

All Saints

November 1, 2020



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 31 TO NOVEMBER 8

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Saturday	Oct 31	
4:00 pm	Alex Della Rocca	Rosemary & family
5:00 pm (Hall)	Sick of the Parish	
Sunday	Nov 1	All Saints
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maria Del Carmen Ojeda	
Monday	Nov 2	
8:30 am	Emilia Reda	The Reda family
9:30 am (Hall)		
Tuesday	Nov 3	
8:30 am	For deceased members of the Rodrigues & Marolloy families	
9:30 am (Hall)	Antony Padiyara	Mary Ponniah
Wednesday	Nov 4	
8:30 am	Frederick and Barbara Kray	Helen & Manfred Adam
9:30 am (Hall)		
Thursday	Nov 5	
8:30 am	Albert Kojoian	Anna Donald
9:30 am (Hall)		
Friday	Nov 6	
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley	The family
10:30 am (Hall)		
Saturday	Nov 7	
4:00 pm	Our Parishioners	
5:00 pm (Hall)		
Sunday	Nov 8	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Italo Falcone	Sonia & Children
11:00 am	Luigi Di Caprio	Family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

Nov 1: Dominic Mancini, requested by Nicole and family

Nov 8: Jack Scimone, requested by Connie Scimone

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Maryann D'Mello*, sister of Leslie Lobo (Margaret); *Yda Barroso*, sister of Alfredo Barroso (Elizabeth).

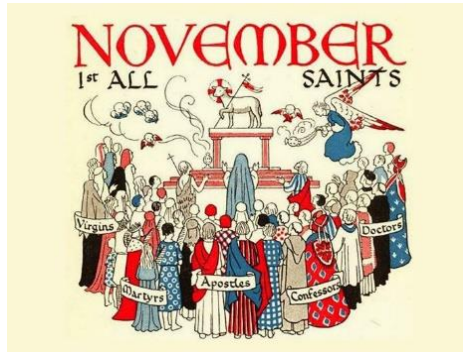
Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER 24/25

Offerings: \$ 3778.00 Building Fund: \$530.00

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: canned vegetables, gravy (canned or powder) stew, tomato juice / V8, rice, laundry detergent, shampoo, soap, toothpaste.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: NOVEMBER 1

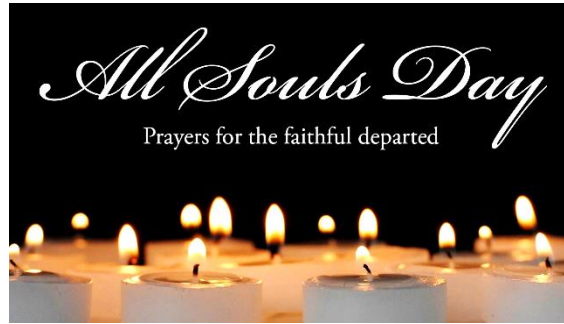


The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls both evolved in the life of the Church independently of paganism and Halloween. However, elements of pagan practices were perhaps ‘baptized’ by some cultures or attached themselves to the celebration of All Saints and All Souls. The exact origins of the Feast of All Saints are uncertain, although, after the legalization of Christianity in 313, a common commemoration of Saints,

especially the martyrs, appeared in various areas throughout the Church. The primary reason for establishing a common feast day was because of the desire to honour the great number of martyrs, especially during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian (284-305), the worst and most extensive of the persecutions. Quite simply, there were not enough days of the year for a feast day for each martyr and many of them died in groups. A common feast day for all saints, therefore seemed most appropriate.

~Fr. William Saunders

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: NOVEMBER 2



November is an important time of year for commemoration in Canada. On the second of the month, we celebrate All Souls Day, on which we remember all the deceased. November 11th is Remembrance Day, in honour of those who gave their lives for our country. In fact, the whole month of November is

dedicated to remembering the dead. What does it mean to remember the deceased? We recall first of all that we are the Body of Christ and that our family also includes those who have gone before us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that through the Communion of Saints, “a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those expiating their sins in Purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is an abundant exchange of all good things”.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

This year it will be necessary to digitally submit the name(s) of your loved ones who have died since December 1, 2019, via our parish website, www.becket.ca, and click on the tab "Book of the Names of the Dead". (Please enter just the names, no other words or prayers.) The names will then be entered by hand in the physical book. (If you have inscribed a name (or names) in the past, it is not necessary to add them again). If you do not have a computer or a friend or relative who can do it for you, please call the parish office (514-626-4111) with the name(s) you wish to submit. We will remember in prayer all the souls listed in this book throughout the month of November.



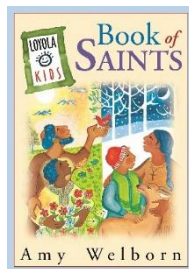
MESSAGES FROM HEAVEN?

Can our departed loved ones send us messages from heaven? I have spoken to many who believe that they have, indeed, received positive affirmations, guidance, signs, symbols, etc.

There could be certain instances where the Lord permits a soul in heaven to send us a word, message, sign or consolation. However, this does not seem to be something we should regularly expect, and we should be very discerning before simply accepting that something is a message from a departed soul. Most certainly to be avoided is any conjuring of the dead through mediums, seances or other methods (cf. Dt 18:10; Lv 19:31; 20:27). Such actions are prohibited by the First Commandment since they violate our trust in God and seek to know the future or obtain other knowledge. This is done apart from simply trusting that God has revealed to us what we must know to be saved. In another biblical account, we also see a general dismissal of the dead taking to the living. In the parable of the Lazarus and the rich man, the rich man asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers so that they don't end up in torment. But Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; let them listen to them" (Lk 16:29). In other words, God's general expectation is for us to rely on what he has revealed through Scripture and the teachings of the Church. This precludes any regular need for us to get messages from the souls in heaven. Surely, they pray for us there and they, too, trust that God will send necessary graces, nudges and reminders. Hence, while it is possible God sometimes allows the souls in heaven to send messages, this would seem to be rare, and our best bet is to stick to the solid meat and potatoes of God's word in Scripture and Church teaching.

~ Msgr. Charles Pope, Washington, DC

WORTHWHILE READING



Loyola Kids Book of Saints by Amy Welborn.

Who are the saints, why are the lives of saints important for children, and what can children learn from lives and actions? Best-selling author Amy Welborn answers these questions with exciting and inspiring stories, real-life applications, and important information about these heroes of the church.

Ages 8-12.

MASS ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

At 3:00 pm on Wednesday, you can begin signing up (include your phone number after your name) for this weekend's and next week's daily **Masses** at <https://reopen.church/r/edidK17B> or via the parish website: www.becket.ca.

Do let us know if you need to cancel.

For those unable to secure a spot at Sunday Mass and who watch our Mass online, **Holy Communion** will be available on the apron of the church, just outside the main door, at **12:30 pm SHARP** on Sunday.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: Mass in church @ 8:30; Mass in hall @ 9:30

Friday: Mass in church @ 8:30, followed by Holy Hour; Mass in hall @ **10:30**

Saturday: Mass in church @ 4:00; Mass in hall @ 5:00

Sunday: Mass in church @ 9:00 and 11:00

The **Rosary** is prayed following the 9:30 Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The **Novena** to our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed following the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays.

PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514 area code unless otherwise indicated.

PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2021)	620-6643	Siro Di Marco (2020)	620-6788
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo (2021)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2020)	624-8753	Michael Sciotto (2022)	626-9550

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers:	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team:	Parish Office	626-4111
Children's Liturgy	Parish Office	626-4111
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters:	Norma Cook	620-2019
Ushers:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Lectors:	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Weekday Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Lino Viegas	620-0750
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sycamore	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222.
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Becket Pantry:	Parish Office	626-4111
Catholic Women's League:	Catherine Lee Jude	463-5991
Couples for Christ:	Francis & Aurora Apgao	630-6586
Healing Ministry	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Group: (Thursday 9:15 a.m.)	Louise Eberwein	825-5198
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Seniors:	Audrey Cassidy	626-3586
Social Club:	Rina Callard	695-6995

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Anointing of the Sick: upon request

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Jaison Joseph

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath