

Parking Lot Policy

In October 2016, the approved Parking Lot Policy and Guidelines of Our Lady of Sorrows were disseminated to parishioners and the community at large. We would like to inform everyone that we have now installed all the necessary signage and the **Policy and Guidelines will be strictly enforced.**

Policy

- The OLS Church parking lot is private property and is intended for the use of parishioners/visitors while attending Mass or a parish function. Anyone else using the parking lot for any other reason will be asked to leave at the discretion of the parish office.
- **Unauthorized VEHICLES** in the Church parking lot will be TAGGED/TOWED at owner's expense. **A Warning Notice will be issued and the license plate of the vehicle will be recorded. Vehicles of repeat offenders will be Tagged/Towed at owner's expense.**
- **Unauthorized VISITORS** using the parking lot will be asked to remove themselves and/or their car from the lot.
- **LOITERING** in the church parking lot and on church grounds is strictly prohibited and those refusing to leave will be reported to the police.
- **ILLEGAL PARKING** within the lot which blocks other cars will not be tolerated. Those parking in aisles or blocking the entrance or exit to the lot may be towed. This is a safety issue. **A Warning Notice will be issued and the license plate of the vehicle will be recorded. Vehicles of repeat offenders will be Tagged/Towed at owner's expense.**

The co-operation and adherence to the policy and guidelines by all parishioners and the community is appreciated.

Living the Gospel by helping youth to rebuild their lives...

Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at *Sancta Maria* earlier this year having previously spent time at Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth and calm acceptance she feels here at her new "home". Having grown up in a home with no father, Emily spent a lot of time in conflict with her mom, which caused a great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at sixteen, and soon discovered that the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. At *Sancta Maria* House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon. ShareLife-supported *Sancta Maria* House has provided life-transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area. **Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org**

Our parish goal for ShareLife is \$427,000; as of June 19, we have raised \$334,895!

ShareLife's campaign continues! Please give generously. You can work wonders!

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to.

If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Archdiocesan Vocations Director. 416-968-0997 vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

Readings ~ Jeremiah 20.10-13 ~ Romans 5.12-15 ~ Matthew 10.26-33

PARISH

Mass Intentions This Week — June 26 to July 2

Please join us as we pray for the following announced intentions...

	Intention(s):	Offered by:
Monday, 9am	✠ Antoinette LaVecchia	family
Tuesday, 9am	✠ members of the Giacomini family	Rena & Denis Guerard
Wednesday, 9am	✠ members of Weiler & Tyrrell families	family
Thursday, 9am	... of David & Gudrun Diston (60 th Anniversary)	family
Friday, 9am	✠ Mark Ciupak	Tess Resznetnik
Saturday, 9am	✠ Larry Crooks	family
5:15pm	✠ Gloria & Estrella Navarro	family
Sunday, 8am	✠ Teresa & Antonio Zicarelli	family
9:30am	✠ Apolena & Ernest Jasenec	family
11am	✠ Maria Chiarot	Mendicino family
12:30pm	✠ For the needs of our parish and faithful parishioners ✠	

TODAY is Bundle Weekend! — June 24 to 25, 2017

The Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot this weekend: **Saturday, June 24 before and after the 9:00am and 5:15pm Masses, at 12noon and at 3:00pm (sharp) and on Sunday, June 25 until 2:00pm.** Volunteers will be available to assist with the collection & loading of securely tied or sealed bags or boxes of gently used items (think: shoes, clothing, coats, bedding, draperies). Larger items (i.e. furniture & appliances), computer hardware and toys cannot be accepted. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will truly help the poor and those in need.**

Coffee Friday — Last Friday of each month, after the 9am Mass. Everyone is invited to the parish hall for refreshments. This is an opportunity to get to know the members of your parish community. All are welcome. . . .bring a friend!

Liturgy of the Word for Children will resume on Sunday, September 10!

To all the volunteers who worked so hard throughout the year and to all the families who participated in the program: **THANK YOU** from a grateful parish!

OLS Sacramental Preparation - We invite you to join the sacramental preparation team in this upcoming year as they journey with the grade 2 and grade 7 students in preparing for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Volunteering in our parish is a great opportunity to serve the church and community and also to grow and mature in our own faith. If interested, please contact Marta at marta.oloschurch@gmail.com.

Religious Education 2017-2018 Program Registration — Registration for Religious Education classes is now being accepted. Children who are in Grades 1 through 7 attending non-Catholic schools and whose families are registered parishioners are encouraged to register for the classes. The program is largely volunteer-run, therefore parents are expected to assist in some way. Registration forms are available through the parish office. Call the parish office at 416 231 6016 or email olosorrows@bellnet.ca.

Retirement Reception for Fr. Martin Pereira — St. Francis Xavier Church in Mississauga (5650 Mavis Rd.) is celebrating Fr. Martin's retirement with a reception on Saturday, July 8, 6:30pm-9:00pm. All are welcome. Please bring a favourite dish or dessert. RSVP 905 890 5290 ext. 223 or email joanita@stfrancisxavierchurch.ca

Sunday Bulletin — Our next Sunday Bulletin will be printed for Sunday, August 27. Please check the bulletin board for announcements and mass offerings during the summer months.

COMMUNITY

Happy Retirement Sharon Cullen!
We thank Sharon for her many years of dedicated service to our parish and wish her all the very best in retirement.
Sharon will continue to pray with us and volunteer for special projects.
God Bless you, Sharon!

Famine Relief : Pray — Give — Speak Out

The Archdiocese of Toronto is taking part in a joint appeal with the CCCB and faith communities across Canada, entitled Pray-Give-Speak Out, in response to the desperate food crisis in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia. Parishes are asked to engage the faithful in three ways:

Pray: Keeping the people of South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen in your prayers.

Give: Make a financial contribution to support those affected by the crisis.

Speak Out: Becoming better informed and to speak about the crisis with family, friends and neighbours. Contact your local Members of Parliament about their concerns.

The CCCB has identified three Canadian Catholic agencies: Aid to the Church in Need, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, and the Canadian Jesuits International — as recipients of donations from the Catholic faithful. The Government of Canada has created a "Famine Relief Fund". **The federal government will match every donation made until June 30, 2017**, by individuals to registered Canadian charities participating in this campaign. For more information visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/catholic-outreach/social-justice-outreach/disaster-relief>

2017 Mariapolis— You're invited to a weekend gathering. Discover how the Focolare spirituality can help us become agents of unity in our everyday lives. July 1st-3rd Brescia University College in London, ON. Parallel programs are available for children and teens. Visit ontariomariapolis.weebly.com. Call 416 239 0364 or visit www.focolore.org

Going Deeper to encounter His peace, love and mercy — July 21-23, 2017

A retreat offered to young adults (ages 18-35), hosted by Sisters of Life. To register and for more information visit www.sisteroflife.org or call 416 463 2722

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on **Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 7:00pm**. For more information call 416 733 8544 or visit catholic-cemeteries.com

Steubenville Conference: Elevate Summer 2017 — July 28-30, UOIT Campus, Oshawa For more information call 416-599-7676. Visit www.steubenvilletoronto.com

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

CFS offers walk-in counselling services at two locations. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples, or family clients address their concerns. No appointment required. Central office address: 1155 Yonge St. Suite 100, Toronto. Every Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call 416 921 1163. North office address: 5799 Yonge Street, Suite 300, North York. Every Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call 416 222 0048. Email info@cfstoronto.com

Living now, planning for the future — Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at St. Joe's Cafeteria

4:30pm-7:30pm Community Fair / 5:30pm-6:30pm Panel Discussion: Advance Care Planning
 St. Joseph's Health Centre Toronto is hosting a community event for seniors and caregivers. Hear from experts about how to plan for this stage of life and learn about local resources available to you. RSVP at www.yourhealthyfuture.eventbrite.ca. Light refreshments will be served.