



OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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 27, 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week's readings confront the distance between the words we speak and the lives we lead. In the Gospel, Jesus presses the point that tax collectors and sinners are entering the kingdom ahead of the religious leaders, because they believed enough to change. And it is the path Paul sets before us in Philippians: to have the mind of Christ, who did not cling to his glory but humbled himself even to the cross.

Real faith, then, is not just the "yes" we say at Mass but the turning we do afterward. This week, we are invited to close the gap between our words and our works: to humble ourselves and repent. When we live this way, we walk the path that leads to life.

Reflection Questions:

- Which son am I this week — the one who says "yes" and forgets, or the one who resists God and then returns?
- Do my actions match my words when it comes to faith?
- What areas of my life need repentance and change?

Find readings here: readings.livingwithchrist.ca

World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, September 27, 2026.

This year's theme is "Even just one of these children", calling us to welcome and protect the migrant and refugee children among us.

Read Pope Leo's message: bit.ly/4hjZqK4



Congratulations to Our Saint Michael Award Recipients

This annual archdiocesan honour recognizes distinguished and faithful service to the Catholic community. Among the 2026 recipients are our own parishioners **Ursula Matthews** and **Dr. Andrew Simone** (together with his late wife, **Joan**). They will be honoured at Our Lady of Sorrows during the **5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, Oct. 17**, with a special reception to follow. Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 12 to office@sorrows.ca

Update for Bringing Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

During the COVID-19 pandemic, temporary accommodations allowed family members and others to bring Holy Communion to loved ones who were unable to attend Mass. As those extraordinary circumstances have passed, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will be implementing an updated process, effective January 1, 2027, to ensure that this important ministry is carried out reverently, safely, and in accordance with Archdiocesan norms.

Individuals who wish to bring Holy Communion to a sick or homebound parishioner will be asked to complete Eucharistic formation, parish training, and, in some cases, volunteer screening. Family members who wish to bring Holy Communion to their own sick or homebound relatives are welcome to do so and will be required to complete the formation and training requirements. Beginning January 1, 2027, Holy Communion will no longer be placed in pyxes brought forward during the Communion procession. Current and prospective ministers are encouraged to begin the preparation process in the coming months so that they are ready when the new procedures take effect.

To begin the process or to arrange Holy Communion for a sick or homebound parishioner, please contact Gabriella at gabriella@sorrows.ca

2026/2027 Sacramental Preparation Registration deadline Friday, Oct. 16

First Communion: bit.ly/3SCLHGc

Confirmation: bit.ly/4xe9ieh

Volunteer catechists needed—training will be provided. Contact office@sorrows.ca or 416-231-6016.



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 individuals to be fully received into the Catholic Church. Candidates explore and deepen their relationships with God, harnessing their gifts to serve the world. Register by **Friday, Oct. 9** at gabriella@sorrows.ca or 647-933-3705.

Join now – Fall Bible Study

Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy



Explore the prophets of the Old and New Testament and 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 (excluding Thanksgiving). To register, email Jennifer/Susy at ministry01@sorrows.ca

Cost: \$45 CAD + \$9.95 USD (optional online access)

Good Shepherd Ministries

Thanksgiving Food Drive & Seeds of Hope



"Hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." (Pope Francis).

Donation boxes available at the back of the church **starting Monday, Sept. 28 until Sunday, Oct 11.**

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.

For more information, go to bit.ly/4j4ew91



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Read Cardinal Leo's letter: bit.ly/4hjdeES
Join the public gathering on Wednesday
Sept. 30, 12:00 pm at Campfire sculpture,
Humber Bay Shores Park.



Coffee Friday – Oct. 2

All are welcome after the 9:00 am
Mass in the parish hall. Share your
treats and bring a friend!



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Calling for volunteers

The first meeting for adult catechists is
on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 10:00 am. Email
ncka92@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

St. Francis of Assisi – Blessing of Pets

Join us on Oct. 3, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm,
at the front steps of the church for the
blessing of our animal friends.



Life Chain – Peaceful Witness for Life



Stand in prayer holding non-graphic
signs on Oct. 4, 2:00-3:00 pm at the
intersection of Bloor and Islington.
Contact Katie at katiesomers@gmail.com

Contemplative Prayer Group



Join us on Friday, Oct. 9, at 6:30 pm
in the church. This group meets on
the second and fourth Friday evening.
All are welcome. Facilitated by Dr. Ann Sirek.

Public Square Rosary Rally – Oct. 10



Join us at 12:00 pm at 1001 Islington
Ave. (at Titan Rd.). We will pray for
Canada and in honour of Our Lady.
Contact Giovanna at 647-921-7497.



Honey Available for Sale Weekend of Oct. 3-4



Pick up a 6 oz. jar of raw, unpasteurized
honey. This super-local honey was collected
from bee hives in the Kingsway. \$10 per jar,
proceeds go towards ShareLife.



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. Open to all ages and backgrounds.
Tuesdays from 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm in the Parish
Hall. **Register for free:** bit.ly/4hlil1O

Maintenance Update (Jun.-Sept.)

Over the summer, the parish has been busy taking care of
our spiritual home. These included:

- Rectory minor renovation & maintenance (kitchen floor, painting, range hood) - \$12,889.01
- Groundskeeping - \$7,474.90
- Electrical - \$4,391.46
- Portable washrooms - \$3,827.69
- Fire system - \$1,942.63
- Carpets - \$1,827.07
- Organ tuning - \$1,766.98
- Elevator maintenance - \$1,702.98

**The next
Maintenance
Collection is on
Oct 10/11.
Thank you for
your support.**

SAVE THE DATES

Oct. 24-25: Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Mass Intentions

September 28 to October 4 FOR THE WEEK

Mon. †Guido Persia by Teresa Kozel

Tue. †Chloe Isabella Rosatelli by family

Wed. †Ada Spat by Elena Dell'Ossel

Thu. †Paul Hughes by Paul Matthews

Fri. †Cecil Leathem by Maria & Marco Bellini

Sat. Living and deceased members of Goseco family by
Valencia & Feliciano families; †Nathanial & Larry Smyth
by Parente & Manion families; †Joseph Carl Bellisario by
Luanne D'Amico; †Joseph & Lawrence Vella by Loreta
Vella & family; †Mary Jane Broe by Mary, Mike & John;
†Gudrun Maria Diston by OLS staff

Sat. 5:15 pm †Joanne Badida by family

Sun. 8:00 am Int of Maria Georgina Jose

9:30 am Int of Mark McKee by family

11:00 am Int of OLS Music Ministry by Gordon Mansell

12:30 pm Parish Intentions

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