



Holy Name of Jesus Parish

October 27, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

I have some wonderful news. Last week, we met 100 percent of our parish target for Project Advance 2024!

This means that we can move full steam ahead with all aspects of our renovation plan, including the crying room (barring some unforeseen surprises in the cost). More important, it means our parish community continues to show remarkable generosity and commitment.

Our participation rate ranks in the top 7 of all parishes in the Archdiocese—another sign of vitality at Holy Name of Jesus!

Thank you to each of our donors, one and all, for your participation in this crucial aspect of parish life. It's literally true that we 'advance' because of this annual campaign!

I also want to thank Charles and Winnie Morris, Linda Herkel, and Connie Lieu for their hard work, and our hospitality ministers who assisted donors after Mass.

Even though we are celebrating this success, it's not too late to make a contribution if you haven't had the chance before now. Simply call the office or see the information on the back of this Bulletin.

We have architects already at work on our project—a refresh of the foyer that will make it more welcoming, and other improvements along with the crying room. We will keep you updated as we progress.

God bless you all.

Gratefully,

Msgr. Gregory N. Smith
Pastor

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS



MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 9:00 AM

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MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY AND CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at **Holy Rosary Cathedral** on **Wednesday, November 6 at 12:10 pm**. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

On the first of November the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, honoring all those faithful in heaven, the known and unknown saints.

November 2nd is the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**, also known as **All Souls Day**, a day set aside to pray for all the dead. The need and duty of prayer for the dead is recommended in the Scriptures: "*It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins*" (2 Macc. 12: 46).

Our prayers are particularly directed for the souls who are being purified in Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead.

INDULGENCED ACTS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained during the month of November. From the fourth edition of the Enchiridion of Indulgences, 1999:

1. *A plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,
 - ♦ on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
 - ♦ on All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.
2. *A partial indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,
 - ♦ devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
 - ♦ devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer *Requiem aeternam*:

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.

HOW TO GAIN AN INDULGENCE

An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned, which the follower of Christ with the proper dispositions and under certain determined conditions acquires through the intervention of the Church which, as minister of the Redemption, authoritatively dispenses and applies the treasury of the satisfaction won by Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin" (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 1-2).



To obtain this remission there are proper dispositions and certain conditions predetermined by the Church that must be met. Firstly, one must have the intention to gain the indulgence, and perform the works at the time and in the manner prescribed.

To gain a **Plenary Indulgence** (only one per day), the faithful must be in the state of grace and the following conditions must accompany the prescribed act:

1. have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
2. receive the **sacrament of confession**
3. receive the **Holy Eucharist** (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required)
4. and recite **prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father** (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is suggested as a minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added). All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial. (Adapted from source: catholicculture.org)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER, MONTH OF HOLY SOULS



Mass Intention envelopes for Holy Souls are available in the back of the church. If you would like to request a Mass, please write the name (or names) on the envelope. There is plenty of space provided to write many names. **One Mass will be celebrated for one envelope.** The suggested offering for one Mass is \$10 [cash only]. This is not the "cost" of the Mass Intention; this is the Archdiocese-approved stipend per Mass. No cheques will be accepted because the stipend goes to the priest celebrating the Mass and Mass intentions may be passed onto other priests. Therefore, these Masses will not be announced at our parish.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



Please write the names of your loved ones who have died this year in the Book of Remembrance, which you can find in the back of the church this week. They will be remembered at Mass and morning prayer during the month of November.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE



We have received the first draft of the Parish Photo Directory from IPC Canada Photo Services and are proofreading all of your names. Please help by checking the spelling of your name(s) on the printed sheets in the back of the church. If we do not receive your written corrections by **Sunday November 3**, we will have to make our best guesses based on our parish registration records or your handwriting on the forms from the photo shoot!

If this proofreading process goes quickly, we hope to have the Parish Photo Directory in your hands before the end of this year.

Thank you for your team effort in producing this remarkable resource for our church family!

PROJECT ADVANCE



To donate to Project Advance by credit card or pre-authorized debit: support.rcav.org/project-advance

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 28 - Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024

(† Deceased)

- Monday..... Celebrant’s Intention
- Tuesday..... Deacon Marty Cayer
- Wednesday..... Madison Yee
- Thursday..... David Chiu †
- Friday..... Jiaan Co & Trishia Nicole Sy
- Saturday 9:00am..... Howard Dee †
- Saturday 5:00 pm Federico & Rosa Labis †
- Sunday 9:00am..... Nicholas Lim
- Sunday 11:00am..... Parishioners



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Weekday Mass: Monday— Saturday 9:00am

Sunday Mass: Saturday 5:00pm (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am