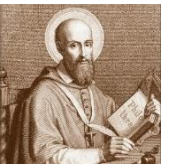
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✠ Solemnity of All Saints ✠

November 1, 2026

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God. ~ *Entrance Antiphon*

How glorious is the kingdom
in which all the saints rejoice with Christ;
clothed in white robes,
they follow the Lamb wherever he goes. ~ *Liturgy of the Hours*

This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity,
this communion of life and love with the Trinity,
with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed
is called heaven. *(CCC 1024)*

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

November 2 – 8

Monday	**HCM**	**9:00 a.m.**	**ALL SOULS** For Our Faithful Departed: Parishioners, Family & Friends
Tuesday	**SLO**	***NO MASS***	***NO MASS***
Wednesday	**HCM**	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Anne Roman & the Roman Family *by Miriam Westen*
Thursday	**HCM**	9:00 a.m.	+ Jana Maingotova *by Janine Peloso*
Friday	**SLO**	9:00 a.m.	+ Tony Yantha *by John & Ursula Jeffrey*

+ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time +

November 8, 2026

Saturday	**SLO**	4:00 p.m.	+ Deceased CWL Members & Spiritual Advisors *by Catholic Women's League*
Saturday	**SFdS**	6:00 p.m.	+ Michael Byrnes *by B. W. Madigan*
Sunday	**HCM**	9:00 a.m.	+ Michael Sauro *by Rick & Judy Sauro*
Sunday	**SLO**	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments	**SLO November 7**	**SLO November 8**
Readings	*Karen Yakabuski*	*Beverly Glofcheskie*
Communion	*Neil O'Reilly*	*Terry Recoskie*
Offertory	*Bruce Sullivan*	*John Jeffrey*
	Barry Dombroskie	*Jason Dombroskie*

Liturgical Appointments	**SFdS November 7**	**HCM November 8**
Readings	*Jackie Kuehl*	*Joseph Baklinski*
Communion		*Tony Harrison*
Offertory		*Michael Palubeskie*

WEEKLY ADORATION IN HOLY CANADIAN MARTYRS CHAPEL:
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m.

ROMAN CALENDAR:
Wednesday - St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS & OUR TRUE DESTINY

On All Saints Day, the Church celebrates the great multitude of men and women who now share fully in the life of God in a communion of love and joy. Some are known by name and honoured on our calendars; countless others are known only to God. Together they reveal what humanity was created to become. However, this revealing is not complete until all humanity is there and God is all in all.

The saints are not merely moral examples from the past. They are living witnesses to the victory of Christ and to the glorious destiny prepared for every person. In them we see not an escape from our humanity, but its fulfillment. Their lives proclaim that we were made for more than survival, success, or comfort. We were made for communion with the living God.

The Book of Revelation offers a vision of a vast multitude from every nation, race, people, and tongue standing before the throne of God (Rev. 7:9). This is not simply a picture of heaven's future. It is a revelation of the deepest truth of creation itself: all things are called to share in the radiance of God's love. The saints are those in whom the beauty and love of God are reflected with remarkable clarity.

Many saints lived hidden lives. They faced weakness, suffering, and failure. Yet they entrusted themselves to Christ and allowed His grace to transform them. Their holiness reminds us that sanctity is not reserved for a spiritual elite. Through Baptism, every Christian receives the call to become a saint. As the Second Vatican Council taught, *"all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity"* (*Lumen Gentium*, 40). Holiness is not the privilege of a few remarkable souls, but the vocation of the entire People of God.

In a world often marked by division, fear, and distraction, the saints draw our eyes to a greater horizon. They remind us that our final home is not found in the passing things of this world but in God's eternal kingdom. In them we glimpse the beauty for which every human heart longs and the joy for which every life was created.

As we celebrate this feast, let us ask the saints to pray for us, that we may follow Christ faithfully and become ever more what God created us to be: children destined to share in His divine life.

> "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2)

The saints are not exceptions to what it means to be human; they are revelations of what humanity truly is when illumined by the love of God. Their lives assure us that heaven is not foreign to our nature, but the fulfillment of the deepest desire placed within us by God Himself.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
SLO: Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in sacristy. Weekdays – before/after weekday Masses in the sacristy.
HCM: Before all weekday and weekend Masses. **SFdS:** Before/after Mass

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:
- For Leo XIV, our Pope: May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.
- for parishioners and friends who are sick: *Pope Leo, Diane Green, Patricia Duggan*, *Judy Sauro*, *Carmel Rumleskie.*
- for those who have died, especially: *Shirley Mask, Joey Yutronkie.*

HCM-PRAYING FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS: Every Wednesday, 5 Minutes after the Mass has ended, the faithful are invited to join in **praying one decade of the rosary** for priests and vocations in the diocese. All are welcome to participate. If you would like to lead a decade, please email westenmiriam@gmail.com .

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS: Totals will be given at a later date.

OFFICE HOURS: Our parish secretary is currently away on a leave of absence while she fulfills her civic duty with jury service. During this time, Fr. Burchat will be maintaining office hours for general parish matters as best he can. He is grateful for your patience and understanding. It would be most helpful if you could email any requests to the appropriate office. Priority will be given to emergencies, and some matters will wait for her return.

THE SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD PRAYER GROUP: every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. **at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church**.

SAINT BONAVENTURE SECULAR FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY: meetings take place at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish Hall on the last Sunday of each month from 1:00–3:00 p.m..

SLO- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES are available at the back of the church. Please take and fill your shoebox according to instructions in the Pamphlet. Please return shoeboxes to the front office door (church link) by Sunday, November 15th. Thank you.

GEORGE VANIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS MARKET on Saturday, November 7 in the School Gym, Combermere. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Local vendors, bake sale, raffle and canteen.