

Parking Lot Policy & Guidelines

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 now have installed all the necessary signage and the **Policy and Guidelines will now 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.**

Guidelines

- The Parish Advisory Council along with the Pastor will be responsible for revisions to this POLICY.
- The parking lot must be clearly lit to help prevent inappropriate use of the lot.
- The parking lot must have clear signage to ensure use and restrictions are clearly posted.
- Repeat policy offenders will have their vehicles tagged/towed at owner's expense.
- The parking lot policy will be issued in the bulletin, published on the church website and will be re-issued as needed to remind the parish community of the policy and guidelines.

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

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom.

May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons.

*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*

PARISH

Readings ~ Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16 ~ 1 Corinthians 10.16-17 ~ John 6.51-58

Mass Intentions This Week — June 19 to June 25

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

	Intention(s):	Offered by:
Monday, 9am	✠ Ismael Caceres	Delia Urosovich
Tuesday, 9am	✠ Jack Killoran	family
Wednesday, 9am	✠ Francesca Argo	Cathy Bratty & Sandy Lonergan
Thursday, 9am	✠ Joseph Malinowski	family
Friday, 9am	✠ Maureen Hreljac	Linda McCarron & Adrian Bulfon
Saturday, 9am	✠ members of Grogan Family	
5:15pm	✠ Dwight Potter	family
Sunday, 8am	✠ Lena Badali	family
9:30am	✠ Ned Daly	Kathleen Stanley
11am	✠ Rita Carroll	Brennan family
12:30pm	✠ <i>For the needs of our parish and faithful parishioners</i> ✠	

Next weekend is Bundle Weekend! — June 24 to 25, 2017

Volunteers will 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. The Saint Vincent de Paul truck that will be in the church parking lot that weekend for your donations. SVDP is currently looking for volunteers to help with Bundle Weekend. Interested? Email Nick Straatsma at nstraatsma@gmail.com.

Liturgy of the Word for Children will resume in September!

The last program before the summer break will be on June 25. This program for young parishioners (4-10 years of age) takes place on Sundays at the 9:30am Mass.

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 sacrament 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of 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 finish your initiation into the Church and celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist?*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) aims to prepare unbaptized individuals to receive the sacraments of initiation and baptized non-Catholic Christians to be received into the Catholic church. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the process you may contact the parish office at 416 231 6016 or email olosorrows@bellnet.ca

COMMUNITY

Living the Gospel by helping women in crisis...

Early in life, Tanya was unfortunately sexually abused by her extended family in her native country, who regarded her as a worthless, dangerous person who should be chained up. She became suicidal and was admitted into the hospital. Tanya then fled to Canada as a refugee searching for safety and happiness. She first came to **Street Haven** three years ago through their Learning Centre, enrolling in the literacy and numeracy classes. The staff connected her to their Emergency Shelter, where she stayed and had access to legal aid and other vital supports to assist her through the refugee process. "I now have hope since I came to ShareLife supported **Street Haven** and know that I have the tools to move forward with my life." shares Tanya. **Street Haven** helped Tanya move forward with her life and she now lives in a safe home where she can start again. **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 11, we have raised \$332,129!

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



Famine Relief : Pray — Give - Speak Out

A joint appeal from the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and faith communities across Canada. This is in response to the desperate food crisis in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia.

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>

Queen of Peace Celebration: Come pray for peace in your hearts, your family, the world!

Friday, June 23 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Sponsored by Ave Maria Center of Peace. Rosary at 7pm followed by Holy Mass. Adoration & Benediction to follow. For more information call 416 251 4245.

Golden Jubilee Conference — Saturday, June 24 (9am-6pm) & Sunday, June 25 (2pm-6pm)

Praise and worship, rosary, healing, adoration and celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Attwell Centre. Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council Toronto. Cost \$30 for adults; \$5 for youth. For more information call 647 669 7574 (Pauline) or 647 887 5517 (Mary).

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.sisterofflife.org or call 416 463 2722

Steubenville Conference: Elevate Summer 2017 — July 28-30, UOIT Campus, Oshawa

Steubenville is more than the name of a conference, it's a city in Ohio that is home to Franciscan University of Steubenville (FUS), a vibrant Catholic college rooted in the Franciscan tradition and dedicated to proclaiming Jesus Christ as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." For more information call 416-599-7676. Visit www.steubenvilletoronto.com