



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH LITURGY ON THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

THE PRESIDER IS

SATURDAY: 4:45 pm Fr. W. Bolton, SJ

SUNDAY: 10:00 am Fr. W. Bolton, SJ

### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

**Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the church, the people of God, that all of us will have ears open to hear God and mouths to bear open to witness to God's healing presence, we pray to the Lord.

For our Holy Father's Intention for September – that we will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this, we pray to the Lord.

That God on this Labor Day weekend will bless all men, women, and children who work and also those who are unemployed and looking for new work, we pray to the Lord.

For students, staff, faculty and families as we return to school this week, and for those who cannot return to school or are deprived of an education, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, especially, Rose Butler, Dan Cahill, Bob Carew, Deni Cyr, Tobi Osicki, Traci Sullivan,

for all who are experiencing hearing problems, for all who find it hard to express themselves, for those prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts, and for all the intentions placed in our Prayer Bowl, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially, Edgar Joseph McGrath, Mary Anne "Molly" Abbott,

for the Afghanistani refugee children and families, for all who have died alone, for all who have suffered a loss unknown to others, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs in the coming week, we pray to the Lord.

For our parish faith community, that with God's blessing, we will also be vibrant, welcoming, engaging and supportive to all who need us, as we extend the work of spiritual renewal in our parish, St. Pius X pray for us, St. John the Baptist, pray for us, we pray to the Lord.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ON NEXT PAGE ----->**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This weekend the CWL will be distributing a handout entitled ***“St. Pius X Catholic Women's League at the Door? Have Your Voice Heard”***. The CWL encourages all parishioners to become knowledgeable of the issues affecting you, your family and community, aware of the platforms of the different parties, and above all exercise your **RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO VOTE**. The handout lists a number of issues that you can ask candidates what their parties views are on the various issues.

**ELECTIONS CANADA** wants to hear your voice on **September 20<sup>th</sup>** in the upcoming federal election. There are **four** options to vote. Check this weekend's bulletin for the options that are detailed.

There will be two funerals next week. On Tuesday, September 7 the funeral for the late Mary Ann “Molly” Abbott will take place at 9:30 am. On Thursday, September 9, the funeral for the late Edgar McGrath will take place at 9:30 am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be cancelled this coming Tuesday, September 7. It will resume at the usual time on Tuesday, September 14 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

Please check out this weekend's bulletin for a special page for our parents and students as we go back to school this week. Also, please check out our Tuesday Update with a timely article - ***Placing My to Do List in God's Hands*** .

Please be sure to check our Parish website or facebook page to keep up to date with our Sunday Bulletins and Tuesday Updates.