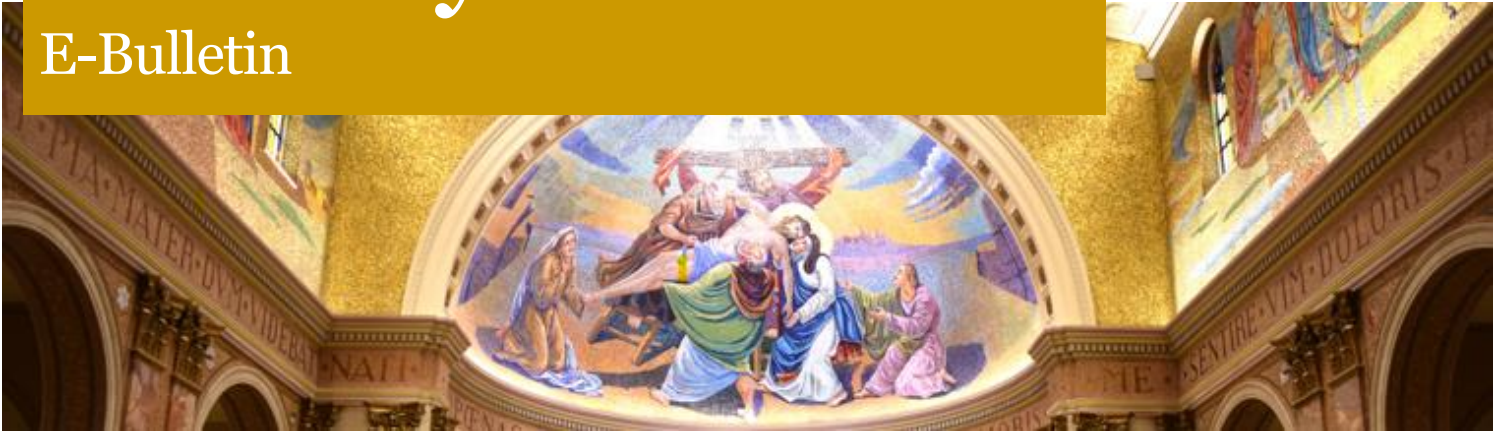


Our Lady of Sorrows

E-Bulletin

April 18th, 2021



Third Sunday of Easter

COVID-19 UPDATE

On Friday new restrictions were announced in the fight against COVID-19. As our hospitals near capacity, we must make sacrifices to save lives and prevent further infections. Fr Chris has made a video to update us on how the new restrictions will effect our parish, and the ways we will be able to worship together in the coming weeks,



including information on a rosary challenge for the parish.

Beginning Monday, April 19th all in-church services (in-person Mass, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Private Prayer /Exposition, Confessions) are cancelled. Funerals will operate with limited capacity.

Livestreamed OLS MASS

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

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

KIDS WORD

This week Alicia helps remind us how to show forgiveness, peace and love to others.



NEW BEGININGS

New Beginnings is offering two unique free online programs that parishioners are welcome to attend.

Bereavement Intro Program

4 week program

Starts May 12th @ 7pm

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4 week program

Starts May 13th @ 7pm

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PRAYER CORNER

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations

During this week, we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, [email](#) the Office of Vocations.



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday.

This week is our first opportunity to support the most vulnerable of our community. If you haven't watched the 2021 ShareLife [video](#) we encourage you to take a look and learn about the people and stories where your contribution have made all the difference. This week's video focus is Sue, a frontline worker. Learn about her story as she seeks help for anxiety due to the stresses of the pandemic.

Ways to Give

We encourage you to consider monthly giving as a convenient way to spread your contribution out over the year. This can be done through preauthorized giving from your bank account (PAG) or 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 can drop off your envelope through the secure 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.

Emily Canning started serving OLS music ministry in 2011 and has provided us with 10 years of beautiful music. We now congratulate Emily on another milestone, as she relocates to London, England where she has been offered a position with an international recruiting firm. Next weekend will be her last weekend with us as cantor at the 5:15pm Saturday Mass. Through the years we realized how significantly the Holy Spirit has gifted Emily with a buoyant easy to work with personality, musical and vocal skills that assisted us in focusing our thoughts and responses in prayer.

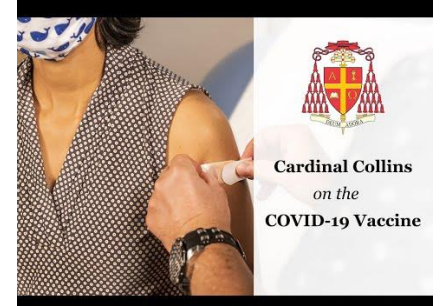
On behalf of the parish and in particular the music ministry, I thank Emily Canning for the many years of dedication, collegial professionalism and friendship. As a vital team member, we will surely feel Emily's absence but can assure her of our prayers and best wishes as she navigates the next part of her life journey.

Gordon D. Mansell

We wish Emily the best of luck on her new venture and thank her for the years of service and joy she has given to our parish. Her presence in the music ministry will be missed!



The Cardinal strongly urges those who are able to get the COVID-19 Vaccine and embrace the hope and protection it brings us and our community.



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

With the stay-at-home order these sacraments have been put on hold. Once the order is lifted we will be able to restart these sacraments. We appreciate your patience as we continue to find ways to safely celebrate these sacraments.

Candidates who prepared for their First Communion and Confirmation in 2019/2020 will receive dates first, followed by the 2020/2021 candidates.

If you need any additional information, email gabriella@sorrows.ca.

Please continue to stay connected by visiting the parish [website](#), [E-bulletin](#) and messages on myParish app.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Gordon has selected a joyous and happy ORGANIX recording he produced. Rumba sue les Grands Jeux by Pierre Cholley. Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.



MASS INTENTIONS – April 19th – 25th

- Mon.** †Maria Petretti by Corlevic & O'Hara families
- Tue.** †Sean Houlihan by John & Ursula Matthews
- Wed.** †Maria Quintela by Elizabeth Amaro
- Thurs.** †Ramiro da Costa by Zelia Pereira, Ramiro Braga, Rosa Raposo & Eddie Braga
- Fri.** OLS Covid Volunteer Team
- Sat.** **9am** – †Dr Tibor Heim by Dr. Hilda Donhoffer
5:15pm – OLS Clergy, Staff & Volunteers by Grateful Parishioners
- Sun** **8am** – Parish Intentions; **9:30am** – †Antonio Fiscina by family; **11am** – †Brukner & †Smyslo Family by family; **12:30pm** – †Brian Hishon by Elizabeth Tan



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