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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 24, 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)



"The last will be first, and the first will be last." - Matthew 20.1-16

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflection Questions:

- What triggers jealousy in my heart?  
*Where do I need to be more thoughtful and less jealous of others in my life?*
- Am I thankful to God for the many blessings my life?  
*How can I become more thankful for what I have, rather than focused on perceived imbalances?*

Registration packages for 2023-2024

**First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation** are available at the back of the church.

Drop off the complete registration package through the mail slot located at the front door of the rectory by Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023.

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

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



## OLS Stewardship Sunday & Ministry Fair

Stewardship Sunday is celebrated across the Archdiocese this weekend, with a special homily shared from the Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto.

After each Mass, come and join us at the east side of the church, Cliveden courtyard for the Ministry Fair. Ministry leaders and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions or help you sign up to volunteer at OLS.

There are many ways to share the unique gifts God has given each one of us, in service of each other and our parish community!



A special thank you to those who have recently concluded their service with the parish and to those taking on new Ministry roles:

Alpha	Virginia Gawel	John McVeigh & Anna Chelmecki
Baptism Preparation	Doreen Britton	Cynthia Wujek
Confirmation Preparation	Marco Luccini	Patricia Dal Ben
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lisa Tjan	Daphne Dodig
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound	Dorothy Taylor	Paula Prajza
First Communion Preparation	Shannon Luccini	Anna Chelmecki
Liturgy of the Word with Children	Jennifer Wolfs	Alicia Britton
Religious Education	Karen Zimmer	Julie Sorbara
ShareLife	Cathy & Paul Temple	Carlos & Lucy Alves
Volunteer Screening	Marie Scarfo	Cristina Aiello, Scott Small & Sonia D'Alessandris

For a complete list of all Ministry Leads, please visit [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca)

### Liturgy of the Word with Children – 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 and participate in making a small craft to illustrate the scripture message. Registration not required.



### OLS Children and Youth Choirs!

Come and sing with us at the 9:30am Mass on Sundays! We rehearse Thursdays in the parish hall: Children's Choir (ages 8-12): 3:30pm to 4:20pm and Youth Choir (ages 12-18+): 4:20pm to 5:30pm. If your child/grandchild would like to join the choir, contact Alejandra at [aballon@gmail.com](mailto:aballon@gmail.com). Sign-up forms are also available at the back of the church or online at [www.sorrows.ca](http://www.sorrows.ca).

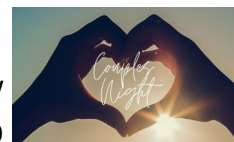


## Second Collection this weekend: Needs of the Church in Canada

Today's second collection is for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

### Couples' Night: The Art of Connection

Have you purchased your tickets yet? If you are dating, engaged or married, OLS Family Life Ministry invites you for an evening with Dinner, Conversation & a fun Argentine Tango lesson on Thursday, September 28, 6:00pm to 9:30 pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$70 per couple. Tickets available at the back of the church after each Mass or at the parish office. Last day for ticket sale is Monday, Sept. 25. Contact Elise at [elise@sorrows.ca](mailto:elise@sorrows.ca).



### Ordination to the Sacred Order of Transitional Diaconate

Everyone is invited Saturday, Oct 7 at the 5:15pm Vigil Mass to the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Transitional Diaconate of Seminarian Ryan Nigli. The Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, will preside at the ordination. All are invited; no RSVP necessary. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

### Life Chain: Annual Day of Public Witness

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life held simultaneously in over 300 locations across Canada each year. Everyone is invited to peacefully, publicly and safely call upon our community to protect human life from conception to natural death. Take part on Sunday, Oct 1 at the corner of Bloor and Islington from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

**Blessing of Pets** – In honour of the Patron Saint of Animals, St. Francis of Assisi, families are invited to bring their animal companions to the front of the church. A special blessing will be offered at the Church's front steps on Wednesday, October 4 between 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive** – The OLS Social Justice Committee is hosting a food drive for the [Good Shepherd Ministries](#) starting this weekend until Oct . 11. A donation box is available by the statue of St. Joseph (west side altar). Items needed: canned tuna & meat, canned beans & chickpeas, canned corn & vegetables, canned soup & stews, breakfast cereals, granola bars, bagged rice, pasta, mayonnaise, jams, and peanut butter.

### 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

Sept. 25 to Oct. 1

**Mon.** †John Matthews by Inis & Gordon Mansell

**Tues.** †Olivia Newton John by Michael Forran

**Wed.** †Mai Carroll by The Carroll Family

**Thurs.** †John Matthews by Michael & Ann Hurley

**Fri.** †Chloe Isabella Rosatelli by Robert Rosatelli

**Sat** †Ada & †Lina Spat by Elena Dell'Osbel

**Sat. 5:15pm** Deceased members of Wickham & Tivy Families by Ed Wickham

**Sun. 8am** Parish Intentions

**9:30am** Int. of Mark McKee by Family

**11:00am** †Guerard & †Giacomini Families by Rena Guerard

**12:30pm** Int of Malena & James Park by Virginia & Daniel Gawel



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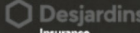
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