



# 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 28, 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.

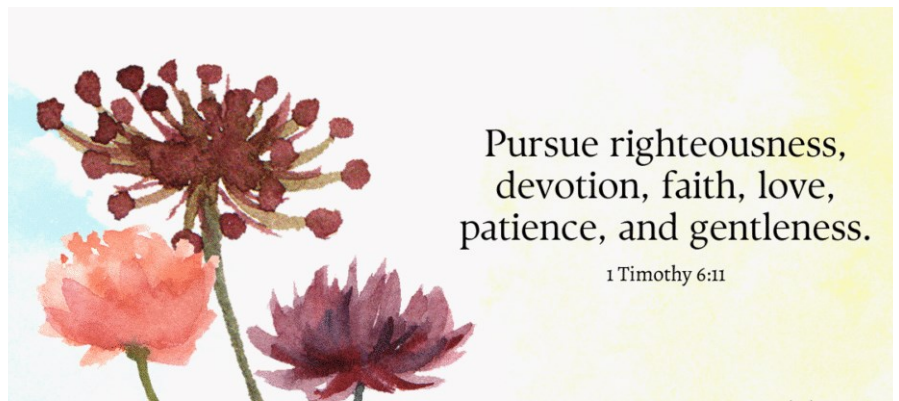
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647-770-4805

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## Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Sunday calls us to look at how we treat others. The readings warn against selfishness and ignoring those in need. God asks us to live with kindness and care, not to turn away from the poor or weak.

The Gospel of Luke tells the story of the rich man and Lazarus, showing what happens when we close our hearts to others. We are invited to listen to God's word, as it is a call to love, mercy, and hope for all.

### Reflection Questions:

- *How can I incorporate acts of mercy and compassion into my daily life to live out the call of Jesus?*
- *In what ways can I become more detached from my possessions in order to better serve those around me?*
- *In what ways can I use my resources to benefit others rather than just enhancing my own comfort?*

Find readings here: [readings.livingwithchrist.ca](http://readings.livingwithchrist.ca)

### A message from Pope Leo XIV

*"Dear brothers and sisters, the month of October is now approaching, and in the Church it is dedicated in a special way to the Holy Rosary. Therefore, I invite everyone, every day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace: personally, in the family, in the community."*

Read more: [bit.ly/4nNhvlp](https://bit.ly/4nNhvlp)

## 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.

Contact [gabriella@sorrows.ca](mailto:gabriella@sorrows.ca) or 647-933-3705.

*Registration deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 8*

## Music Ministries - Children's Choir

Ms. Ale leads singers in learning beautiful and fun music, serving the 9:30 am Mass every week starting Sunday, Sept. 28.

Ages 6-19 are welcome, no singing experience required! Interested? Register at [bit.ly/olschoir](http://bit.ly/olschoir) or email Ms. Ale: [aballon2@gmail.com](mailto:aballon2@gmail.com)



## Good Shepherd Ministries

### Thanksgiving Food Drive: Sept. 27 - Oct. 13

Non-perishable items can be dropped off at the back of the church, after every Mass. Thank you for your support!

### Most Needed Food Items

- canned items: soups, stews, tuna, meat, beans, chickpeas, tomatoes, corn & vegetables
- coffee & tea
- jams
- pasta sauce
- bagged rice, pancake mix
- small size of juice boxes
- granola bars & individual packaged snacks
- cooking oil



## Register Now! The Bible Timeline Study Series

Join us for three, eight-week sessions that will take you on a guided journey through the bible. In the parish hall, Saturdays, 10:00 am - 11:45 am.

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



**To register,** please email Susy & Jennifer at [ministry01@sorrows.ca](mailto:ministry01@sorrows.ca) or call the parish office. *One-time fee of \$55 + optional \$9.95 (US) for online access.*

## Sacramental Preparation & Religious Education Update



### First Reconciliation & First Communion

Info & registration: [bit.ly/3JPAehx](http://bit.ly/3JPAehx)

**Confirmation** - Info & registration: [bit.ly/483tSoN](http://bit.ly/483tSoN)

### Baptism Preparation: School-Aged Children

Families whose children have reached their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and have not yet been Baptized can learn more about this process. Contact [gabriella@sorrows.ca](mailto:gabriella@sorrows.ca)

**Registration for Sacramental Preparation ends Friday, Nov. 7th**

### Religious Education Program Discontinued

Children are now invited to join the Liturgy of the Word with Children.

*Volunteer catechists needed*

Contact [office@sorrows.ca](mailto:office@sorrows.ca) or 416-231-6016.



### Liturgy of the Word with Children

Now available at the 9:30 am *and* 12:30 pm Mass! No registration required. To learn more about volunteering, contact Angelica: [familylife@sorrows.ca](mailto:familylife@sorrows.ca)



### With Joyful Hearts



This Sunday, Sept. 28, we welcome Julia, Jesse, Charlotte & Elise who will be baptized at the 11:00 am Mass. Please pray for them and their families in their journey in the Catholic faith.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 12:00 pm at the Campfire sculpture, Humber Bay Shores Park. Email [info@eculinks.ca](mailto:info@eculinks.ca).

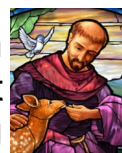


**Seeds of Hope  
You made a big difference!**

A big thank you to all from  
Mabel Food Program.

### 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 animal companions!



## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**Sept. 27/28: Needs of the Church in Canada** - Thank you for your support!



**Oct. 4/5: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation** - This collection is to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. For more info or to donate online, visit [bit.ly/481Z8EL](http://bit.ly/481Z8EL)



### Coffee Friday - What's the Buzz?

Join us on Friday, Oct. 3, after the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall. There will be a short presentation on bees. The more we know about them, the more we help our environment and each other! Honey for sale - proceeds go towards Sisters of Life.



### Life Chain – Peaceful Witness for Life

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



**Honey Available for Sale Weekend of Oct. 11-12**



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

### Come & See — Begins Tuesday, Oct. 14

Alpha is a multi-week course where you can ask questions about life, faith and meaning. 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. Register at [bit.ly/3MJuVhK](http://bit.ly/3MJuVhK) Email [alpha@sorrows.ca](mailto:alpha@sorrows.ca) for questions.



Get a head-start on parish events this fall using our 3-month-calendar: [bit.ly/3VbpNHF](http://bit.ly/3VbpNHF)



## Maintenance Update (July-September)

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

- Outdoor Digital Church Sign - \$7,960.85
- Church Doors - \$7,130.28
- HVAC - \$5,271.84
- Fire Alarm System - \$4,594.78
- Rectory Window Repairs - \$4,053.66
- Groundskeeping - \$2,163.93
- Elevator - \$1,372.01

*The next Maintenance Collection is on Oct. 11/12. Thank you for your support!*

## MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE GROUP

### Sacred Scripture: A Whispering in My Heart

On Monday, Oct. 6, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, in the parish hall, we invite you to an interactive session with Dr. Ann Sirek. 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.



## 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 29 to October 5

- Mon.** †Chloe Isabella Rosatelli by Robert Rosatelli  
**Tue.** †Ada & †Lina Spat by Elena Dell'Osbel  
**Wed.** †Peter Gillin by Jim & Winnie Magee  
**Thu.** †Peter Rebello by Jim & Winnie Magee  
**Fri.** Intentions of Mark McKee by family  
**Sat.** †Gabiella Tagliolini by Rosanna, Diana & Kevin  
 †Robert Corbett by Suggate family  
 Intentions of Ryszard Murawiecki by Grace
- Sat. 5:15 pm** †Jackie Ferrall by Mary Beth Wallace  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Intentions of Bob & Valerie Milne by family  
**9:30 am** Intentions of Mark McKee  
**11:00 am** Intentions of Francesca & James Bodanis by Luciana Conte  
**12:30 pm** Parish Intentions

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