



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP SMITH

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the days grow shorter and we approach the final weeks of the Church's liturgical year, I invite you to remember and pray for the faithful departed during the month of November.

The Church dedicates this month to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those who have died and are being prepared to enter the fullness of God's presence.



Pope Francis prays at a gravesite at the Ermineskin Cree Nation Cemetery in Maskwacis Alberta. Photo: THE CANADIAN PRESS Nathan Denette

November begins with the Hallowtide Triduum: All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day. These days draw our attention to the real spiritual connection we share with all the baptized: those in heaven, those on earth, and those being purified after death.



This is a time to renew our hope in Jesus Christ, especially during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Our prayers for the dead express our hope in God's promise of eternal life and in the communion of saints, a bond that unites the entire Church across time and eternity.

From November 1 to 8, the Church offers a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed. To receive it, one must visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, while also going to Confession, receiving Holy Communion, praying for the

intentions of the Holy Father, and having a heart free from attachment to sin. This tradition is a meaningful way to remember the souls of the departed on their journey to heaven.

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To help guide your prayer, Gardens of Gethsemani will offer daily prayers throughout November. Each takes only a few minutes to pray. You can sign up to receive them by email at rccav.org/november.

I hope you will join me in this spiritual work of mercy. May our prayers bring peace to the Holy Souls and renew our hope in the life to come.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
✠ Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Vancouver



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Envelopes for requesting Mass Intentions for Holy Souls are available in the church foyer. If you would like to request a Mass Intention to pray for the deceased, please write their name(s) on the envelope. There is plenty of space provided to write many names on one envelope.

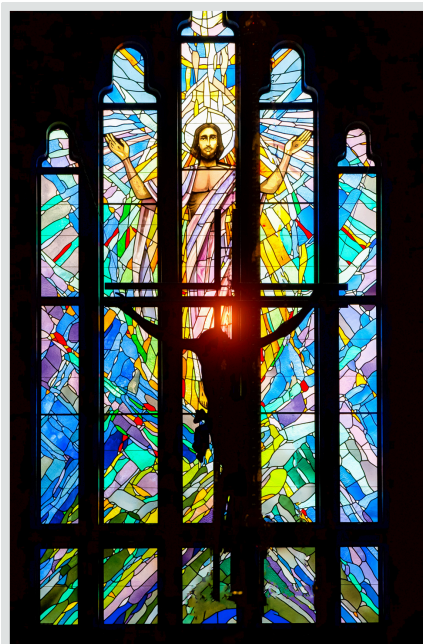


Photo courtesy of Father Mariusz Sztuk

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 scheduled or announced in our parish.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



Praying for the dead (and writing their names in The Book of Remembrance) is an act of spiritual mercy. All of the souls whose names are written in our Book of Remembrance will be remembered and offered up in prayer on the altar, especially this November.

PRAYER FOR A DECEASED LOVED ONE

Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon
him/her.
May his/her soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed
rest in peace.
Amen.



PARISH RETREAT

LEARN TO PRAY

NOV 22
9:30AM-2:30PM
HNJ Parish Hall Basement

LED BY

Megan & Miguel Andres
CCO Missionaries



We are excited to announce our Advent Parish Retreat, “Learn to Pray” on **Saturday November 22** from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Church Hall! Led by our parishioners, Megan and Miguel Andres, who serve as CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) missionaries, this is a prayer experience you won’t want to miss. **Registration and details:** holynameparish.ca/events

2nd COLLECTION

Today, **November 1 & 2**, the 2nd Collection is for Peter’s Pence, which supports the Holy Father’s mission and charitable initiatives. For more info, see the [Peter’s Pence website](http://Peter's Pence website).

CHURCH HALL CLOSURE



Floor cleaning and waxing has been delayed, so the Church Hall will now be closed on **Monday November 3 & Tuesday November 4**.

Please keep off the floors in the basement if you are at the church on these dates. Unfortunately, the washrooms will not be accessible by elevator during cleaning. Thank you for your cooperation.

WE NEED ITEMS FOR OUR WINTER FAIR



The Catholic Women’s League of our parish are asking parishioners to donate items (or funds) for the **CWL Winter Fair**. Here is a “Wish List” of items:

- 10-15 containers/baskets to hold the items, sized 8" - 15" at the base
- Small/medium-sized special treats, cookies, jam/jellies, chocolates, etc. (vacuum-sealed)
- bottles of wine, packaged non-perishable specialty foods
- gift cards (e.g. specialty foods / restaurants)

Donated items can be dropped off in the labelled boxes in the landing area leading to the Church Hall from **now until November 10th**. Speak with Grace or Theresa for more info: cwl@holynameparish.ca.

This year’s CWL Winter Fair is on **Sunday, November 16** from 10 am to 2 pm in the Church Hall, and is free and open to the public. It will happen alongside the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday November 4 to Sunday November 9, 2025
(† Deceased)

MONDAY Nicholas Lim

TUESDAY Celebrant’s Intention

WEDNESDAY Mr. & Mrs. C. Y. Huang & Family †

THURSDAY Phil Kim

FRIDAY Ki-Reen Kim †

SATURDAY

9 AM Alexandra Ong

5 PM Lucy & Mr. & Mrs. P. S. Lee †

SUNDAY

9 AM Joseph Ing †

11 AM Parishioners

This Week on Formed

Week of November 02, 2025

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THE ART OF DYING WELL



Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.



Litany of the Faithful Departed

Join us in praying the Litany of the Faithful Departed, asking for God to have mercy on those who have gone before us. This is a great prayer to offer for your loved ones who have passed away or anyone who has passed away.



Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

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