

THIS WEEK:
Confessions & Rosary always 30mins. before

7:15am Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Mass Intentions may be requested by contacting

Fr. Young

SIGN-UP FOR MASSES (CLICK)

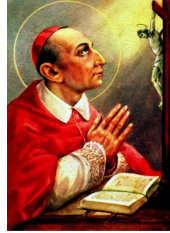
TUESDAY
Nov. 3

St. Martin de Porres
(Int. Jacinta)



WEDNESDAY
Nov. 4

St. Charles Borromeo
(Int. Dorothy)



THURSDAY
Nov. 5

Votive Mass - Liberation in Time of Plague-Pandemic
(Int. Gay Couture+)



FRIDAY
Nov. 6

Votive Mass - Sacred Heart
(Int. Tim)



SATURDAY
Nov. 7

Eucharistic Adoration
3-5pm
5pm Mass
(Int. Farthing's)

SUNDAY
Nov. 8

10:30am Mass
(Int. Pro Populo)
12 Noon Mass
(Int. Personal)

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Pastoral Message

This weekend we are blessed to be able to celebrate the Solemn Feast of All Saints as our Sunday liturgies. We are reminded that the Church is made up of many members by the grace of baptism. Some members like ourselves are part of the Church militant (marching upon earth towards our ultimate homeland). Some members are souls of the departed who have passed from this world but are being made ready for the life of heaven - this is the Church purgative. And some members are already before the Face of God in the beatific vision: these are the Church triumphant. Of the souls of men and women before the Face of God, we rightly call them 'Holy Ones' - Saints. They intercede on our behalf and on behalf of the souls in purgatory. We long to follow their pattern and example and one day become Saints in heaven.

By our baptism - all Christians are called to holiness. We have a vocation to be Saints. The only true tragedy in the life of a Christian is that we do not become Saints. It is important to begin to live this saintly life here and now. By daily sacrifices and actions consecrated to Jesus through the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

When we hear of the vast cloud of witnesses - of the diverse splendour of so many different Saints - we are overwhelmed by their heroic virtue. Yet with each individual man and woman, exemplary in holiness, we see a common source of light and grace: Jesus Christ. Though different in charisms, gifts, personal stories; they all marvellously show forth the salvation of Christ at work within them. The saints are like a prism, in which light refracts to display a myriad display of beauty to this world. Yet they all show forth the one Light of the World. In our lives too - we ought to discern our choices and daily activities by asking ourselves the following question: will this choice help me to grow in virtue and holiness?; will this help me to become a saint? As you celebrate with your families and honour the Saints; honour them by striving to fulfill this vocation. Be holy; for this brings beatitude, in this life and the next. ~ TOTUS TUUS EGO SUM MARIA ~ Fr. G. Young



Blessed are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you and my account. Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.

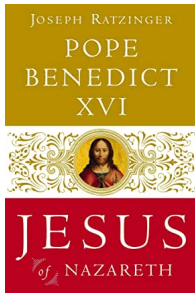
-Mt 5:1-12

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you or is someone you know a Catholic adult who never received his or her Confirmation? Are you or is someone you know an adult who comes to Church but isn't Catholic and would like to be? **RCIA meetings are every Tuesday (7pm)**. To become a full member of the Catholic Church or would like more information about the process, we'd love to have you as a member of our Parish's RCIA Program. For more information please contact Fr. G. Young (639-471-3246) or gyoung@rcdos.ca.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES SYMPOSIUM - JESUS OF NAZARETH



Coming this Fall...join together with your spouse, family, and friends in reading through Pp. Benedict's Jesus of Nazareth. A great introduction to theology and Scripture. For some, it might be a difficult work to begin with, so the talks will attempt to help guide you through. Fr. G. Young will host a series of reflections drawing from this work to accompany our reading. Read along at home with prescribed readings and come together for the periodic evening talks. If you are interested in participating and/or in need of a copy of the book, contact **Fr. G. Young** who will place an order of books. Symposium dates TBD.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (BAA) BEGINS: The theme of this year's Appeal is **'Proclaim Christ – Reaching Out In-Service.'** The BAA Video can be viewed on our Facebook Parish Page - or here: <http://www.dscf.ca/baa>. We are currently at 70% of our parish goal. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS CORNER

For the Feast of All Saint's, the gospel is the beatitudes from Matthew. For assistance in sharing these beatitudes in an age-appropriate way, go to thebetterpart.net and click on the appropriate age group for your child(ren.) We recommend breaking open with word of God with your children *before Sunday Mass* each week. Pick one important point for them to listen for in the readings. For example, this week, have the younger child listen for the word "Blessed." The word or phrase that you pick with the child is dependent on the dialogue that you had during the sharing of the Gospel before Mass.

Ways to Contribute to the Church: Our Lady of Lourdes has a **food collection** for families in need connected to our parish community. To assist us in this ministry, you may make monetary donations out to the parish (indicate with a note/in the Memo: 'Food Collection'). This helps us to be able to buy goods or items particular to each situation. You will receive a charitable tax receipt of any monetary gifts given to the parish for this or other contributions. Our parish also will be preparing Christmas hampers as well as supporting the St. Mary's Parish Christmas hamper program with a monetary contribution. During Covid, this is the best way to help prepare hampers as we can buy any necessary items. Again, and gifts made out to Our Lady of Lourdes, with a note/memo to indicate where your gift is to be directed.

We are currently taking registration for children ready to prepare for the **Sacraments of Confession and First Holy Communion**. Any children who this year will be 7 or older can be registered. Resources will be provided by the parish for parents to help teach the kids at home as well as coming together as a class on Saturday mornings starting later this month. Contact Carolyn (carolyn.leblanc@altemira.com) or Fr. Geoff. **Classes are Saturdays 9.30am-11am.**

SACRAMENTAL PREP VIDEOS & RESOURCES:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed/blessed-program-view.html>

