

**November 1st, 2020 ALL SAINTS**

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

***Saturday, October 31st***

4:30 Aline Chrétien by Dr. Gaston and Maria Schwarz

***Sunday, November 1st***

All Saints

10:30 Kate and Ed Sampson by Ann & Louis Mallette

***Monday, November 2nd***

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

All Souls' Day

9:00 Vincent Cosentino by Nadine Cosentino, Kenneth Berall, Vanessa, Melissa & Alexis Berall

***Tuesday, November 3rd***

St. Martin de Porres

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory by Effie Cordeiro

***Wednesday, November 4th***

St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 Pauline & Guy Benoit by a Friend

***Thursday, November 5th***      **No Mass**

***Friday, November 6th***

9:00 Carolina Ciallella by her daughter

***Saturday, November 7th***

4:30 Anna & Giuseppe Romano by Cristina Romano Maurizio

*This week the Sanctuary lamp*

*will burn in memory of*

***Ricardo Lopa***

*by the Family*

## **REFLECTION**

On this Feast of All Saints, we have the profound joy of celebrating our big brothers and sisters in Christ: the saints! This is an especially meaningful feast for us as Christian stewards.

At our Baptism, we all receive the call to holiness and discipleship — in other words, the call to sainthood. If we wish to go to Heaven, we must strive to become saints! Thankfully, through the stewardship way of life, we can each discover our unique path to do just that.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reveals His Beatitudes. In them, our Lord lays out the characteristics that mark His disciples, His saints-in-the-making. As we examine, tweak, and update our commitments to the stewardship way of life, we must always keep these Beatitudes in mind as a measure of our progress towards saintliness.

The “blessed” that our Lord speaks of are not the different types of good people who get to go to Heaven. Rather, the “blessed” are the characteristics of the disciples of Christ. These characteristics — poor in spirit, mourners, meek, hungry and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, persecuted for the sake of righteousness, and insulted — can only be obtained with an abundance of grace. But we are children of God, so we have access to the infinite treasury of God’s grace.

Armed with that grace and the stewardship way of life, we can have firm hope that one day we will join our big brothers and sisters in the never-ending joys and celebration of Heaven.

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### ***Book of Remembrance***

Throughout the month of November a Book of Remembrance is normally available at the back of the church in which you are invited to inscribe the names of all family and friends whom you would like remembered in prayer by our parish community during this month.

Unfortunately this year we are not able to set out the book. However, at every Mass in November Father MacEachen will have a special intention for all who have died and whom we wish to have remembered.

### ***Sunday Missals 2021***

The Living with Christ Sunday Mass books for the coming Liturgical Year are available for sale at the back of the church as of this weekend. The cost is \$5 each. . The supply is limited so you are encouraged to purchase your copy as soon as possible & write your name in your book.

If you are currently not able to attend Mass in person, but would like a Missal, please contact the parish to make arrangements to obtain one.

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### ***Montreal Directed Retreats: Pray with Scripture Online***

Our weekday prayer sessions continue this month and into the Fall, Monday through Friday, from 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Welcome to all who desire to deepen your relationship with God. Come join us and learn how to pray with scripture in the way of Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

Montreal Directed Retreats (MDR), supported by the English Speaking Catholic Council (ESCC), offers weekday morning online sessions, free and accessible to all via the cloud platform Zoom.

Each session will include a short teaching on the Ignatian method of prayer, listening to a Scripture reading and entering into the experience. Following a quiet time, there will be opportunity for sharing (optional). The sessions are 45 minutes in duration and run from Monday to Friday, 10:30 a.m. each morning. If you wish to join us, or if you have any questions, contact us at Montreal.Directed.Retreats@gmail.com.

***Mary Queen of the World Basilica: Sunday & Daily televised Mass in English***

Salt + Light will be broadcasting the English Mass celebrated at Mary Queen of the World across Canada. Mass will run daily at 8:30am and Sunday at 8:00am **starting October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Bishop Thomas Dowd has called on Catholic Action to reach out to our English-Speaking Catholic community to participate in this new and exciting project. They need English lectors, one reader per service as is the current protocol. Contact Judy Wong at [jwong@catholicaction.ca](mailto:jwong@catholicaction.ca)