

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

On this Feast of All Saints, we have the profound joy of celebrating our big brothers and sisters in Christ: the saints! This is an especially meaningful feast for us as Christian stewards



At our Baptism, we all receive the call to holiness and discipleship — in other words, the call to sainthood. If we wish to go to Heaven, we must strive to become saints! Thankfully, through the stewardship way of life, we can each discover our unique path to do just that.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reveals His Beatitudes. In them, our Lord lays out the characteristics that mark His disciples, His saints-in-the-making. As we examine, tweak, and update our commitments to the stewardship way of life, we must always keep these Beatitudes in mind as a measure of our progress towards saintliness.

The “blessed” that our Lord speaks of are not the different types of good people who get to go to Heaven. Rather, the “blessed” are the characteristics of the disciples of Christ. These characteristics — poor in spirit, mourners, meek, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, persecuted for the sake of righteousness, and insulted — can only be obtained with an abundance of grace. But we are children of God, so we have access to the infinite treasury of God’s grace.

Armed with that grace and the stewardship way of life, we can have firm hope that one day we will join our big brothers and sisters in the never-ending joys and celebration of Heaven.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 2

8:30 a.m. - All Souls †

7:00 p.m. - All Souls Mass

Tuesday, November 3

8:30 a.m. - All Souls †

7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, November 4

8:30 a.m. - All Souls †

Thursday, November 5 - No Mass

Friday, November 6

8:30 a.m. - All Souls †

9:00 a.m. - Holy Hour

Saturday, November 7

5:00 p.m. - All Souls †

CWL Gathering Mass

Eucharist Inscription for our
First Communion Candidates

Sunday, November 8

9:00 a.m. - All Souls †

11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful, rewarding service as a priest or consecrated religious, call Fr. Greg at 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th+ anniversary in the year 2020. To receive a certificate, please contact the parish office and complete a registration form by November 13.



ST. JULIA CWL

Please join us for our Gathering Mass at
5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 7th.

FAITH FORMATION & CATECHESIS

We welcome you to join our RCIA session for “*Jesus Christ*” at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 3rd in our parish hall.



PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

DEAR HOLY SAINTS OF GOD, WE
JOIN OUR PRAYERS OF PRAISE TO
YOURS THIS DAY.

WITH YOU, WE SING OF GOD'S
GOODNESS, REJOICE IN GOD'S MERCY
AND CELEBRATE GOD'S INCREDIBLE
LOVE.

TEACH US TO LIVE AS YOU LIVED –
ALWAYS THINKING OF OTHERS,
ALWAYS RECOGNIZING OUR
WEAKNESSES, ALWAYS REJOICING IN
GOD'S GIFTS, ALWAYS CLOSELY
FOLLOWING JESUS. BLESSED ARE YOU,
HAPPY ARE YOU, ALL YOU HOLY
SAINTS OF GOD.

PRAY FOR US THAT WE TOO MAY
SOMEDAY BE AMONG GOD'S HOLY
ONES.

AMEN

"FOR ALL THE SAINTS"

(Lyrics: William How; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams)

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*For the Apostles' glorious company,
Who bearing forth the Cross o'er land and sea,
Shook all the mighty world, we sing to Thee:
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*For the Evangelists, by whose blest word,
Like fourfold streams, the garden of the Lord,
Is fair and fruitful, be Thy Name adored.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*For Martyrs, who with rapture kindled eye,
Saw the bright crown descending from the sky,
And seeing, grasped it, Thee we glorify.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
All are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Prayer for all Souls Day

*Merciful Father,
hear our prayer and console us.
As we renew
our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope
that all our departed brothers and
sisters will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*



ALL SOULS MASS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

We pray for the souls of our faithful departed
called home this past year.

Eugene Rudachuk	Jerome Edward Lalonde
William Ivanko	Helen Rosemary McNamee
Kevin Canough	Jerry Bazya
Spomenka Petrovic	Joan Hicks
Ingrid Edmondstone	Anne Marie Brady
Leonard Michaud	Julianne Misk
Michelle MacIntyre	Frances Cripps
Sandra Manion	Joseph Anthony Cassidy
John Balsom	Laura Kvetko
Diane Strupp	Dorothy Collins
Alex Bavarskis	Cheri Lynn Wilson
Mary Elizabeth Hancock	Elizabeth Jean Condon
Brenda Marie Zegil	May Ella Houghton
Rose Lillie Sandulak	