

Second Collection Next Weekend: Needs of the Church in Canada

Held on the weekend of Sept. 27-28, this annual initiative is an opportunity to actively support and assist bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Your support is deeply appreciated!



Come & See — Begins Tuesday, Oct. 14

 Alpha is a multi-week course where you can ask questions about life, faith and meaning in a friendly environment. Sessions include free refreshments, a short video, and time to connect. Held in the parish hall, starting at 6:45 pm. Sessions are free, but require registration. Contact alpha@sorrows.ca for questions. Register at bit.ly/3MJUvhK.

Get a head-start on parish events this fall using our

3-month-calendar:
<https://bit.ly/3VbpNHF>



MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE GROUP

Sacred Scripture: A Whispering in My Heart

Held Monday, Oct. 6, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, in the parish hall, we invite you to an interactive session with Dr. Ann Sirek—physician and theologian. Through guided reflection, mindfulness practices, and a simple creative activity, we'll explore how God's Word can bring comfort, clarity, and hope in our daily lives. Event is free, but requires registration. Contact Anne Marie at 416-559-9455.



With Joyful Hearts



On Saturday, Sept. 21, we welcome Vienna & Mason who will be Baptized at the 12:30 pm Mass. Please pray for them and their families in their journey in the Catholic faith.

SAVE THE DATES

Oct. 25-26: Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Bundle Weekend

Feb. 6, 2026: Fundraising Dinner for our parish and The Angel Foundation for Learning



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

September 22 to 28

- Mon.** Hanna (John) Jabbour by Anthony Jabbour
Tue. †Irina Sintal by Marie Clarke
Wed. †Anne Carol Sharples by Anne & Kate Wiley
Thu. Lina Cheung by Olivia Torres
Fri. †Alfredo Ventura & Gloria Ventura
Sat. †Nathanial & †Larry Smith by Parente & Manion families
‡Assunta Russo by family
‡Cathy Laslavic by Kevin Foiravanti & Diana Ciccale
‡Jose & Teresa Cabral by Cabral family
‡Antonio & Tony Botelho by Botelho family
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Olivia Newton John by Michael Foran
Sun. 8:00 am Parish Intentions
9:30 am †Mai Carroll by The Carroll family
11:00 am †Johanna Zbogor by Zbogor family
12:30 pm †Zofiai & †Franciszek Plechnik by Anna Slazyk & family

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