

November 1, 2020

Solemnity of All Saints

Sun., Nov. 1 st	10:30 am	C.W.L. Mass for Deceased Members
Mon., Nov. 2 nd	12:10 pm	ALL SOULS' DAY MASS
Tues., Nov. 3 rd	6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. Initial Meeting (<i>in Rectory Mtg. Rm.</i>)
Wed., Nov. 4 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass (<i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>)
Fri., Nov. 6 th	9:00 am	First Friday Mass (<i>no Mass at 12:10 pm</i>)
Sat., Nov. 7 th		No First Saturday Mass or Anointing



ALL SAINTS'DAY

"Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit"

After a postponement due to the pandemic, 13 parishioners celebrated their Confirmation last Thursday, October 29th. Seven others who were registered, decided to postpone their Confirmation until 2021. Many thanks to Bishop Colli, Deacon Derek and Linda West, Janie Slobodnik, Pam Brusadin, Taran Campanotto, Karilyn Fedyk, Rose Cupelli, Martin Skillen, David Ronchi and Laurie Clara for their ministry.

Best wishes to these 13 parishioners:



- Preston Bruni
- Cayden Camarotto
- Peter Forester
- Jesse Gravel
- Alexa Marie Gvora
- Alyssa Cassidy Gvora
- Ava Horde
- Jaiya Joseph
- Luke Martyniuk
- Thomas Momot
- Jacob Paternoster
- William Seaberg
- Matthew Wronowski

Souvenir photos of the event will appear in next weekend's bulletin and online.



Bishop Colli's
Schedule
November 8:
Cathedral Masses

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Together with the Universal Church, our Parish will solemnly celebrate All Saints' Day this Sunday and we will remember in prayer, our loved ones who died this past year, at all our weekend Masses.



Winter Mittens for GRACE PLACE



With the coming of colder weather we would like to provide Grace Place with adult mittens that they can distribute. Large clear plastic bags have been placed at all entrances of the Church. Please consider donating a pair of mittens. These will be collected and brought to Grace Place after the 10:30 am Mass on November 15th. Thanks to all!

SPECIAL ALL SOULS' DAY MASS TO BE CELEBRATED
Monday, November 2nd at 12:10 pm in the Cathedral

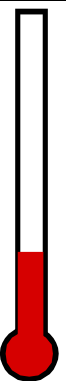
LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Collection (<i>October 25</i>).....	\$ 4, 773.00
Online Donations (<i>week of Oct. 18-25</i>)	75.00
World Mission Sunday Collection (<i>more</i>).....	215.00
Votive Candles	228.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund	83.20
'Friends' of the Cathedral (<i>In Memory of: Nella Gambaretto</i>).....	100.00

BISHOP'S MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

2020 Parish Goal	\$ 34, 000.00
Donations this week ..	\$ 500.00
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Total to date	\$ 9, 100.00
% of Parish Goal	26.7 %

End of Campaign: December 31st



Q. Why do we annually observe a joyful celebration of 'All Saints' on one day and a sorrowful 'Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed' (All Souls) on the very next day in November?

A. Celebrating both days together remind us of the two opposing emotions that we experience after the death of our loved ones: our joy from the belief that they have entered into eternal life and our sorrow, for their loss to us. Who are Saints?

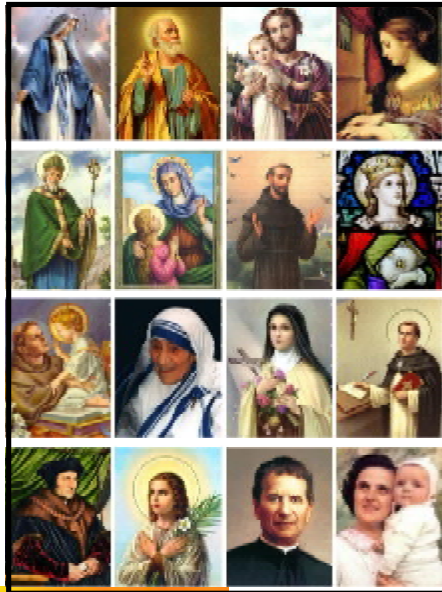
'Saint' is derived from the Latin, 'Sanctus', which means, 'holy' or

'holy one'. In the early days of the Church, all living Christians were called 'Saints' because their Baptism consecrated

them as the holy children of God. Though this is still what we believe today, we now use the word 'Saint' primarily to refer to the deceased whom we recognize for their exemplary Christian lives and whom we know are in paradise.

Why 'All Saints' Day'?

The sometimes lengthy process by which deceased Christians receive such official recognition today is called 'Canonization'. These Church



recognized 'Saints' are celebrated throughout the year. However, we

know that there are other 'Saints' who may have personally inspired us but whose sanctity may never officially be recognized by the Church. On November 1st, we remember both the official ones and the ones who are Saints to us. Why 'All Souls'?

Not all of our deceased loved ones led exemplary lives but most of them were consecrated by Baptism and many of them did accomplish some good while here on earth. For these reasons, they deserve to be remembered with reverence and respect. We also pray that they have been granted eternal life by God and are now at peace. The Book of

Maccabees in the Old Testament teaches us that it is a 'holy and pious thought' to "pray for

the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins". (2 Macc. 12:45). For these reasons, the entire month of November and especially November 2nd have been set aside as special times that are dedicated to remembrance and prayer for all the faithful departed ('All Souls').



Catholic Women's League

Remembering with Affection

The League members whom we honour this Sunday made a solemn commitment to be witnesses of the Lord, carrying out the mission of Christ at home, in their Parish and in the whole community. Collectively they provided 420 years of generous service to others. A rose, the symbol of life in Christ, which is presented at the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday is a living memorial to each one of these women of Faith. We pray that God has joyfully welcomed into the fullness of life in His Kingdom:



- Amelia Meady-Mutz
- Clara Dudar
- Mary Harris
- Marlene Smith
- Zita Perling
- Mary Gallacher
- Ethel Wojciechowski
- Sophie Mendyk Potapinski
- Mary Geurts



Knights of Columbus



Christmas Cheer Update

To access: Visit our website: www.stpatrickscathedral.ca click on: CWL/KC/Men's Group.

Shrimp Feast Take-Out

November 13, 2020

Call: 623-3252

Please remember to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour this weekend to: Eastern Standard Time.