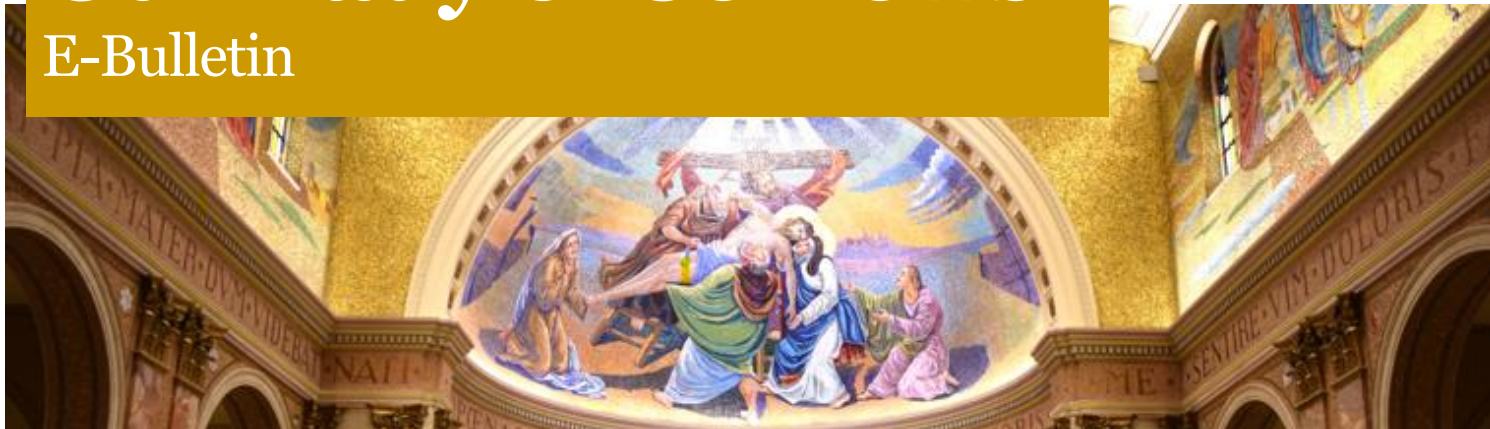


# Our Lady of Sorrows

## E-Bulletin



### Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### LIVING YOUR FAITH

##### Livestreamed OLS Mass

Join us daily for  
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9am Mass (Mon - Sat)  
5:15pm Sat (**Sunday Vigil**)

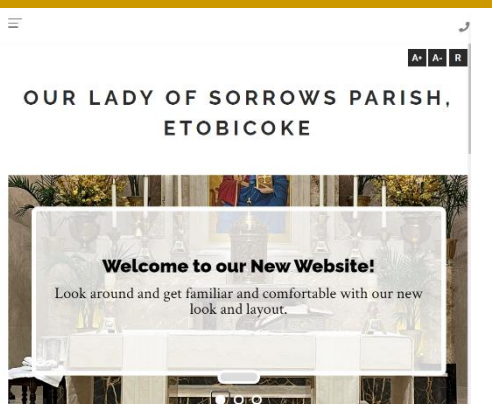
##### Rosary Challenge



We continue to *virtually* gather as a parish community daily at **7pm**. We welcome you to pray with us. Visit our YouTube [channel](#) to participate & subscribe!

Every night we pray one mystery (5 decades) of the rosary. Parishioners are encouraged everyone to write your intentions in the chat-box, so we can all add them to our prayers.

#### NEW WEBSITE



This past week we launched our newly designed website! We encourage you to take a look and browse around. Visit the new website [here](#).

#### KIDS WORD

In the gospel today Jesus tells his disciples the most important thing he wants them and us to do. He told them to love one another as He has loved them.



#### PRAYER CORNER

Dear God, we pray for the Moms who are struggling, and those filled with incandescent joy.

For the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried. For the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies, to the Moms who adopted those kids and loved them fiercely.

For those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility. And those who knew they never wanted kids, and the ways they have contributed to our shared world. For those who mothered colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it.

For those remembering Moms no longer with us. And those moving forward from Moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for.

Today is a day to honour the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves. ~ Amen



In today's Gospel according to John, Jesus says to his disciples: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friend."

In the course of our own lives, we may not be asked to lay down our life for a friend. However, we are asked, whenever we can, to help our brothers and sisters. That's what ShareLife is all about. Its more than 40 agencies put your generous donations to work, in service of the Lord, to help those who are in need and less fortunate.

"ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."

~ Cardinal Collins

Our parish goal this year is \$425,000. If you have not yet made your donation this year, please do so. Parishioners can contribute to our ShareLife campaign at any time. Donate online at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org) or drop off your envelope in our mail slot.

This weekend provides an opportunity for you to make a contribution to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid...The old question always returns: "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuse to help?" (1Jn 3.17)." ~ Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 187

### CANADA HEALTH DAY – MAY 12

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our life and we must take responsibility for our personal health. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth. ~ Ordo 2020-2021

Register your child(ren) by completing the Religious Education form found [here](#). Please [e-mail](#) Karen Zimmer the completed registration form and any questions. Detailed program information can be found [here](#).

### Volunteers Needed

If you are a dynamic individual who enjoys working with children, is technologically comfortable and is passionate about sharing our faith as a religious education teacher please forward your CV to [Karen Zimmer](#).

### LAUDATO SI WEEK

May 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> the Church will be celebrating Laudato Si Week – 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

"Laudato Si' Week 2021 will be the crowning event of the Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year, and a celebration of the great progress the whole Church has made on its journey to ecological conversion. Laudato Si' Week 2021 will also be a time to reflect on what the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us and prepare for the future with hope." Check back next week for more ways to participate.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

This week, Gordon has chosen a live concert recording of Immaculate Mary (Lourdes Hymn) by Fr. Jeremiah. Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.

### MASS INTENTIONS – May 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

- Mon.** †Antonio Neri by Irene Neri
- Tue.** †Angus MacEachen by Winnie Magee
- Wed.** †Fanny Petrich by Betty Petrich
- Thurs.** †Magda Mehle by Betty Petrich
- Fri.** Maureen McKee by family
- Sat.** **9am** – †Wanda Pawlikowski by daughters  
**5:15pm** – †Dixie Wickham by Ed Wickham
- Sun.** **8am** – Parish Intentions  
**9:30am** – †Antonio Coutinho by family  
**11am** – Claire Elaine Reid by Mary Reid  
**12:30 pm** – †Dr Ewa Emin by Jerzy Slonski





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