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All Saints DAY & All Souls DAY

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITH DEPARTED,
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD,
REST IN PEACE, AMEN

Our mission : We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
FRIDAY 7:00 pm
SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
SUNDAY 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

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ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2023



All Saints' Day is a solemnity ... on which the universal Church honors the martyrs, the saints and the confessors, including all known and unknown, all who have gained the reward of heaven.

All Souls Day

November 2, 2023

On All Souls' Day the universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like us, whose offense may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to the cemetery where they are buried, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us and to others we may have neglected during the year.



Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin."

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + ELENITA CAMUS

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. MARIA DOS SANTOS BARRAS

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER *All Saints Day*

9:00 AM + FREDERICK & CARMEN OCULAM

+ NORBERTO & VIRGILIA TEOFILO

+ LEA CATRE

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER *All Souls Day*

9:00 AM + ROSA MEDINA DIMAGIBA

+ NENETTE PASIGAN

7:00 PM ALL SOULS

FRIDAY, 3 NOVEMBER *St Martin de Porres*

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, 4 NOVEMBER *St. Charles Borromeo*

9:00 AM + MARIA PAUL CHARLES

+ GIUSEPPE VITRO

+ PATRICK MARTIL & ANGELA VANBUREN

5:00 PM + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KULAN & CHOU FAMILY.

+ MARJORIE GAREL

+ JOSEPH COUTHINO

SUNDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM S.I. JINNY GERBIS

+ THERESA VIEIRA

10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 PM + BENJAMIN STONE

+ ARMANDO KASIBAN

+ MARCIANO QUIZEO

7:00 PM AVAILABLE



Please note, the 7pm Mass on Friday 3 November will be moved to 9am. Holy Hour will follow from 9:30am to 10:30am.



On Thursday 2 November we will be celebrating the All Souls Mass at 9am and 7pm. The names of the deceased who have died from our parish this past year will be read aloud at the 7 pm mass. Special envelopes for the deceased are available in the foyer. These envelopes are to be deposited with a donation and the name of your deceased loved ones in the offertory box in front of the pulpit. The deceased will be remembered throughout November.

PARKING – FIRE ROUTES



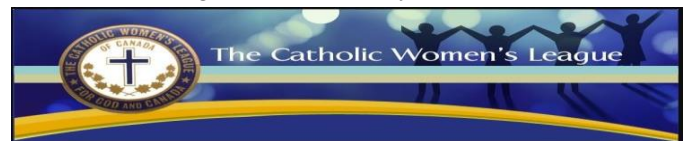
We have a problem regarding our fire routes and parking. Please respect the fire routes and do **not** park in front of them. Recently, fire trucks and ambulances have had a hard time accessing the parking lot because people who are illegally parked in the fire zones and driveways. Time is crucial if a parishioner needs medical attention and needs to be rushed to the hospital. Bylaw officers will issue tickets to those who do not comply.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them..." (Mt 19:14). The Children's Liturgy resumes **THIS SUNDAY** at the 10:15am Mass. The Children's Liturgy is a vibrant ministry for children in JK, SK, and Grade 1, where the Liturgy of the Word is presented to children in a way that is fun and easy to understand. We invite our youngest parishioners to come together for their own Liturgy of the Word, activities and prayer!

HEALTH & HANDS

At this time of the year when cold viruses and flus are common place, we are conscious that we do not want to give or receive any particular illness. At Mass, if someone should not extend his or her hand to you, please do not be offended. If you have the flu, we ask you to please stay home and rest. The Catholic Church does not consider missing Mass on Sunday due to illness as a sin.



There will be a CWL general meeting on Wednesday November 1st at 7:00 p.m. This will also be our election night so we hope all members will be there to vote in their new executive committee.

A CATHOLIC CACKLE

Need a little laughter to brighten your day?
Try out this joke.

Where do ghosts like to travel on vacation?

- *The Dead Sea!*



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is the purpose of having a Memorial Mass celebrated for a dearly deceased friend or relative?

A Memorial Mass is celebrated for a loved one whom we believe to be in Purgatory. Memorial Masses do not aid those in heaven because they have reached their eternal communion with God; and hell, because they have decided to put themselves eternally away from God and His Church. The purpose of a Memorial Mass is not just to remember the deceased person but to pray for his/her soul.

What is Purgatory?

Purgatory is a state of being before the just enter Heaven. Those who are holy and who have died with venial sins and who are not ready to enter blessed state of Heaven must undergo purification. This doctrine of Purgatory consists of the conviction that God's mercy and justice must be kept intact and upheld. God's divine mercy refers to the fact that He forgives any sin as long as the sinner is truly repentant and sorry. God's justice, however, is that good is rewarded and evil punished. Purgatory is not a place of "second chance" wherein we get another try at Heaven. Upon death, the individual is judged immediately, either for Heaven or Hell. If the person is judged worthy of Heaven but has venial sins or accumulated bad habits, he or she will have to be purified before entering Heaven.

Where is Purgatory mentioned in the Bible?

The belief in Purgatory has been passed down to us from our Jewish forefathers. The word Purgatory isn't mentioned in the Bible, but neither is the word, Bible. However, praying for the dead is mentioned in the Second Book of Maccabees (12:43- 46). The belief is that if the dead were in hell, no prayers could help them, and if they were in Heaven, they would not need any prayers. So, a place must exist where souls who aren't completely prepared to enter Heaven go after death. Furthermore, Jesus alluded to Purgatory in some of his parables.

What about Hell? Does it exist and does anyone really go to Hell?

Hell is real because Jesus preached about it. Jesus also preached that the possibility of Hell is a consequence of one's life on Earth. Moreover, God does not send anyone to Hell. The individual, upon his or her death, makes an everlasting decision (which cannot change, as there is no past or future in Heaven or Hell) based on the life lived on Earth, whether he or she would like to live with God in Heaven or to be his or her own god in Hell.

Question & Answer Cont'd...

On 13 July 1917, Our Lady of Fatima showed the 3 shepherds a vision of Hell, at the end of which, Mary requested that we pray at the end of every decade of the Rosary: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven especially those in most need of your Mercy."

If the possibility of Hell does not exist, it does not make sense for God to be incarnated, to die on the Cross and to be resurrected



FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration is now closed for the 2023/2024 Sacramental Year!

It has been so nice to see the children attending Mass each week as they prepare for their very special sacraments. Please note that the enrollment weekend (this is when the children will receive their blessed crosses) will take place the weekend of **November 25/26th** for **Confirmation** and **December 2/3rd** for **First Communion**. Please attend the Mass time that works best for your family. An email will be sent to all of our sacramental families regarding the sacramental preparation classes in the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to another beautiful sacramental year!

God Bless, Dawn Selda & Noah Aquino!

LIFETEEN YOUTH MINISTRY



All students in Gr's 9 -12 are invited to join our Life Teen nights where you can have a free full dinner, and night filled with games while learning and growing in our faith! Our first Life Teen night is on Nov 4 and will continue to run every 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month. There is no registration fee for Life Teen! To register, please visit our parish website and for any questions, please contact Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com. God Bless!



Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

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