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**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Garry LaBoucane, OMI  
**Pastoral Assistants:** Sisters of Merciful Jesus  
 Deacon Leo Farley  
**OFFICE HOURS:** 9:00 am - 12pm Tuesday - Friday

**E-TRANSFER DONATION**

The Parish is now able to accept E-Transfer Donations!  
**E - Transfer Email:**  
**OLSevenSorrows.Maskwacis@caedm.ca**  
 Please consider this procedure at your convenience.  
 We also request you to kindly **specify your e-transfer donation**, for example:  
*Sunday Collection,*  
*Candles, etc. Thank you for the support!*

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION:**

**September 2023 For people living on the margins**

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**October For the Synod**

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



**Week's Parish Activities**

<b>Monday, September 18</b>	No Holy Mass
<b>Tuesday, September 19</b>	Confirmation class Catechism for adults 7- 8.30 pm
<b>Wednesday, September 20</b>	Holy Mass 12 noon Bible study
<b>Thursday, September 21</b>	Holy Mass 12 noon
<b>Friday, September 22</b>	Holy Mass 12 noon
<b>Saturday, September 23</b>	Holy Mass 10 am

**No Masses from 25 - 30 of September**  
**Fr. Garry on holidays**

**WELCOME TO**  
**Our Lady of Seven Sorrows**  
**Catholic Church**



**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

**Rosary 1/2 hour before Mass**

**WEEKDAY:**

**Monday - Friday 12:00pm** (confirm with actual bulletin!)

**Saturday 10:00am** (confirm with actual bulletin!)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

The days, when Holy Mass is celebrated  
 - before or after Mass

**ADORATION**

**Thursday 6:00 - 8:00pm / Friday 6:00 - 7:00pm**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**17th September 2023**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35**

Does mercy overlook justice? Justice demands that everyone be given their due. So when is it right to show mercy and pardon to those who have acted unjustly or wrongly? The prophet Amos speaks of God forgiving transgression three times, but warns that God may not revoke punishment for the fourth (see Amos 1:3-13; 2:1-6). When Peter posed the question of forgiveness, he characteristically offered an answer he thought Jesus would be pleased with. Why not forgive seven times! How unthinkable for Jesus to counter with the proposition that one must forgive seventy times that.



*( Don Schwager )*

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**24th September 2023**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16**

The Lord Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and also bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbor as well. We labor for the Lord to bring him praise, honor, and glory. And we labor for our neighbor for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us.



*( Don Schwager )*

## Faith Formation Program

OLSS > 2023 - 2024



### RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult

Open to all adults who are seeking Truth, Beauty and Goodness - unbaptized, or baptized from non-Catholic Church, baptized Catholics but have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation



(Eucharist and Confirmation).

### RCIC: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN



Children (7-12 years) not baptized, or baptized Catholic but do not have 1st Holy Communion and Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children (7-12 years) Must be baptized Catholic.



### Confirmation 5-6.30pm

Collection for last Sunday: \$ 617.75  
Expenses: \$ 255.34

**MASS INTENTION:** If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your special intentions, please contact the parish office. To have a Mass offered on different occasions is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated.



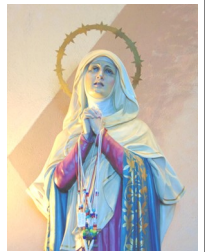
### HOSPITALITY:

Join the hospitality team ! contact Karen Wilcat for more details and suitable time for you! Support our Sundays gathering!

**September 24:** Maureen Caisse & Family  
**October 01:** Gilda Soosay & Family

## Announcements:

1. **Now bulletin will appear twice a month**
2. **Be available in few places in Maskwacis**
3. **Pick up and share parish bulletin with others**
4. **We need volunteers for different programs in our Parish, who will be present during the classes.**
5. **We waiting for YOU ! — contact Fr. Garry or Sisters of Merciful Jesus**



### Called to Protect training

Called to Protect—an abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Monday September 18, 2023**, 7 to 9:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be an in-person session at **St Michael Parish, Leduc**, open for all. Please register.

### September 29th

The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael ‘Who is like God?’ was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel ‘Strength of God’ announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael ‘Medicine of God’ is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

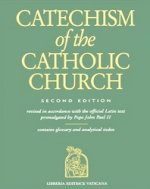


### ADULT CATECHISM Group

Can you spare one & 1/2 hour of your time once a week to learn and grow and share your faith journey?  
**When?** Every Tuesday

**Time?** . . . 7:00 - 8:30pm

**WELCOME & JOIN US!**



### Bible STUDY meeting

**Every Wednesday** dive in the depths of Scripture with **Fr. Garry**.  
**Time?** . . . 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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