



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

Office Hours: Monday—Friday from 9:30am - 4:00pm

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Call the office for info on:

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*\*Parishioners must be  
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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

God does not cause suffering; people and circumstances do. At some point, our time for judgement will come, and we want to be prepared. We must put in the work to turn away from sin and turn back to God. We must be willing to let God transform us, even though it might mean cutting away some things we don't want to let go of. Then we can grow into the fig trees God envisions.

This week's reflections: What needs to be changed in my life? Have I received gifts in my life that I don't deserve? How am I allowing God to transform my life during this Lenten season?



**“Whoever thinks they are  
standing still should take  
care not to fall.**

**1 Corinthians 10:12**

## LIVING YOUR FAITH

### Livestream Service

We continue to offer  
livestream masses on our  
Youtube channel for  
high-risk parishioners.  
www.youtube.com/  
OLSCatholicChurch

**Mon-Sat:** 9am  
**Sat (Sun Vigil):** 5:15pm

### Regular Masses

**Mon-Sat:** 9am  
**Sat (Sun Vigil):** 5:15pm  
**Sun:** 8am, 9:30am, 11am,  
12:30pm

### Rosary

**Mon-Sat** – 8:25am

### Private Prayer & Exposition

**Mon:** 7:00pm-8:30pm

### Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

**Tuesdays** - before 9am  
daily Mass

### Confession

**Mondays:** 7pm-8:30pm  
**Fridays:** 8am-8:45am, &  
during **Lent:** 7:00pm-  
7:30pm before Stations of  
the Cross

### Lenten All Day Confession

**Sat,** April 2 9:30am-5pm

### Stations of the Cross

Celebrated each **Friday**  
of Lent, at 7:30pm.

### Church Capacity

*When the church reaches  
capacity, we have  
additional seating in the  
parish hall. COVID  
protocols are in effect.*

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



## COVID PROTOCOLS

New Guidelines will start on March 21<sup>st</sup>:

-Parishioners are invited to continue wearing a mask based on their personal circumstances; masking will now be optional

-6 ft distancing is no longer required

Everyone will have different risks and as guidelines change we want to ensure we are creating a welcoming environment for each other, free of judgement.

## LENTEN GIFT CARD DRIVE

SSVDP is asking us to consider purchasing a grocery gift card and dropping it in the collection basket at any of the weekend Masses or the parish office mail slot.

They would like to request PC, Loblaws and No-Frills gift cards, in denominations of \$25. Tax receipts can be issued by SSVDP for donations over \$25.

## SHARELIFE

**Your helping hand is the answer**

After two years of crisis, our communities need hope and healing.

Vulnerable people are turning to these agencies for support more than ever. And the problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation.

The solution is in reach: your hands and ours, working together to live the Gospel. March 27 is ShareLife Sunday.

## BUNDLE WEEKEND MARCH 19 & 20!

Before/after the 5:15pm Mass on Saturday, and 8am, 9:30am & 11am, 12:30pm

Mass on Sunday.

there will be a truck in the parking lot

to accept your donations.

Visit [svdptoronto.org/how-to-help/bundle-up/](https://svdptoronto.org/how-to-help/bundle-up/) to learn what you can/can't donate this weekend.



Join Alicia, as we learn how we, like the fig tree in Jesus' story, need the right conditions to live our lives. How we treat each other helps our friends and neighbours to grow. Visit our [Children's Liturgy Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to join in.

**Family Activity:** Talk about how God has helped your family grow this past week. Look at the plants in your home or yard. Do they need pruning or replanting or fertilizing to grow stronger?



## Music Ministry

This week Gordon selected ORGANIX recording of Notre Dame (Ottawa) organist Jennifer Loveless performing the Adagio movement from Symphony # 6 by Charles Marie Widor (1844 - 1937). Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is now open Monday to Friday from 9:30am-4pm, no appointment necessary.

## PARISH UPKEEP

We appreciate the interest of new volunteers for both our Parish Finance Council and Building Committee. Together we are reviewing the reports on the Building Envelopes (Roof/Bricks) and determining next steps.



Our parish phone system has been obsolete for many years, leaving us unable to update messaging changes. After much research into technology and pricing, we are going with a VOIP (internet based) system. Please bear with us as we go through this transition period, which will eventually provide an improved experience when contacting us.

## VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE MARCH 25-27, 2022

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Full program details here: [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org)

## LENT



**Stations of the Cross** Fridays during Lent:  
Following the 9:00am Mass and at 7:30pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
**Mondays** from 7:00pm to 8:30pm  
**Fridays** from 8:00am to 8:45am  
**Fridays** of Lent from 7:00pm to 7:30pm  
**Lenten Day of Confession** - Saturday, April 2 from 9:30am to 5:00pm

## PARISH LENTEN MISSION

The theme for this year's Lenten Mission is "*I will arise and go to my father...*" (Lk 15:18). The mission is led by Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland from the Community of [Franciscan Friar of the Renewal](#), San Juan Diego Friary, New Mexico.

The Franciscan Friars will be preaching at OLS the weekend of April 2/3. The [mission](#) will continue on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (April 4-6) evenings from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the church. Everyone is invited; no cost to attend – free will offerings appreciated.

### MASS INTENTIONS – March 21<sup>st</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Mon.** †Roy Fedoruk by Joanne & John Longo  
**Tues** †Ramiro daCosta Braga by Zelia Pereira  
**Wed.** †Wally Neil by Diane & Bernard  
**Thurs.** Lui Wah Chiu by Anique Asher  
**Fri.** †Reita Wilson by Jim & Winnie Magee  
**Sat. 9am** †Ivan Mihaljek by David & Gudrun Diston  
**5:15pm** †Frank & †Fanny Petrich by Betty  
**Sun. 8am** For Peace in our World  
**9:30am** †Germaine Lepage by Dave & MaryEllen Stiles  
**11:00am** Parish Intentions  
**12:30pm** †Pacita Ventura by Gloria Ventura





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