Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# Our Lady of Sorrows E-Bulletin

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### LIVING YOUR FAITH

**Livestreamed OLS 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 (Not livestreamed)

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

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

Registration is no longer required to attend Mass. Once the church reaches capacity, we have additional seating in the parish hall. COVID protocols are in effect.

# WELCOME SEMINARIAN RYAN NIGLI!



We are happy to announce that Ryan Nigli, a seminarian at St.

Augustine's Seminary, will be joining our parish for his internship year. He arrived on September 14<sup>th</sup> and is at OLS until July 2022. During this time, Ryan will get to shadow Fr. Chris and participate in the liturgical, catechetical, and social life of the parish. Take a moment introduce yourself to Ryan and give him a warm welcome! Ryan can be reached at <u>ryan@sorrows.ca</u>.

# KIDSWORD

This week we learn that when you try your best to help all people then you will be sharing Jesus' love.



#### **PRAYER CORNER**

# **Stewardship Prayer**

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life. Whether it be at home, at work, or at school— to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbour. Help me to reach out to others as you, my God, have reached out to me.

~Amen.

#### **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

# ELECTION TOPICS TO CONSIDER

# VOTING LIKE A CATHOLIC

This weekend is our second annual Stewardship Sunday. It is a time when we can reflect on how we have incorporated Stewardship into our lives, and how we can continue to embrace our lifelong commitment of giving back.

During Masses this weekend we will be playing the Cardinal's homily and Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter will be available for those who wish to take a copy after Mass.



# SPECIAL COLLECTION Next Weekend Needs of the Church in Canada

Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration, which is funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

# • Stewardship of Creation: Climate Change — Species, Diversity & Wildlife — Energy & Resources — Sustainable Development

- Family, Community and the Common Good: Role of the Family — Health Care — Education & Young Workers — Culture Arts & Tourism
- An Economy for All: The Dignity of Work — Poverty Reduction — Labour, Employment, Corporations & Industry
- The Individual & Society: Rights, Responsibility & Subsidiarity: Civil Liberties — Human Rights — Responsibilities: Participation & Subsidiarity
- Solidarity: Supporting the Marginalized — Indigenous Peoples — Rural Communities — Refugees & Newcomers
- Good Government: Democracy, Justice & Peace: Role & Purpose of Government

   Stewardship & Reform —
   Provinces, Territories &
   Municipalities — International Relations & Defense — Public Safety.
- The Sanctity of Human Life: from Conception to Natural Death: Abortion — Euthanasia & Alternatives — Human Engineering and Population Control

When considering how to vote, Catholics ought to consider a broad range of issues and not make their decision based only on self-interest or one specific issue. Some of the issues to be considered are <u>listed in this</u> flyer.

Here is a process we can all follow:

- 1. Make sure you are registered to <u>vote</u>.
- 2. Pray asking for guidance
- 3. Look, Learn, Listen & Chat. This will help you to learn about the teachings of the church and relevant issues to this election. Resources to help you can be found <u>here</u>.
- 4. Choose Confidently. God will help lead your ears, eyes and hearts to make the right decision.
- 5. Vote! Information on how to vote can be found <u>here</u>.
- 6. Stay engaged after the election is over with those that have been elected.

More resources can be found here:

<u>Catholic Conscience</u> <u>Hearing and Speaking with</u> <u>Faith during the Election</u>

# MUSIC MINISTRY

This week Gordon concludes his production of the Concerto in A minor, Op. 100 - III, composed by Marco Enrico Bossi (1861 - 1925). Visit our <u>Music Ministry Playlist</u> on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.









### MASS INTENTIONS – Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

Mon. †Aldo Blasi by Donna Meffe
Tues. †Emilia Amaro by Elizabeth Amaro
Wed. †Mario Mendoza by Violeta Mendoza
Thurs. †Teofila Mendoza by Violeta Mendoza
Fri. †Kathleen Stanley by family
Sat. 9am †Michele & †Vittoria Pistilli by Mary & Joseph Veneziano
5:15pm †Henry Szarota by Urszula Cybulko
Sun. 8am Parish Intentions
9:30am †Manuel Faria by Faria family
11am – †Brukner & †Smyslo Families by family
12:30 pm – Gloria Torres & Fe Torres Cawagas by Olivia Torres

