

# Our Lady of Sorrows

## E-Bulletin

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVING YOUR FAITH

#### Livestreamed Mass

For those unable to join us in person, dispensation from Sunday Eucharist continues. Join us [virtually](#).

**Mon-Sat:** 9am

**Sat (Sunday Vigil):** 5:15pm

#### In Person Masses

Mon-Sat: 9am

**Sat (Sunday Vigil):** 5:15pm

**Sun:** 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

#### Rosary – Publicly Prayed

Mon-Sat – 8:25am

#### Private Prayer & Exposition

**Mondays:** 7:00pm-8:30pm

#### Sacrament of Confession

**Mondays:** 7pm-8:30pm

**Fridays:** 8am-8:45am

#### Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

**Tuesdays** - before 9am daily Mass

*Once the church reaches capacity, we have additional seating in the parish hall. COVID protocols are in effect.*

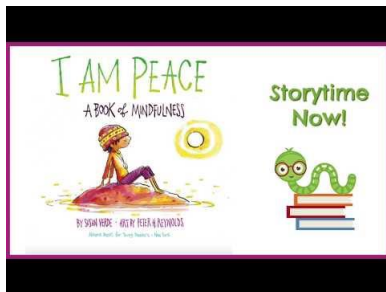
### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

On Tuesday, Nov. 9 an e-mail (via Mailchimp) was sent out to parents of registered candidates, with updates and information on 2021/2022 Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion.

If you did not receive an e-mail from us, check your junk folder prior to contacting the team, as these communications can end up in spam. To avoid this, we recommend you add the OLS Sacramental Preparation Team - [office@sorrows.ca](mailto:office@sorrows.ca) - to your safe sender list, so you don't miss anything.

### KIDSWORD

This week Alicia shares a book on mindfulness and peace.



### PRAYER CORNER

#### 5<sup>th</sup> World Day for the Poor November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

God of the poor, God who is with us, always:

Inspire in us your spirit of fraternity, that, like Jesus, we might offer ourselves to the poor, sharing their burden with them. May we recognize the poor as a sacrament of your son and say with all truth: "We too are poor." In so doing, may we understand more deeply to whom we must turn should we want to know Jesus, should we want to touch him with our hands.

As we work together toward mutual sharing, may the necessary foundations for achieving justice be laid deep in our hearts, and may we act in your name, always.  
~Amen

For more information and to read the Pope's message visit [here](#).

## PARISH UPKEEP

The pandemic has not stopped the OLS team from taking care of our parish structures. Some of the major projects for the past 2 years include:

- the sanctuary floor renewal (+new ambo & restoration of the old lift entrance)
- phase I of the multi-year Church Roof renewal (south end of the building)
- exterior lighting upgrades throughout the property to increase safety & security
- paving repairs in the parking lot to address the major problem areas
- replacement of the hall meeting room ceiling (which was removed to add support to the sanctuary floor)
- framing of the base of the west hall stairway

We will be making regular updates on our maintenance activities in future bulletins. We appreciate your ongoing support and donations to our Roof/Maintenance fund. Your support is vital to the necessary work of caring for our parish buildings.

## SHARELIFE

This is the last weekend to Double your Impact and have your donation matched! You can drop off or mail your donation to the office; call OLS to donate via credit card or donate [online](#).

## MUSIC MINISTRY

This week Gordon Mansell has selected a chorale prelude he performed and recorded on our OLS Casavant organ by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750). Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.



## PARISH EVENTS/UPDATES

### Society of St Vincent de Paul

Share your Christmas spirit with our neighbours-in-need by adopting a family for the holidays. We have families, couples and single adults who need your help. Contribute as family, a class, an office or on your own. Tax receipts available. Please [e-mail](#) or call 647-770-4805 by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Shepherds Trust Collection

This week's second collection is for The Shepherds' Trust, to raise awareness and funds so that elderly priests are provided with sufficient resources to lead a dignified retirement. This is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us. You can also consider remembering The Shepherds' Trust in your will. *Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

### Book of the Dead

A memorial book remains throughout the month of Nov. near the Shrine of St. Joseph for parishioners to place the names of departed relatives and friends to remember in parish prayers.

### 2021/2022 Sunday Missals

Missals are available for purchase (\$5.00 each) starting next weekend Nov. 20/21. They can be found on the book rack at the back of the church. Kindly place your payment in the envelope provided and drop it in the offertory basket or into the mail slot at the parish office.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Christmas Cards

Msgr. Joe Shiels' photo Christmas cards will be available this weekend at the back of the church while supplies last.

### ORGANIX Concert

ORGANIX CONCERTS presents a live organ performance November 17, 12:30 -1:30 pm in its continuing music series here at OLS featuring Hungarian - Canadian virtuoso organist Imre Olah. Admittance is a free-will offering, a suggested \$20 for those that are able will help support this event. COVID protocols will be in place. For more information visit [here](#).

## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

### Day of Reflection for Men -

This virtual event will be held online via Zoom on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$25, recommended for participants 15+. Click [here](#) to register.

### Synod on Synodality: Imagining the Church's Future -

This synod will put a special emphasis on listening to the people of God. The Church will hear the opinions/feedback through Feb. 2022. Click [here](#).

### MASS INTENTIONS – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

**Mon.** †Dolores Fernandez by Nina & Enrique Cuyegkeng  
**Tues.** †Edward Ducharme by Michael Foran  
**Wed.** †Barbara Carlton by Betty Horsey  
**Thurs.** †Nicholas Ward by family  
**Fri.** †Suor Stanislava Rita Dell'Osbel by Elena Dell'Osbel  
**Sat. 9am** Chris & Peter Storseth; Ed MacDougall; †Dr Ewa Emin by Jerzy Slonski; †Elizabeth Srobar by family; †Hanna (John) Jabbour by David & Maria Kalusney; †Victoriano Albay by Aurora Albay; †George Potkidis by Kevin Fioravanti & Diana Ciccale; † Isabella Muto by Ann Creighton & Michael Tierney; †Jo & †Carmen Spiteri by family; †Audre Heydon by Lee Inglis & family  
**5:15pm** In Thanksgiving by Thomas Paul  
**Sun. 8am** Parish Intentions; **9:30am** †Maria Medal by family; **11:00am** Vivian Pantja by Denise Hanna-Suggate; **12:30pm** †Isabel & †Ron Anthony by Josie Anthony



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