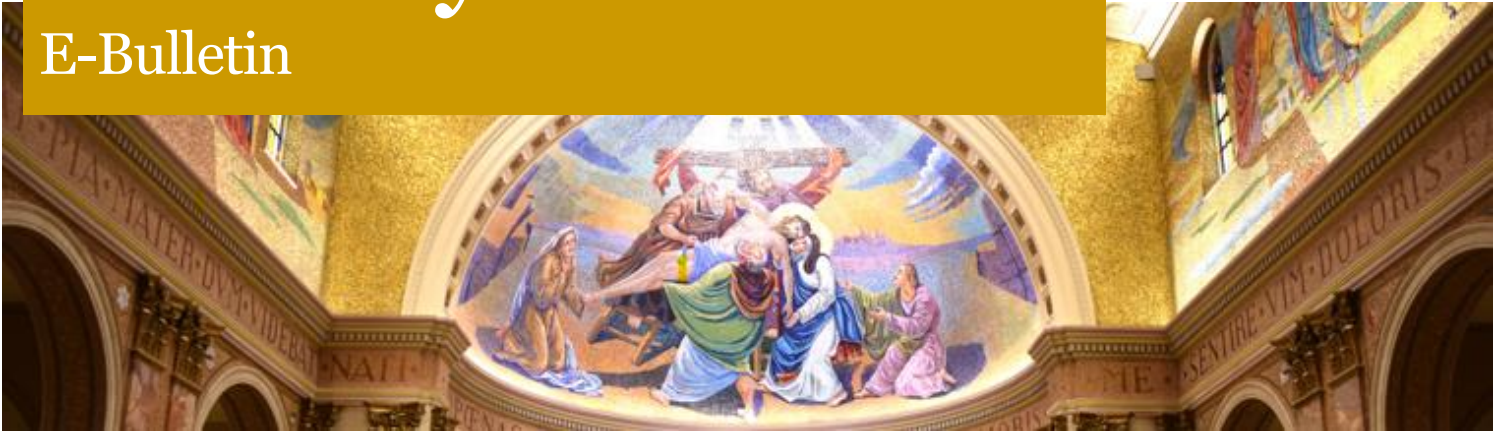


Our Lady of Sorrows

E-Bulletin



Second Sunday of Easter

LIVING YOUR FAITH IN THE GREY ZONE

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Join our daily livestream Masses [here](#).

9am Mass (Mon- Sat)
5:15pm Sat (**Sunday Vigil**)

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Mon- Sat: 9am

Register for weekend Masses [here](#).

Sat Vigil: 5:15pm
Sun: 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

Private Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Wed & Fri: 10:00am – 12noon

Confession

Confession is held on Mondays & Fridays during Private Prayer times.

COVID Safety Rules at OLS
Learn more [here](#)

ONTARIO STAY-AT-HOME ORDER

The new restrictions will not change the way we are currently able to worship. Our parish schedule remains the same.

We continue to livestream services to ensure that our senior parishioners and those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions are able to stay home and stay safe but remain connected to parish life. It is important that the vulnerable of our community are not attending church at this time. Dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist remains in place.

Health officials have expressed concern about parishioners congregating / visiting with one another in or around the church before or after services. If this continues to happen it will put in jeopardy our ability to worship together in person. We strongly encourage parishioners to not arrive early and to leave immediately after worship.

Click [here](#) to see the full statement.

PRAYER CORNER

God, our Rock, times of service and sacrifice can be intense and even draining, especially for those who are serving others.

We pray for Your blessing on each of the essential workers You have brought to serve us during this pandemic.

We ask that You set a guard over them and keep them strong during this critical time.

We ask You to give a measure of that strength to our essential workers so that they will be able to accomplish what they have been called to do.

We also pray that You would grant them discernment to know and honor their limitations.

Lastly, we ask that they have the mind of Christ so that they will be emotionally ready to pour themselves out for the task before them. Amen.



Next weekend is our first ShareLife Sunday of 2021.

To fund the necessary work of the charities ShareLife supports, our archdiocesan goal for this year's campaign is to raise \$13.8 million. ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Given the growing needs in our communities, it is crucial we meet our 2021 goal. By reaching this goal, our agencies will be able to continue to:

- Offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- Help victims of domestic violence
- Ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- Deliver food to children in developing countries
- Form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

However you give, whatever you give, please give generously this year.

To learn more watch the 2021 ShareLife [video](#).

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

To help do our part, our parish fundraising goal is \$425,000. As we approach our first collection next weekend, please reflect upon your ability to contribute to our parish campaign this year. The pandemic has placed many of the agencies funded by ShareLife under great stress as they continue to support the needs of clients. The need is great.

Ways to Give

We encourage you to consider monthly giving as a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. This can be done through preauthorized giving from your bank account (PAG) or through your Credit Card.

If you would like to give through your parish envelopes, keep in mind that they have the unrevised 2021 ShareLife dates on them. You are welcome to give whenever is convenient for you; we accept donations to ShareLife all year.

You may give in the usual way through the parish collection or the mail slot at the parish office. You may also now contribute via credit card at OLS. To donate online, you may go to sharelife.org for both monthly and one-time credit card donations.

We will be holding off scheduling first communion and confirmation dates until after the stay-at-home order has been lifted. As soon as we have information to share, families will be e-mailed.

Final Confirmation Session
Sun. April 11, 2021 @ 2 pm

If you need any additional information, please contact [Gabriella](#)

KIDSWORD

Sometimes we find it hard to believe what we are told.



Sometimes we want to see it for ourselves before we believe that it's true. In today's Gospel, we hear about how one of the disciples had just such a moment of doubt.

SONGS FROM THE SEMINARY

We invite you to attend an evening of music to honour our Blessed Mother on Thursday, April 15th @ 7pm. The evening will be livestreamed through the Archdiocese of Toronto's [YouTube Channel](#).

MUSIC MINISTRY

This week we can enjoy **Herr ich have lieb**, (Lord, I hold Most Dear - sung by the OLS Chorale and the MOSAIC Canadian vocal ensemble. Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.



MASS INTENTIONS – April 12th – 18th

Mon. †Maureen Keane by family
Tue. Carmen Diston by family
Wed. Larry Dupuis by friends
Thurs. †Elizabeth Montrichard by Anique Asher
Fri. In Thanksgiving by Leah Bautista
Sat. 9am – †Dr Ewa Emin by Jerzy Slomski
 5:15pm – †Stanley Cybulko by Urszula Cybulko
Sun 8am
 9:30am – †Jean & †Ted McConvey by family
 11am – †Anthony Cavoto by Mary Fay
 12:30pm - Parish Intentions



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