



PARISH BULLETIN
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WEEKDAY MASS: TUESDAY to FRIDAY - 8:30am

EVENING MASS: THURSDAY - 7:00pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm *Closed 12:00pm – 1:00pm*

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ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS: ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

November begins with two observances that illuminate the Christian understanding of life, death, and belonging. On November 1, All Saints' Day celebrates those who share God's glory in heaven. On November 2, All Souls' Day remembers the faithful departed who are undergoing purification. Together, these days proclaim a profound truth: our communion in Christ reaches beyond death.

The connection lies in the Church's teaching on the communion of saints. The Church includes believers journeying on earth (The church Militant-on earth) the departed being purified (the church Suffering-in Purgatory), and those already enjoying heaven (the church Triumphant-in heaven). These are not separate communities, but one family united in Christ. Death changes how we experience this relationship; it does not destroy the bond established in him (Catechism 954-955).

All Saints' Day honors every saint in heaven, including countless people whose holiness was never publicly recognized. Their lives reveal what God's grace can accomplish in human weakness. Honoring them ultimately glorifies the God who made them holy.

Some Christians question whether devotion to saints detracts from Jesus. Catholic teaching makes an essential distinction: worship belongs to God alone; saints receive honor as Christ's faithful disciples. Asking their intercession means asking fellow members of Christ's Body to pray for us. Their prayer depends entirely upon Jesus, the one Mediator, and draws us more deeply into communion with him. (Catechism, 956-957)

All Souls' Day expresses this same communion through prayer for the departed. Those undergoing purification have died in God's friendship, and their salvation is assured. Purgatory is the final purification through which God prepares them for the fullness of heavenly life. It is neither a second opportunity to choose God after death nor a denial of Christ's saving sacrifice. (Catechism 1030-1031)

The Church finds support for prayer for the dead in Scripture, particularly 2 Maccabees 12:46, and in her earliest tradition. She offers prayers, sacrifices, and especially the Eucharist for them. Although this remembrance continues throughout the year, a dedicated day gathers the whole community into shared intercession, extending our concern beyond our own relatives to all the faithful departed. (Catechism 1032).

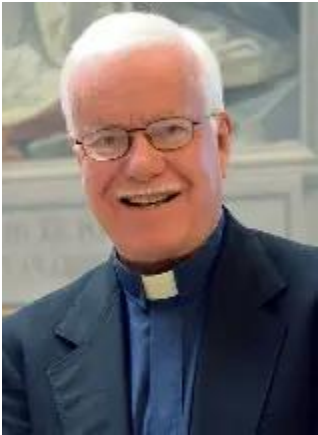
Celebrated consecutively, these days hold thanksgiving and intercession together. We rejoice with those whose journey is complete and pray for those being prepared for that same glory. They also challenge us to pursue holiness now. Remembering the dead becomes an act of living faith: we entrust them to the mercy of God, whose love sustains his family across the boundary of death. Together, these days teach us to grieve with hope, remember with charity, and live with eternity in view.

ALL SOULS' DAY: COME, REMEMBER, AND PRAY.

On Monday, November 2, we will celebrate All Souls' Day with two special Masses at **8:30 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m.** I warmly invite you and your families to join us as we remember and pray for our departed loved ones.

Following our parish tradition, you are welcome to bring their photographs to place on the table before the altar and light a candle in their memory. Please come a little early to arrange everything

and settle into prayer. Our ushers will gladly help you. Let us come together in love, remembrance, and hope.



REMEMBERING FR. LLOYD BAUGH, S.J., WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE

With sadness and gratitude, we remember Fr. Lloyd Baugh, S.J., who passed away on October 18, 2026. Fr. Lloyd served as Associate Pastor at St. Monica's Parish for four years. We remember him with affection and give thanks for his priestly ministry and the years he shared with our parish family. His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 2, at 2:00 p.m., at Résidence Jean-de-Brébeuf, 460 1ère Rue, Richelieu, Quebec. Please keep Fr. Lloyd, his family, and his Jesuit community in your prayers. Together, we entrust him to God's loving care. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS: October 31 – November 6, 2026

Saturday, 4:00pm – October 31, 2026 – ALL SAINTS

*Michael Giangaspero
Luisa & Giovanni Coppa
Raffaele Cinelli*

*Family
Elena Di Meglio & Family
Dolores & Bob Parsons*

Sunday, 9:00am & 11am – November 1, 2026 – ALL SAINTS

For All Parishioners Intentions

Monday, 8:30am & 7pm – November 2, 2026 – ALL SOULS

For All Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, 8:30am – November 3, 2026 – Saint Martin de Porres

*Teresina Visa Tonini
Evelyn & Nicholas Troli
Santina Angelini
Benedict Chung*

*Tonini Family
Domenic & Family
Franca Buonamici
Rosa Kyung Moon*

Wednesday, 8:30am – November 4, 2026 – MEMORIAL – Saint Charles Borromeo

*For the Souls in Purgatory
Ilario & Stellina Maiolo
Lo Dico Carrubba*

*Luisa Bobko
Family
Maria Randisi*

Thursday, 8:30am – November 5, 2026 – Weekday

*Teresa Sparapani & Angelo Caucci
Raffaele Cinelli*

*Linda & Denis
Anna Petosa & Family*

Thursday, 7:pm

Deceased Members of the Infantino, Randisi & Giglione Family

Maria Randisi

Friday, 8:30am – November 6, 2026 – Weekday

*Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
L) Thanksgiving for Gina Maurice on her birthday*

*Luigi & Rosa Salvati
Gina Maurice*