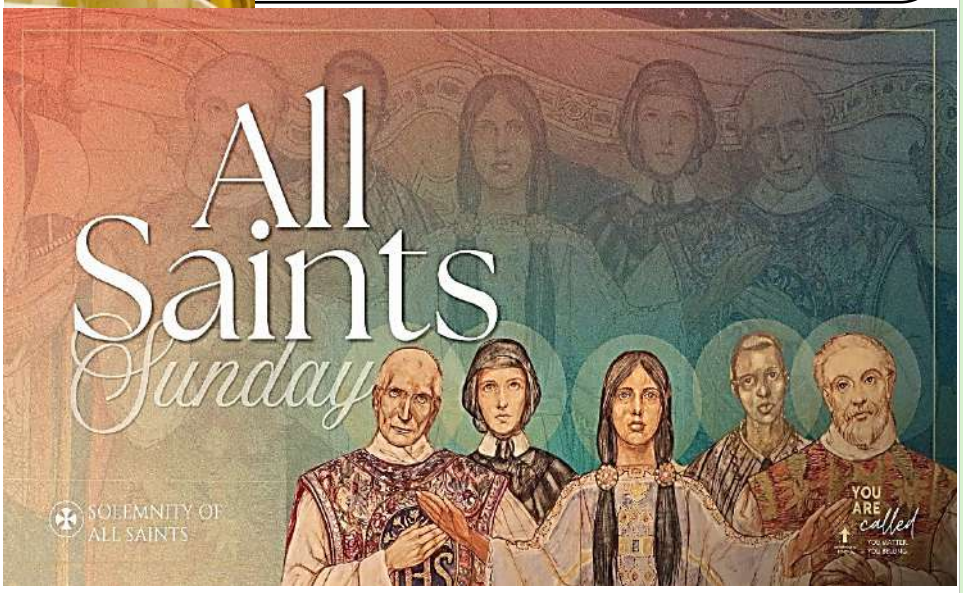


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OUR CHURCH, OUR PARISH

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Beatitudes could be described as one of Jesus' greatest teaching moments. In the Gospel of Matthew there is also a beautiful set of guidelines known as the "antitheses" found in chapter 5:21-48 which expand upon the Beatitudes and deepen Christ's call to live them out.

- Pick one Beatitude that challenges you.
- Is there a common link/theme that underlines the teachings of all the Beatitudes?
- Is there a project your local parish could take on using one of the Beatitudes as a theme?
- In light of the celebration of All Saints Day this Sunday, is there one particular saint who inspires you to live the Beatitudes? Share what they mean to you. Source: Diocese of Saskatoon

Liturgy Of the Word: In the reading from the Book of Revelation, John has a vision of heaven, filled with people from every nation and tribe worshiping God. In his First Letter, John writes that we are God's children now and by placing our hope in him are made pure as [God] is pure. Jesus teaches the beatitudes to his disciples in the Gospel.

Focus: The saint's model Christian holiness and pray for us from heaven.

Like those in Revelation whose robes have been washed…in the Blood of the Lamb, the saints come from every nation and have followed Christ in every Christian vocation. We are called to follow Christ's example and live the beatitudes. The saints give us a model of this holiness so that we might also praise God for all eternity.

OFFERINGS/DONATIONS

Contribution Envelopes: Contact the Parish Office
E-transfer: etransfer@holynamecalgary.ca
Online & Pre-Authorized Donation form:
holynamecalgary.ca/giving

REGULAR MASS TIMES

† Monday:	No Mass
† Tuesday:	9:00 AM
† Wednesday:	7:00 PM + 30 Minutes Adoration
† Thursday:	9:00 AM
† Friday:	9:00 AM + 30 Minutes Adoration
† Saturday:	5:00 PM
† Sunday:	9:00 AM, 11:00AM, & 4:00 PM
Rosary:	Prayed on Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday at 8:30 AM
Confession:	Saturday at 4:00PM or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE & FAITH GIFT

Monday to Friday:
9:00 AM to12:00 PM & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
***Closed**: Wed., November 11, 2026*

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Hamper Request:	Holy Name Cares ext.305 **Christmas Hamper up to December 2** ext.306 (to cancel request) ext. 304 regular hamper

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hncwlpres@gmail.com

Faith Gifts Store
www.holynamegiftshop.ca
faithgifts@holynamecalgary.ca

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HolyNameKnightsYYC@gmail.com

Bulletin Submissions: **Due Wednesdays at 12PM**

Charity Number: 107909939RR0013

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Oct 31	05 PM	RIP	Erica Gruszcznska
Sunday	Nov 01	09 AM	RIP	Lesley Hayden
Sunday	Nov 01	11 AM	RIP	Bill Fowle
Sunday	Nov 01	04 PM	SI	Parish Community
Tuesday	Nov 03	09 AM	RIP	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hayden
Wednesday	Nov 04	07 PM	RIP	George Huber
Thursday	Nov 05	09 AM	SI	Dennis Mendonca
Friday	Nov 06	09 AM	SI	For All Community
Saturday	Nov 07	05 PM	SI	Parish Community
Sunday	Nov 08	09 AM	RIP	James Welton Sr
Sunday	Nov 08	11 AM	SI	Zelie Hoffmann
Sunday	Nov 08	04 PM	RIP	Betty & Andy Berting

Those who have died:

† Lisa Olarte

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

April 2027 Mass Intention requests are now being accepted! Please note that Mass Intentions are **fully booked** from November 2026 through March 2027.

To request a Mass Intention, please email ***office@holynamecalgary.ca**.

A $10 offering is requested and may be submitted through any of the following methods:

- E-Transfer: etransfer@holynamecalgary.ca
- Donation Envelope: Using a church donation envelope.
- Parish Office: Visit the parish office in person.

Important: Please include the name of the person for whom the Mass Intention is requested, along with your preferred date. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish!

Calgary Diocese Mass livestreams are available on Telus Optik TV Ch.877, www.catholicyyc.ca/livestreammass.html or scan QR code to watch:

October - December 2026

PRAYER REQUESTS

Alonso Family	Ina Franks	John Marshall	Ryan Rayner
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Terri Ganczar	Sybille Melotte	Greg, Susan, Nicole and Sarah Reimer
Celeste & Steve Alexandre	Paul & Charlotte Groarke	Alexander Nowik	SantaCruz Family
Cáceres family	Gruszczynki Family	Lillian Oliver	Keith Tomlins
Anita Charles & Family	Geraldine “Lou” Haveria	Marek Pacanowski & Family	John Tait and Peter Tait
Erin Chamberlain	Windchill Ha	Terra Penstone	Barbara Wadolna
Fr. Greg Coupal	Dominic Hughes	Reyna Pinto	Tan Wei
Gavin Davidson	Ron Jackson	Pearl Redgate	Gerry Williscroft
Prince Albert Dy	Brayden K. & Family	Alva Reger	
Michael Filasinski	Maureen Kirkness	Rios Family	

TODAY’S READING

First Reading
Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14
There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.

Second Reading
1 John 3.1-3
We will see God as he is.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 5.1-12a
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Prayer Board Renewal Notice

From October to December, only requested names will remain on the Prayer Board. The Prayer Board is dedicated to prayer intentions for the living. To **add or renew a name for the next three-month** period, **January – March 2027**, please email parish office at *office@holynamecalgary.ca*

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is available in the Narthex. Please add the names of your deceased loved ones whom you wish to remember in prayer.

VOLUNTEER FORMS

Please drop off your completed volunteer forms in the box located in the Narthex, near the bulletin board.

GROWING IN FAITH, FLOURISHING IN LIFE



November 1, 2026

Solemnity of All Saints

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 | 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12a

Written by
THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today's feast reminds us that we were not made for this world. We are destined to live with God in his heavenly kingdom. Our first reading from the Book of Revelation contains a vision John received which gives us a glimpse of what we'll see there: "a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue *standing* before the throne and before the Lamb," crying out his praise in a loud voice. For us on earth, the question is: How do we live so that one day, we will join that chorus of all the saints? The Gospel of Matthew gives us a road map to kingdom living. Those who will inherit the kingdom of heaven are those who are "poor in spirit," those "who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the peacemakers," those "who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness," and those against whom "every kind of evil *is uttered* falsely because of [Christ]." With these words, we're reminded of the many faces of holiness. May we strive to pattern our lives according to the Beatitudes and so take our place among the ranks of all the saints in heaven.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's responsorial psalm invites us to pray, "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." There are so many longings in our hearts – longings for belonging, longing for love, longing for justice. But the ultimate longing of our heart is for the Lord, even if we don't yet realize it. Part of our work in evangelization is to help awaken people's awareness of the ultimate desire of their hearts. As St. Augustine famously wrote, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." Spend some time in prayer this week asking the Lord to increase your own longing for him, as well as that of anyone you want to come to know the Lord better.

PRAY

Being a saint, perhaps, has something to do with longing for the Lord as our greatest and highest good, preferring nothing to him. As St. Thomas was praying before a crucifix toward the end of his life, the Lord said: "You have written well of me, Thomas. What reward will you receive from me for your labor?" St. Thomas Aquinas responded, "*Domine, Non Nisi Te* – Nothing but you, Lord." May we pray to desire nothing but to be counted among the children of God. For so we are.

Holy Name Parish events

Save the Date

A season of gathering, serving, and celebrating together

NOVEMBER

Sat/Sun, Oct 31/Nov 1, 7 & 8	Christmas Poinsetta & Greenery Sales
Sun, Nov 1	K of C Pancake Breakfast - After 9:00 am Mass
Tue, Nov 10	CWL Memorial Mass, Luncheon & General meeting
Sat/Sun, Nov 14/15 & 21/22	CWL Raffle for St Mary's - University Bursary
Sat/Sun Nov 21/22	Faith Gift Store Advent Fair
Sat/Sun, Nov 28/29	CWL Christmas Bake Sale - Before & After all Masses

DECEMBER

Sat, Nov 28 to Wed, Dec 2	Parish Advent Mission - 6:30 PM Mass on Mon, Nov. 30 to Wed, Dec. 2 - 7PM to 7:50PM - Advent Mission Presentation
Sat/Sun Dec 5/6	Pickup for Poinsettias & Greenery
Sun, Dec 6	CWL Christmas Party & Lunch
Sat, Dec 12	Christmas Hamper delivery *(Morning)*
Sat, Dec 12	Living Nativity *(Afternoon & Evening)*

ONGOING PARISH PROGRAMS

- **RCIA:** Every Tuesday evening (Sept–April)
- **First Reconciliation & Communion classes:** Saturday mornings, twice a month (Sept–June)
- **Confirmation classes:** Tuesday evenings, once per month (Sept–March)

SUNDAY COFFEE

After 9am and 11am Mass every Sunday *(Unless Knights are hosting breakfast or CWL specific events)*

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Moved or **changed your email address** or **phone number**, please let us know!

Your **2026 Tax Receipt shall be emailed to you in in 2027**, helping us save on postage and printing costs.

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SCAN

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

REGISTER FOR NEWS & EVENTS

HERE

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SACRAMENT GATHERING SCHEDULES

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."Matthew 19:14

Reconciliation GATHERING SCHEDULE

2 - Nov 07, 10:30AM
3 - Nov 21, 10:30AM
4 - Dec 05, 10:30AM
5 - Jan 09, 10:30AM
Retreat & Sacrament:
January 23, 10:00AM

First Eucharist GATHERING SCHEDULE

1 - Feb 06, 10:30AM
2 - Feb 20, 10:30AM
3 - Mar 06, 10:30AM
4 - Apr 10, 10:30AM
5 - Apr 24, 10:30AM
6 - May 08, 10:30AM
First Eucharist Mass:
Weekend of May 29 & 30

Confirmation GATHERING SCHEDULE

2 - Nov 17, 06:30PM
3 - Dec 15, 06:30PM
4 - Jan 19, 06:30PM
5 - Feb 16, 06:30PM
6 - Mar 16, 06:30PM
Retreat:
Saturday, March 20
Rehearsal: TBD
Confirmation Mass:
During Easter Season

Jesus says LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN come to me

YOU ARE called

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE.



TO REGISTER FOR SACRAMENTS
CONTACT: MARILYN KOTYLAK
EMAIL: SACRAMENTS@HOLYNAMECALGARY.CA
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PHONE: (403)249-7764 EXT 227
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HOLY NAME PARISH

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Thinking about completing your Sacraments or know someone who is?

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE
Baptized Catholic, 18 years or older
Have received First Communion
Have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation

CLASS & RETREAT SCHEDULE
Classes: Tuesdays Nov. 3, 10, and 24 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Retreat: Tuesday, Dec. 1, starting with Mass at 6:30 PM

REQUIREMENTS & FEE
Copy of Baptismal Certificate
Copy of First Communion Certificate
Catholic Sponsor for Confirmation
FEE: $30.00

SIGN UP OR ASK QUESTIONS. CHECK BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO.
Marilyn: sacraments@holynamecalgary.ca
Phone: 403-249-7764 ext. 227

Children's Hospital 2026 Collection	Together in Action 2026
Collection to date: **$827.30**	Collection to date: **$37,160.45**

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The Knights of Columbus have new winter coats for kids sizes 4 to 16.

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"Life shines brightly not because we are rich, beautiful or powerful." — Pope Leo XIV

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Your purchase helps support Holy Name Parish Church and our ministries.

ORDER PICKUP

DEC. 5
AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

DEC. 6
AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

ORDER TODAY & BRING THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS HOME!

HNC Christmas Hampers 2026

Calling all parishioner elves!

HNC invites new and returning holiday hamper volunteers to attend our next meeting on **Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30pm in the church basement!** Learn more about how you can get involved with hamper distribution, packing and gift wrapping. We have some important roles that need to be filled–ideal for past volunteers who would like to be a bit more involved in the program or new ones looking to help during the holiday season! For those who cannot make a longer commitment throughout the year, this is an excellent opportunity to make an impact in our community by working along with the HNC team on jobs that support the **120+ Christmas Hampers** that we distribute in the community.

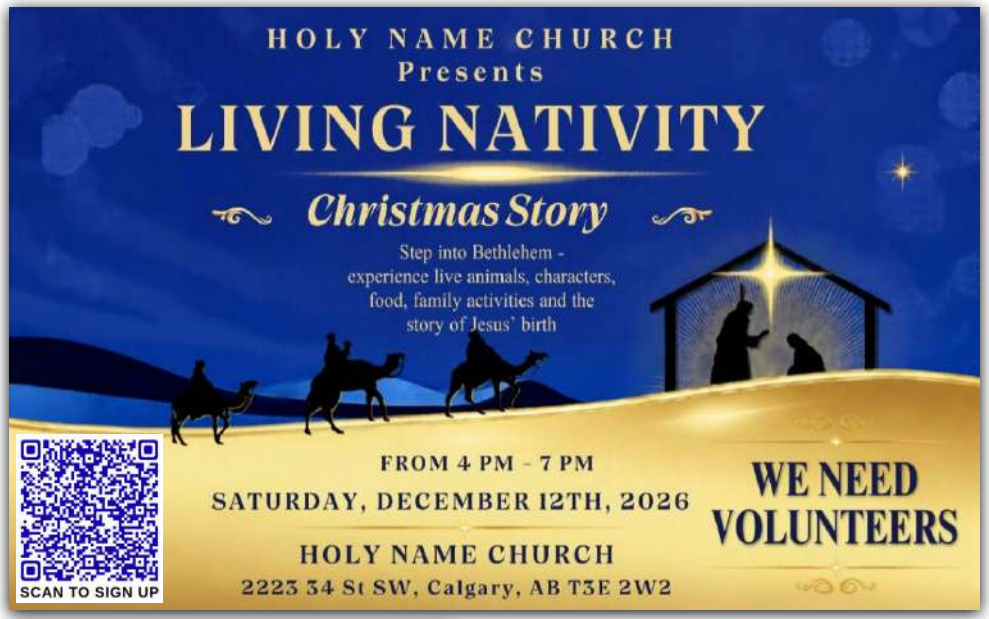


Can't make the meeting?

Email us at **hncares@holynamecalgary.ca** to let us know you're interested and we will let you know what jobs are available.

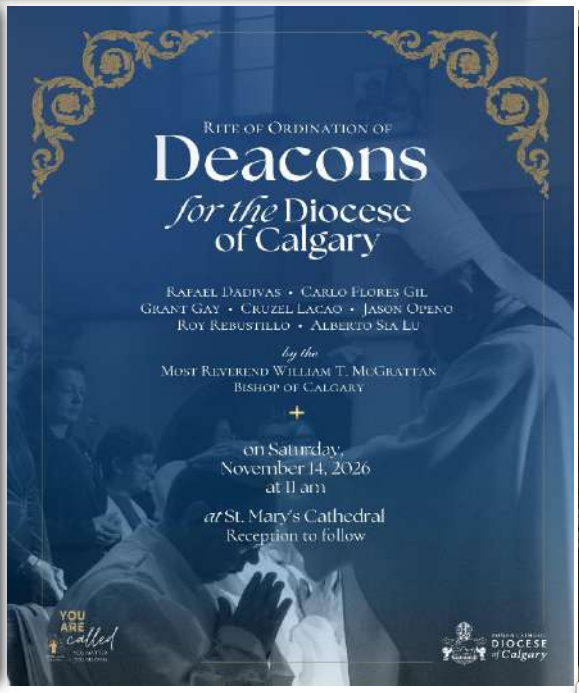
Hamper distribution is on December 12 from 8:00–1:00pm

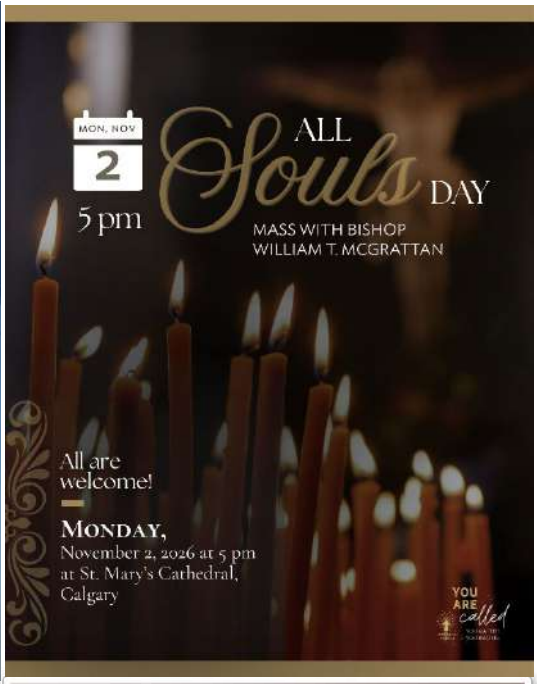
plus there are many other ways to be involved leading up to the big day.











The Beatitudes

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven."
"Matthew 5:3 -12

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VOCATION SEEDS

All Saints – November 1, 2026

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Derek Remus, Associate Director of the Office of Vocations - Early Discernment and Seminary Admissions.

Email: derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca
https://www.catholicyyc.ca/vocations

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WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ALL ABOUT?



We live in Canada, and some of us are the only religious person in our family. Yet every year, the people around us are ten times more excited for Christmas than we are.

In our homes, Christmas is rarely about the birth of Jesus. It is filled with all the familiar things — Santa Claus, tree decorating, gingerbread houses, Christmas lights, Christmas dinners — but often with no place for Jesus at all.

If Christmas is truly about the birth of Jesus, then what is the point of celebrating when we do not believe in Him, or when our celebration has nothing to do with Him?

Many today say Christmas has pagan origins. So why not simply celebrate a pagan holiday, if it has nothing to do with Jesus?

It is confusing, but this is how most of us are living the season called CHRISTMAS.

We hear people say, "Christmas is about giving, because of what Jesus taught." So what is CHRISTMAS really all about?

Come to our

ADVENT MISSION

at

Holy Name Parish Church

SCHEDULE

You are warmly invited! The Mission Preacher will preach at all the weekend Masses on Saturday November 28th and Sunday 29th.

Monday Nov 30th
6.30pm Mass followed by Talk:
Why do we need a Savior?

Tuesday 1st Dec.
Mass at 6.30pm followed by Talk:
Living Christmas in a secular world.

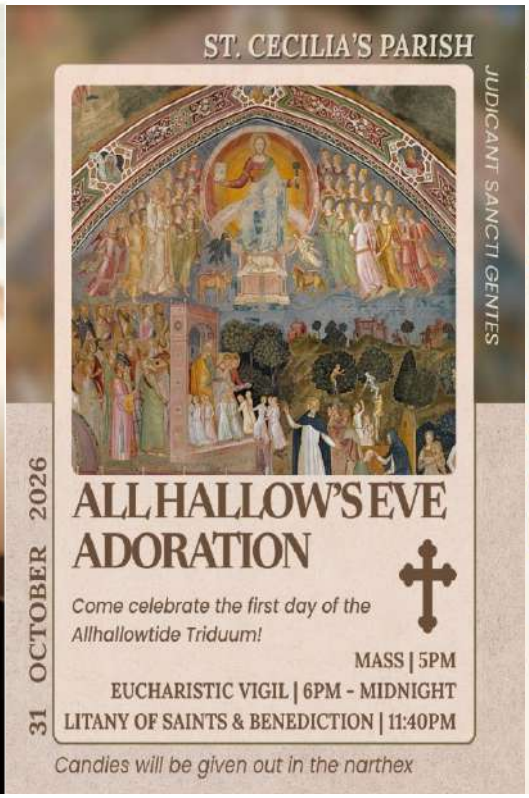
Wednesday 2nd Dec.
Mass at 6.30pm followed by Talk:
How do we prepare a way?

After each Talk, we gather for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The priests will pray over each one present, followed by Benediction. Bring a friend — there is a place for you.

COMMUNITY CORNER

"The actions of the saints are more powerful than their words."
– St. Anthony







Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. – Revelation 14.13



"A great means to preserve continual peace and tranquillity of soul is to receive everything from the hands of God, both great and small, and in whatever way it comes." - St. Dorotheus

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