

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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APRIL 2023 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OLS SUMMER CAMP

We are offering our OLS Summer Camp From July 4th - 14th. If you are interested, please complete the Google Form below. Registration forms will be sent out, after we have reviewed the Google Forms. Please complete this form by Monday, April 3rd. <https://forms.gle/6Aw7nm38xXnta1TM7>

APRIL 4 – MAY 23, 2023 – FEDERATION OF LASER MASTER

The next session of Laser Master will run April 4th – May 23rd at OLS. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for students in Grades 1-7. For registration and payment please visit Lastermaster.com and click on the **Our Lady of Sorrows Link**. The classes are first come first service with a maximum of 14 students.

APRIL 6, 2023 – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be performed by the Grade 7 class from 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. in the Gym. All students should be in FULL UNIFORM for the FULL DAY

APRIL 7, 2023 – NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY- APRIL 9, 2023 – EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 2023 – NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY

NEW EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE FOR OLS PARISH

Holy Thursday – April 6, 2023

No Morning Mass

Confessions: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mass of the Last Supper (trilingual): 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday – April 7, 2023

Confessions: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross: 11:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (trilingual): 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – April 8, 2023

Confessions: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil (trilingual): 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass – April 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. (English)

10:00 a.m. (Italian)

11:30 a.m. (English)

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

****No Evening Masses on Easter Sunday****

APRIL 11, 2023 – LENTEN BOXES DUE BACK

All boxes will be collected after Easter Monday, **Tuesday, April 11th**. We ask that **ALL** students label their box with their name and house colour. We also ask that you print the amount collected on the box. Please use this opportunity to encourage your child to give alms (to do charitable work).

APRIL 12, 2023 – GRADE 5 MASS

Mass will be held on **Wednesday, April 12th** at 9:00 a.m. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

APRIL 14, 2023 – In-House Spelling Bee

Our annual In-house Spelling Bee for Grades 4-7 will be held on **Friday, April 14th** at 1:00 p.m. in the Gym.

APRIL 14 AND 19, 2023 – TRACK MEETS

If your child is in Track & Field, please refer to the notice sent home for details.

APRIL 20 AND 21, 2023 – LICE CHECKS

The next school-wide lice check will be conducted on **Thursday, April 20th and Friday, April 21st**. Thank you to Mrs. Kraljevic for doing this once again.

APRIL 20, 2023 – CLASS PHOTO DAY

Please make sure students come to school dressed in full uniform.

APRIL 22, 2023 – CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Grade Seven Confirmation Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 22nd**. Please refer to the information sent home by the Grade Seven teacher.

APRIL 24, 2023 – EARTH DAY – COLOUR DAY

Dress down in earth colour tones on **Monday, April 24th**. Those children having gym class on this day are still required to wear gym strip under their clothes. There is **NO CHARGE** for this Colour Day!

APRIL 24, 2023 – GRADE 7 ANNUAL BAKE SALE

The Annual Grade 7 Bake Sale will take place on **Monday, April 24th**. Treats will cost **\$2.00** each.

APRIL 29, 2023 – FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

The Grade Two First Communion Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 29th**. Please refer to the information sent home by the Grade Two teacher.

APRIL 30, 2023 – FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass will held be on **Sunday, April 30th** at 11:30 a.m. We invite all families from OLS to celebrate the Family Mass. This is a great way for our families to attend and participate in the **required** Sunday liturgy.

MAY 1 – 8, 2023 – VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION COMING!

We are excited to bring back our 3rd annual spring silent auction! There will be amazing items to bid on including the popular - front row tickets to the OLS Christmas Concert! The event will take place for **6 days only** beginning on **Monday, May 1st**. Bidding will close on **Monday, May 8th at 8:30 p.m.** We are currently seeking more prizes. If you or your company would like to donate an item, an experience, or tickets, we will gladly accept your generous donation. Please drop off items at the office by **Thursday, April 6th** or email the fundraising committee with the details at olsfundraising@gmail.com. We will happily advertise your company on the 32auctions website (<https://www.32auctions.com/>). Thank you so much for supporting our school event!

APRIL HOT LUNCHESES

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| Tuesday, April 4 th (Gr. 7 Fundraiser) | White Spot Hamburger |
| Thursday, April 6 th | Ragazzi Pizza |
| Friday, April 14 th (Gr. 7 Fundraiser) | Sushi |
| Tuesday, April 18 th (Gr. 7 Fundraiser) | McDonald's Jr. Chicken Burger |
| Thursday, April 20 th | Italian Sausage in Bun |
| Tuesday, April 25 th (Gr. 7 Fundraiser) | White Spot Chicken Strips |

REMINDERS

GR. 7 FUNDRAISING - ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE – RETURN-IT EXPRESS

The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee is collecting bottles again this year. It's easy! Simply place your empties in clear bags and drop them off at any "Return-It Express" depot (link to locations [here](#)). The school's account is under our main phone number (604-253-2434).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH 29 – APRIL 2, 2023 – MAN OF THE SHROUD EXHIBITION

St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Vancouver is inviting all Grades 6 to 12 students, teachers, and parents to visit the Man of the Shroud Exhibition from **Wednesday, March 29th to Sunday April 2nd**. This exhibit of the Shroud of Turin – the burial cloth of Jesus Christ – has received numerous positive testimonies from both students and teachers from schools in other provinces across Canada. There will be four presentations on **Thursday, March 30th and Friday, March 31st at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** There is no fee for the exhibit and/or lectures, however, donations will be gratefully accepted. For further information, please see the [attached flyer](#).