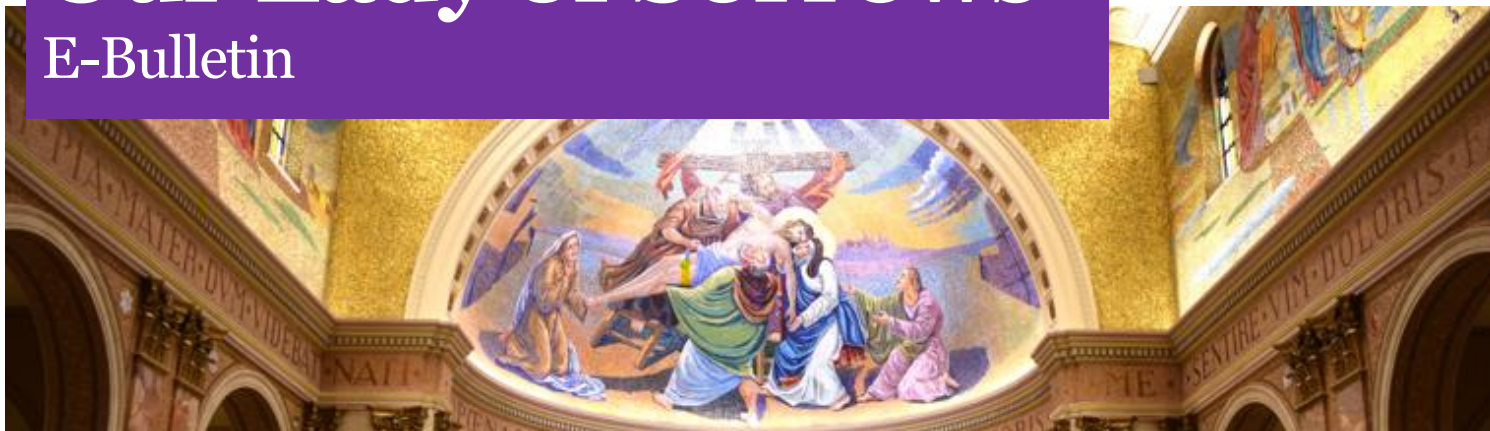


# Our Lady of Sorrows

## E-Bulletin



### Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### LIVING YOUR FAITH DURING LOCKDOWN

##### Livestreamed OLS MASS

We continue to livestream Mass from OLS. Our livestream Masses can be found [here](#).

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

##### Mass \*NEW

Daily Masses will be restarting as of Thurs, March 18<sup>th</sup>. More info on times and registering found below.

##### Communion Services

Since we are now able to celebrate Mass these services are cancelled.

##### 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. Plus **Day of Confession** – Sat., March 27 from 10:00am-4.00pm

##### COVID Safety Rules at OLS

Visit [here](#) for our COVID-19 attendance policy.

#### KIDS WORD



God loves all people no matter what, we are all part of his family. God asks us to share his love and care for others. Join Alicia as we think about ways we can share God's love.

We also learn about St Joseph's feast day (March 19<sup>th</sup>), and why Pope Francis has named 2021 the year of St. Joseph.

#### SHARELIFE



There are some changes and updates coming to this year's ShareLife campaign. Watch this [video](#) from the committee to learn more.

#### PRAYER CORNER

God's Reason,

I don't know how to say it but somehow it seems to me  
That maybe we are stationed  
where God wants us to be;  
That little place we're filling is  
the reason for our birth,  
And just to do the work we do,  
He sent us down to earth.  
If God had wanted otherwise, I  
reckon He'd have made  
Each one of us a little different,  
of a worse or better grade;  
And since God Knows and  
understands all things of land  
and sea,  
I fancy the He placed us here,  
just where He wanted us to be.  
Sometimes we get to thinking,  
as our labours we review,  
That we should like a higher  
place with greater things to do;  
But we come to the conclusion,  
when the envying is stilled,  
That the post to which God sent  
us is the post He wanted filled.  
And there isn't any service we  
can scorn  
For is may just be the reason  
God allowed us to be born.

~ Author Unknown

Grey zone revises ways we can safely celebrate our faith!

**Key Updates**

- Masses can re-start (with up to 15% capacity). Our first in person Mass will be on Thursday, March 18 at 9am.
- Since we are now able to celebrate Mass, we will no longer be scheduling communion service.

**Weekday Masses**

Parishioners are welcome to attend 9am morning mass Monday to Saturday.

- o Walk-ins only, reservations not required
- o There will be no private prayer before/after Masses

**Weekend Mass**

We will be returning to our regular Mass Schedule. Reservation are required.

- o Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm (*Livestreamed*)
- o Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

**Registration Process**

Parishioners can register for their preferred Mass time [here](#). There are some differences from the previous registration system to allow for a more streamlined registration and contact tracing process.

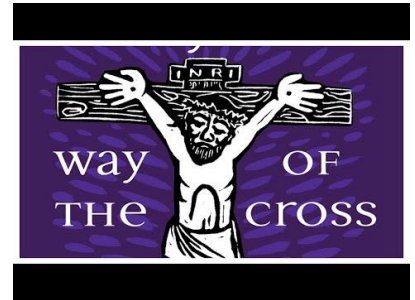
**Registration Continued....**

- Before registering for Mass please review our Mass guidelines and covid policies [here](#)
- Registration will open Monday mornings for the next weekend's Masses & will close on Thursday at 4pm
- Each parishioner will be required to register individually
- If your surname is different from the rest of your family, please register under the same surname to be seated together
- If you do not have access to the internet you can call the parish office (416 231 6016) by Thursday at 4pm to request a seat. We have a skeleton staff in the office to adhere to social distancing; we appreciate parishioner efforts to register online rather than via phone, when possible

**Public Health Updates**

It has been flagged that before and after services some parishioners are visiting with one another outside the church entrances. This is a concern from Public Health and affects our ability to remain open. We ask that you remain 6 feet apart from other parishioners when you are on church property.

Dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist has been extended to allow parishioners who cannot attend Mass (due to church capacity or vulnerability to the virus) to continue to participate in Mass from home.



We invite you all to join us weekly during Lent for a Virtual Way of the Cross. This pilgrimage helps us become a part of Jesus' story, reminds us of his suffering and helps compel us to lead a life of action and love. Featuring your fellow parishioners, the video is available on our [YouTube channel](#).

**ST. JOSEPH'S NOVENA**

Starting March 19<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a Nine-day Novena to



celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The Novena will be led by your fellow parishioners and can be found at the end of each livestreamed Mass. You can join Mass through our [YouTube channel](#). If you miss Mass you can pray [the novena here](#).

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Gordon has selected a beautiful setting of Psalm 23, composed in 1963 by Fr. Joseph Gelineau. Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.



**MASS INTENTIONS – Mar 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Mon.** †Dolores Chua by McKee family

**Tue.** †Rosemary Cronyn by Sonja de Verteuil

**Wed.** †Jean & †Ted McConvey by family

**Thurs.** †Bernardino Veneziano by Mary & John V

**Fri.** †Ludvik & †Margaret Bubrin by family

**Sat.** 9am

5:15pm – †Norberto Reyes Lo by Rowena Rosenbloom

**Sun.** 8am

9:30am – †George Prajza by John & Cathy Medal

11am

12:30pm – Parish Intentions



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