

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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## APRIL 2025 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME BACK!

#### **IMPORTANT LASER MASTER INFORMATION**

Laser Master will resume this week on **Friday, March 28, 2025**. We will notify you with the make-up dates for the three missed classes shortly.

#### **APRIL 9, 2025 – GRADE 5 MASS**

Mass will be held on **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 a.m. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us. **Students must be in full uniform (black shoes and sweaters).**

#### **APRIL 9, 2025 – STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES – 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. – 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL**

**Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** the Student-Led Conferences will be held from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. **There will be 12:00 pm dismissal and NO After School Club on this day.**

#### **APRIL 9, 2025 – REGISTRATION PACKAGES DUE**

Registration packages are due **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please drop off the registration package at the office prior to going to the Student-Led Conference. Once your conference is over, please make sure to stop at the office to make sure your registration package is correct.

#### **APRIL 11, 2025 – IN HOUSE SPELLING BEE**

Our annual In-House Spelling Bee for Grades 4-7 will be held on **Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the Gym. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

#### **APRIL 16, 2025 – READERS ARE LEADERS REGIONAL COMPETITION**

Our Readers Are Leaders Team is competing in the regional competition at Corpus Christi. Good luck!

#### **APRIL 17, 2025 – HOLY THURSDAY LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

On **Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** students will be participating in buddy activities centred around the Easter Triduum. All students should be in **FULL UNIFORM for the FULL DAY.**

### **APRIL 17, 2025 – STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross will be performed by the Grade 7 class on **Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** from 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. in the Church. All students should be in **FULL UNIFORM for the FULL DAY.**

### **APRIL 18, 2025 – NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY**

### **APRIL 20, 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY**

### **APRIL 21, 2025 – NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY**

### **2025 EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE FOR OLS PARISH**

Holy Thursday – April 17, 2025

No Morning Mass

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

Mass of the Last Supper: 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday – April 18, 2025

Confessions: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Holy Saturday – April 19, 2025

Easter Vigil (trilingual): 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass – April 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. (English)

10:00 a.m. (Italian)

11:30 a.m. (English)

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### **APRIL 22, 2025 - LENTEN BOXES DUE BACK**

All boxes will be collected after Easter Monday, **Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 22 – 25, 2025 – EARTH WEEK EVENTS**

**Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** is EARTH WEEK at OLS! Each day this week will have a different theme to help our community become "protectors of God's handiwork". Please see the [attached](#) schedule for details of the daily themes.

*"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."*

— Pope Francis

### **APRIL 22, 2025 - GR. 7 BAKE SALE**

The Annual Grade 7 Bake Sale will take place on **Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Treats will cost **\$2.00** each.

**APRIL 23, 2025 – WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY**

Please see the [attached](#) flyer for all the details.

**APRIL 24, 2025 - CLOTHING DRIVE**

It's time to clean out your closet because the OLS leadership council is having a Clothing Drive! We take donations that are clean and gently used. Please mark your bags with your family's house colour. See the [attached](#) flyer for further details. You can drop off your donations in front of Father Rosemond's garage on **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

**APRIL 24, 2025 – ELECTRICITY REDUCTION CHALLENGE**

Please see the [attached](#) schedule for all the details.

**APRIL 24 and May 1, 2025 - HEAD LICE CHECKS**

The next school-wide lice checks will be conducted on **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you to Mrs. Pia Fasan for doing this.

**APRIL 25, 2025 - EARTH COLOUR DRESS DOWN**

Dress down in earth colour tones (blues, greens, browns) on **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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 25, 2025 – CURB YOUR CONSUMPTION WITH BOOMERANG LUNCH**

Please see the [attached](#) schedule for all the details.

**APRIL 26, 2025 – FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**

The Grade Two First Communion Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please refer to the information sent home by the Grade Two teacher.

**APRIL 27, 2025 – FAMILY MASS (GR. 3)**

The Family Mass will held be on **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 a.m. We invite all families from OLS to celebrate the Family Mass. This is a wonderful way for our families to attend and participate in the **required** Sunday liturgy.

**APRIL 28, 2025 – TRACK MEET**

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

**APRIL 2025 HOT LUNCH DATES**

Tuesday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Burger
Thursday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Subway
Tuesday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	Ragazzi Pizza
Thursday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sausage and Bun
Tuesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Jr. Chicken Burger
Thursday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Meats Burger
Tuesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Burger
Thursday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Edo Japan
Tuesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	Ragazzi Pizza

## REMINDERS

### **IMPORTANT UNIFORM UPDATE!!**

We have been informed by Neat's/McCarthy Uniform that our navy school sweaters and cardigans will no longer have the double white arm bands. **There will be a new sweater available for the 2026-2027 Centennial school year.** Therefore, Neat's have agreed to discount the present sweater and cardigans up to 50% until the present stock runs out! So, any purchases for new sweaters for the **2025-2026 year will have to be replaced with the new sweater stock by September 2027.** Only the new sweater will be available in 2026-2027. That gives parents 2 years before replacement of the present sweaters. We will also be designing a new 100-year OLS logo for our next Century for the new sweaters as well. The vests and other uniform items will not be affected.

### **ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE – RETURN-IT EXPRESS**

The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee is continuously collecting bottles. It's easy! Simply place your empties in clear bags and drop them off at any "Return-It Express" depot. The school's account is under our main phone number 604-253-2434.