Our Lady of Sorrows E-Bulletin

July 18th, 2021



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVING YOUR FAITH

KIDSWORD

PRAYER CORNER

Livestreamed OLS Mass Join us <u>here.</u>

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

In Person Mass

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

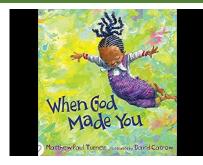
Private Prayer & Exposition Mondays: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Sacrament of Confession Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm Fridays: 8am-8:45am

*To register for Sat Vigil & Sunday Masses - click <u>here.</u> Registration opens Mondays at 8am and closes Thursdays at 4pm. A limited number of walk-ins can be accommodated in the parish hall for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.

All other Masses & services are first come, first served.

Dispensation from Sunday Eucharist continues.



This week Alicia is sharing the 'read aloud' children's book "When God Made You". It helps us learn about our own special gifts and how they fit into God's divine plan. As we grow, we learn, we explore, and we begin to create.

NO OLS CHANGSE IN STAGE 3 PROVINCIAL REOPENING

Physical distancing is still in effect and due to the configuration of our parish pews we cannot increase the seating capacity in the church, despite capacity limits being removed for places of worship. The parish hall will continue to be available for a small number of walk-ins for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.

Together We Pray

For the children who died in residential schools throughout Canada and for all those who continue on a journey through the darkness, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation.

God, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, continue to offer us correction so that your grace might change and transform us in our weakness and repentance.

Give us humility to listen when others reveal how we have failed and courage to love others as ourselves, mindful of your love for the weakest and most vulnerable among us.

~Amen

SHARELIFE

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION

Goal: \$425,000 Total: \$325,762

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to report that with your help our parish has raised 77% of our campaign

We are happy

Together, we can continue to help our neighbours in need. Support the campaign dropping off/mailing vour donation to the office;

call OLS to donate or donate online.

STEWARDSHIP

We are still looking for parishioners to join us in living the spirit of service. We have a number of ministries that are looking for you to share your time and talents. From technology, education & hospitality, we have a variety of roles for parishioners to choose from. Please take a look at the role descriptions below to see if they would be a good fit for you, or anyone you know.

Religious Education Ministry Livestream Ministry Pandemic Safety Team

As the remains of more children are discovered it has many of us thinking, what can I do to help?

We can Educate Ourselves:

A recent poll suggested that a very low number of Canadians (10%) are familiar with the history of residential schools. We have put together some resources for those interested in learning more:

Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report

Our archdiocese has also prepared a webpage with information that can be found here.

We can Donate:

The archdiocese has received numerous inquiries on how parishioners can offer financial support related to residential schools. Dioceses across the country they are working on a campaign. They are also developing initiatives, with Indigenous involvement, to engage us and the community in a continued journey prayer, of listening and dialogue.

We can Pray:

Most importantly we can pray together that the truth will continue to come forth, now and always. We can pray for those who have suffered and for the networks that support their healing.



Next Sunday, July 25 at the 12:30pm Mass will we be celebrating Fr. Chris' installation as the 8th pastor of our parish!

Reverend The Most Ivan Camilleri, Bishop of the Western Region, will be celebrating the Mass. The celebration will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel. Join us online *here*.

WORLD DAY FOR **GRANDPARENTS AND** THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has instituted, throughout the Church, the celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It will be held every year on the fourth Sunday in July near the liturgical memory of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis said, "It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents."

We look forward to celebrating the first Day on July 25, 2021.

Read his message in full here.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Gordon has selected Organ Sinfonia from Cantata BWV 29 by J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750) as performed by organist Jennifer Loveless in an ORGANIX concert Gordon produced at St. Basil's Catholic Church. Visit our Music Ministry Playlist on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.









MASS INTENTIONS - July 19th - 25th

- Mon. Paul Hughes by OLS friends
- Tues. [†]Magda Mehle by Betty Petrich
- Wed. [†]Virginia Torres Gatdula by Olivia Torres
- Thurs. Cynthia Torres by Olivia Torres
- Fri. [†]Louise Reinhart by family

Sat. 9am - †Erwin Schleimer by Bill & Pauline Borron

- Sat. 5:15pm +Garry & +Lorna Brioux by family
- **Sun. 8am** *†*Elizabeth Srobar by Peter Srobar & family 9:30am - + Passos-Faria Families by Faria family 11am – †Michael Chindemi by Daniel Kelly **12:30 pm** – Parish Intentions

FR CHRIS' **INSTALLATION MASS**

