

THE STORY OF ZACCHEUS
(SUNDAY'S GOSPEL)

October 30, 2022 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun., Oct. 30 th	2:00 pm	8:30 am	Mass Choir Rehearsal
Mon., Oct. 31 st	-----		No Mass on Monday
Tues., Nov. 1 st	9:00 am		SOLEMN MASS OF ALL SAINTS' DAY
	12:10 pm		MASS OF ALL SAINTS'
	6:00 pm		R.C.I.A. Begins (<i>in Rectory Meeting Room</i>)
Wed., Nov. 2 nd	9:00 am		SOLEMN MASS OF ALL SOULS' DAY
	12:10 pm		MASS OF ALL SOULS'
Thurs., Nov. 3 rd	9:00 am		Weekday Mass (<i>St. Martin de Porres</i>)
Fri., Nov. 4 th	9:00 am		First Friday Mass (<i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>)
			◆ Benediction of the Eucharist after Mass
Sat., Nov. 5 th	5:00 pm		Vigil Mass: 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
			◆ First Saturday of the Month
Sun., Nov. 6 th			Masses: 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2022 PARISH COUNCIL SURVEY

Our Parish Council asks for your feedback concerning your interest in the following events which were scheduled each year in our Parish, before the COVID pandemic. Please complete this form and return it to the Parish.
Joan Joubert, Parish Council Chair. (also on our Website under: "Parish News")


Events that You would attend if held once again:
 Pancake Breakfast Seniors' Appreciation Lunch Children's Picnic
 Devel. & Peace Soup and Bun Sts. Patrick & Joseph - Cake and Coffee

I would volunteer to help at the following events:
 Pancake Breakfast Seniors' Appreciation Lunch Children's Picnic
 Devel. & Peace Soup and Bun Sts. Patrick & Joseph - Cake and Coffee

I would agree to sit on the Parish Council (members needed in 2023)

Personal Information (only required if you are interested in assisting)

_____ Name _____ Telephone/E-Mail Address



BISHOP'S SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 30 TO
NOVEMBER 18
AWAY FROM THE DIOCESE

VOLUNTEER FORM

HELP Us BUY 'THE HAT' Please join the pool of volunteers, to assist us from time to time in our ongoing "St. Pat's Needs a Hat" activities. To join us, please complete this form or call our Parish Office: 622-5389.

_____ Name _____ Telephone/E-Mail

LAST WEEKEND'S PARISH DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 4, 077.05
Online Donations (<i>last week</i>)....	200.00
World Missions Collection.....	1, 000.00
Needs of Can. Church (<i>more</i>) ..	20.00
Votive Candles	120.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund	42.20

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

"ST. PAT'S NEEDS A HAT" DONATIONS LAST WEEK

Free-will "Roof" Donations	\$ 195.00
In Memory of Stephen & Antal Kovacs..	400.00
In Memory of Melinda Cormier	10, 000.00
In Memory of Greg Marostica	10, 000.00



Total this week \$ 20, 595.00
 *** **TOTAL TO DATE** ***
\$ 157, 140.00

Donations are Income Tax Deductible



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

A. Perhaps celebrating both days together remind us of the two opposing emotions that we experience after the death of our loved ones.

When someone dies, our joy comes from the belief that the deceased has entered into eternal life, and the sorrow comes from our loss.

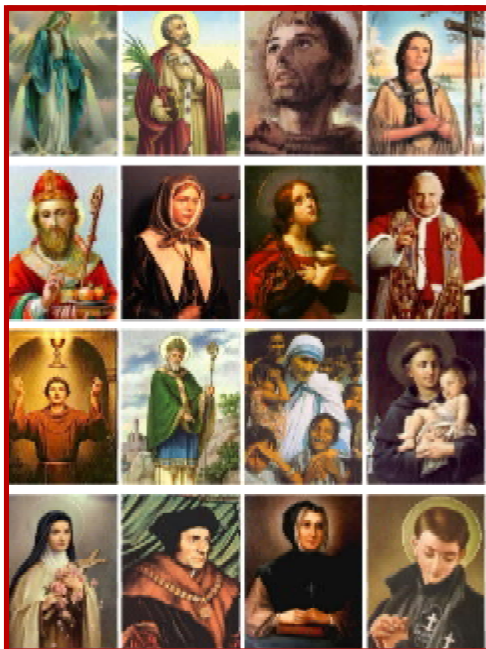
What is a Saint?

'Saint' is derived from the Latin, 'Sanctus', which literally means, 'holy' or 'holy one'. In the early days of Christianity, 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 believe are now in paradise.

Why 'All Saints'?

The lengthy process by which deceased Christians receive such recognition is called 'Canonization'. These 'officially recognized Saints are appropriately celebrated throughout the Church calendar year. However,

there are other Christians whom we have personally known and who have inspired us in life. They may never be officially recognized by the Church as 'Saints' but we know that they are. These are the ones whom we remember on the first day of November! 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 many good things 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 Old Testament's Book of Maccabees (2: 12:45) teaches us that it is a 'holy and pious thought' to 'pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins'.

For these reasons, November 2nd has been set aside as the special day of prayer that is dedicated to the remembrance of all the deceased.



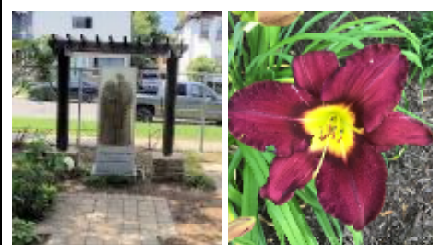
1. "LETTER" ONLINE

Please access the "Euthanasia Prevention Coalition" Letter (that we spoke about at last week's gathering) and other League News on our Website: stpatickscathedral.ca

2. LEAGUE SCARVES

Please contact: Pam Brusadin at 475-4377. Total cost of the scarf is \$25.50

"END-OF-SEASON" THANKS



Many thanks to the St. Patrick's Prayer Garden "team" for your assistance and commitment in maintaining our Parish gardens this past summer. This group volunteered on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from mid-May to Thanksgiving weekend; Vianney Cupiche, Jeanette Pyrick, Kim Rose, Vince Stilla, Madeleine and Darrell Traer, and Cathie Vass. Thanks also to Erick Villaneuva and Deacon Derek West. Go to our Website and click on: "Our Cathedral Gardens" to see the colourful photos of the result of all their work of love!. If you would like to join our team, please call Rita at 622-7042.

