

# ALL SOULS' DAY

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## Vocation Seeds

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me?  
Can I care for the need of my brothers and sisters? Can  
I respond as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God  
is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of  
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## Fr. Steven Away

Please note that Fr. Steven will be away from Tuesday  
November 3 to Saturday November 8 for a Priests' Re-  
treat. Masses will be offered at the regular times with  
visiting priests filling in. **Please note that confessions  
before Mass will not be available while Fr. Steven is  
away.**

## Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony

Please note that we will have enrollment ceremony for  
the candidates for Confirmation at the 5pm Mass on  
Saturday November 15 and at the 12 noon Mass on  
Sunday November 16.

## First Friday

The first Friday of this month is November 7. After  
our first Friday evening Mass we will have the All-  
night Vigil of Adoration. Everyone is invited and en-  
couraged to participate, even if it is just a short period  
of adoration. Those who observe the first Friday devo-  
tions, for nine consecutive months, by receiving Holy  
Communion on those Fridays, with the intention of  
making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the  
many offences committed against Him, will receive the  
grace of final penitence, and they shall not die in dis-  
grace or without receiving the sacraments. The divine  
Heart of Jesus will be their safe refuge in their last mo-  
ments. This has been revealed by Jesus to St. Margaret  
Mary Alacoque in 1674 and has been a part of the  
Church's devotional practice since then.

## Remembrance Day Ceremony

All parishioners are invited to participate in a Remem-  
brance Day ceremony which will take place just outside  
of St. Aidan's Church at 10:30 am on Tuesday Novem-  
ber 11. The Bishop Greco Assembly of the Knights of  
Columbus will conduct a Marching Ceremony, Flag  
raising, singing the National Anthem, and various  
speeches. Refreshments will be available for everyone  
in the Parish Hall right after the event.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday November 1:

5:00 pm All Saints

### Sunday November 2:

9:00 am All Souls

10:30 am All Souls

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday November 3:

9:00 am Pearl, Colleen, Karl, Malcolm

### Tuesday November 4:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Ferrao Family

### Wednesday November 5:

7:30 pm Deva

In Thanksgiving of Brian Jeffrey & Family

Spiritual healing of sinners

40th Wedding Anniversary of Radhika

And Duncan Gabriel

+Vener Regalado

Deceased Members of the Hogg Family

### Thursday November 6:

9:00 am +Cristina Anajao Sangyahn

### Friday November 7:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of the Ramajo Family

### Saturday November 8:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

## Sanctuary Lamp

Moss & Stuart Families

## Sayings of the Saints

Idleness is an enemy of the soul.- St. Benedict

The spirit of humility is sweeter than honey.- St. An-  
thony of Padua

Afflictions are the steps to heaven.- St. Elizabeth Ann  
Seton

**November 2, 2025**

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### **Booking Masses in Advance**

Please note that if you wish to book a Mass of a loved one, deceased or living, you need to book the Mass in advance. Usually, you need to book a few months in advance if you wish to be able to book the Mass on the date preferred. The suggested stipend or offering for the Mass is \$20. You can book a Mass intention after Sunday Masses in the Gift Shop or the parish office during office hours.

### **Fall Crafts & Gifts Sale**

St. Aidan's Social Committee is organizing a Fall Craft & gift Sale in the Parish Hall on the weekend of November 8 and 9 after all Masses. Jewelry, hand-crafted gifts and much more will be made available for sale. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to St. Aidan Church and different charitable organizations.

### **Movie Night**

Thanks to our Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus our next Movie Night will be on Saturday November 22, right after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting at around 6:15. We will be showing the movie, "God's Not Dead; We The People". The movie deals with the issue of parents' rights to educate their children, through home schooling and church based schools, and government attempts to restrict and remove such freedoms. We will have a group discussion halfway through the movie and at the end of the movie. The movie is one and a half hours long. Our Movie Night is free. We are selling pizza and popcorn with water for \$5. If you know you will be attending and requesting pizza, please register in advance at our Gift Shop so they know how much pizza to order.

### **Patrician Meeting**

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician meeting which will be conducted on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the church hall, after the 9am Mass. The Patrician meeting will be on the topic of "Grow in Holiness" and will be held on Saturday, November 15th from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm. The purpose of a Patrician meeting is to enhance our knowledge and our ability to speak confidently and persuasively about our Catholic beliefs. We invite our parish family to come and learn more about our Catholic faith, in a friendly and social atmosphere. Coffee and biscuit will be served.

### **Envelopes for all Souls**

Envelopes for the repose of the souls of your loved ones will be provided for the month of November, which is the month dedicated to honouring our departed loved ones and praying for them. You can write their names on the envelopes and drop them into the box which is placed by the Pieta Statue. Although each Mass will be offered for specific intentions which have been booked, we will remember especially those whose names are written on the envelopes of remembrance in all the Masses in the month of November.. All Souls Day envelopes are at the back of the church.

### **Cold and Flu Season Precautions**

If you are sick, please stay home. Maintain good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings. Sneeze or cough into a tissue or your sleeve, not into your hands. Dispose off tissue in the waste bin. Wash or purify your hands rightaway. Try to avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Most germs spread by hand contact. There are hand sanitizers at the entrance of the church for your use. Please do not receive Holy Communion in the hand if you are holding a Kleenex in either hand.

### **Advent Reflection**

#### **Saturday November 29 at 10:30 am**

The CWL would like to invite everyone to an Advent Reflection, "Pilgrims of Hope - Walking with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem". In this reflection, we will be invited to see that hope is not passive; it is active trust in God's promises lived out in the everyday. As the Jubilee draws to an end and Advent leads us toward the Nativity, may we renew our faith that God's plan is always one of love and salvation, and may we walk forward as pilgrims of hope, bearing Christ's light into the world. Our Reflection Master is Fr. Marcin Serwin, Provincial Vicar of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

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Giving is not an act of depletion, it's an act of repletion. -  
- Pete Kelly

It is plainly wrong to meet non-Catholics with bitterness or treat them with discourtesy. For this is nothing else than the reverse of Christ's example. - St. Peter Canisius