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Feast days of the week:

Mon 9 Nov	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tue 10 Nov	Saint Leo the Great
Wed 11 Nov	Saint Martin of Tours
Thu 12 Nov	Saint Josaphat

Mass times this week:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: Church will open from 4:30pm, Mass at 5:15pm

Every Tuesday: Rosary at 12:00 noon

Thursdays and Fridays: Church will open from 12noon, Mass at 1:05pm

Every Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration 12noon (with Benediction before First Fridays)

Every Friday: Rosary at 12:30pm

Saturdays: 9:00am Rosary followed by Mass at 9:30am

Sundays: 9:00am (1st Sunday Singer/Organist) and 10:30am (Sung Mass)

Confessions: Before Mass Tuesday to Saturday, particularly Friday 12:30 – 1:00pm and Saturday 9 - 9:30am

RCIA – This Wednesday evening's topic will be on **The Sacraments** between 6 – 7:00pm in the Duffy Hall. All are welcome.

Go Make Disciples - Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will be launching a new Archdiocesan Mission Plan **Go Make Disciples** on **12 December**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Star of the New Evangelisation, the Star of the New Evangelisation. The new plan is aimed at renewing our parishes as places of encounter with the living Christ and centres of evangelisation and outreach to our community in love and mercy. To help promote the prayer campaign, you will also find three social media tiles attached, with prayers through the intercession of three saints who we are turning to in prayer throughout the campaign- Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady Help of Christians and St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. For more information contact Parish Renewal Team at the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation, Archdiocese of Sydney on 9390 5307 or elizabeth.arblaster@sydneycatholic.org

Blessed are you, Father, who, in your infinite love sent us your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, that we may have life, and have it in abundance.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, renew our Eucharistic communities.

May they be places of encounter with the living Christ, centres of evangelisation and outreach to our community in love and mercy.

Grant us the gifts of faith, hope and love to be faithful disciples of Jesus and radiant witnesses to the people of Sydney.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelisation. *Pray for us!*

GO MAKE DISCIPLES
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33 DAY CONSECRATION TO
SAINT JOSEPH

150 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY 1870-2020
Patron of the Universal Church

commencing
**FRIDAY
6 NOVEMBER
2020**

Register now to
participate at
lifemarriagefamilysydney

Life, Marriage and Family – The consecration began on Friday, it’s not too late for you to catch up!
The Sydney-wide ‘**33 Day Consecration to Saint Joseph**’ will be used to prepare us locally for the 150th anniversary of St Joseph being proclaimed Patron and Protector of the Universal Church on 8 December 1870. Please go to the Life Marriage and Family Facebook page for the REGISTRATION link and for the daily reflection videos which will be posted. Please feel free to contact Steven Buhagiar from the Life Marriage and Family Team on 0415600290 for more information. Bulletins are available on the Covid Sign-in table.

Advent Friday night series – “Preparing for Christmas” with Dr. Ken Brimaud, of the Catholic Institute of Sydney and the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (“Angelicum” Rome), will lead a 60-minute session based on the Mass readings for the Sundays of Advent. The talks will start at 6:30pm for the Fridays in Advent, beginning on Friday 27 November 2020. As numbers will be restricted, please contact the Parish office on 02 9698 1948 or via email to st61538@bigpond.net.au to reserve a seat.



Mothers’ group – The first meeting of the new Mothers’ group was held on Friday 6 November 2020. Julia Rubio extended a warm welcome to the mothers present. All who came had a lively group sharing and the children had a fun time. The Mothers’ group will continue to meet every Friday from 10:00am.

CWF November Parish Appeal - The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November Appeal will be happening this weekend and we need your help. Your donation will help those most vulnerable in Sydney - including our local Aboriginal community, as well as single mothers facing homelessness, people struggling with mental health issues and many others.



Special envelopes are available at the parish. Alternatively, you can learn more and donate securely at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf. **Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.**

We need your views - Our Lady Help of Christians at our Parish Shrine in the courtyard

– Fr John encourages all parishioners to vote via return email st61538@bigpond.net.au to the parish, statues of which additional saints, if any, should be added to the statue of Our Lady Help of Christians at our Parish Shrine in the courtyard.

It is urgent that you email us your views on the proposed improvements on the Parish Shrine.



Our prayers for the Sick – Ettore Pelewzick (*Dominic's father*), Ana Chiasa, Mira Krcma, Josephine Finneran and John Welch.

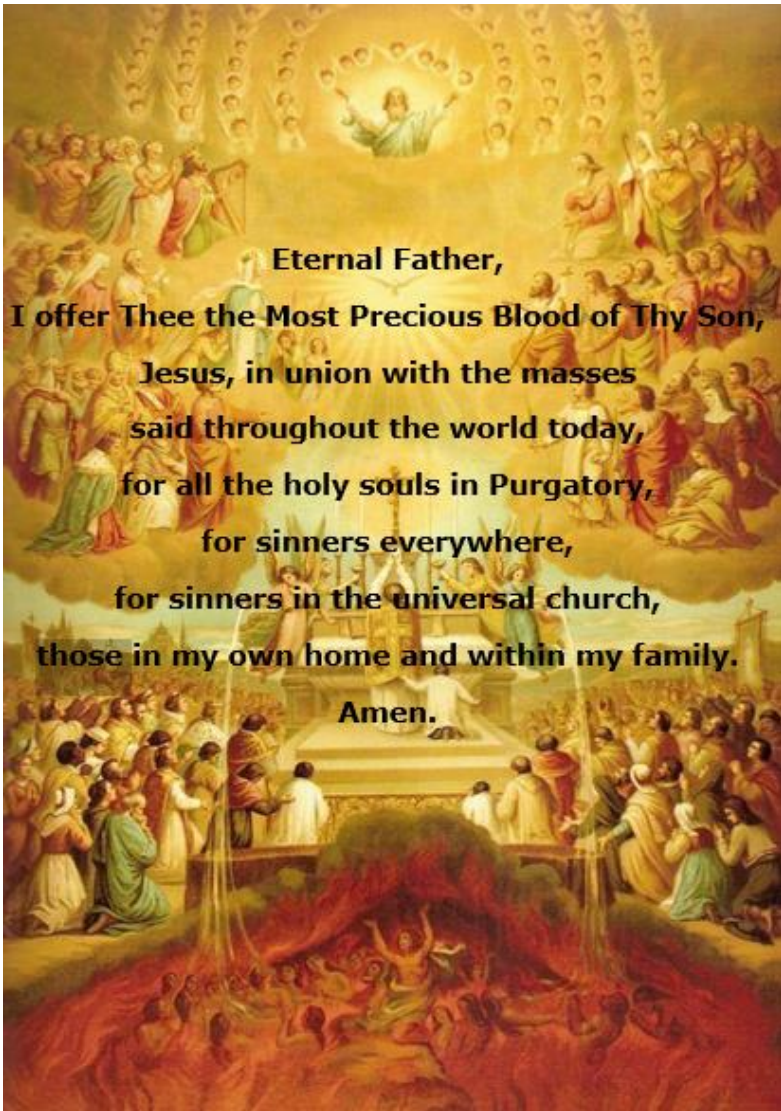
November month of the Holy Souls – a month traditionally dedicated to a time of prayer for all who have died and are on their way to heaven, but who have not yet attained the fullness of heavenly life. Roman Catholic teaching includes the idea that there are some people who need a further period of suffering and reparation from their sins, and that this time/ state is called purgatory - and that this can be shortened by the prayers and good works of people who have not yet died.

“Come to me all who labour and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mt. 11:28)

November Mass offerings for our deceased relatives and friends - envelopes on pews. You could also complete the Forms for Masses done by **Aid to the Church in Need**.

We remember our deceased - Frederick, Edward & Margaret M Hailwood, Margaret D Hailwood (21/9), Joyce Hailwood & Marge Heaney, Joan McEvoy, June Veronica Hailwood, Abelina Capalihan, Ana Ofelia Sierra Bustamante (22/3), Brian Joseph Hetherington (9/7), Rosa Chianese (12/9), Robin Bridgewater, Marie La Brooy (24/9), Charles Grech (25/9), Ethel & Des Fitzgerald, Brian McFadden, Giles Auty, Bernard Saddler, Jeanne MacPherson (née La Brooy, 20/10, 1st anniversary), Jane Ann Ryan (24/10), Sylvia Abela (née Lewis, 28/10, 1st anniversary).and His Eminence Anthony Soter Cardinal Fernandez (28/10).

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great
*(Pray for the Souls in Purgatory
during the month of November)*



**Eternal Father,
I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Son,
Jesus, in union with the masses
said throughout the world today,
for all the holy souls in Purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal church,
those in my own home and within my family.
Amen.**

This prayer releases many Souls from Purgatory each time it is recited.

MUSIC LIST FOR THE 10:30AM MASS

Entrance Chant

Intret oratio mea

Let my prayer enter into your presence;
incline your ear to my supplication, O Lord. (Ps. 87(88): 3)

Offertory Motet

Thou knowest, Lord - H. Purcell (1659-1695)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayer;
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.

O holy and most merciful Saviour,
thou most worthy Judge eternal,
suffer us not, at our last hour,
for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.

Communion Chant

Quinque prudentes virgines

The five wise virgins took oil in flasks with their lamps;
at midnight there was a cry:
"Behold, the bridegroom is here;
come out to meet Christ the Lord." (Mt. 25: 4, 6)

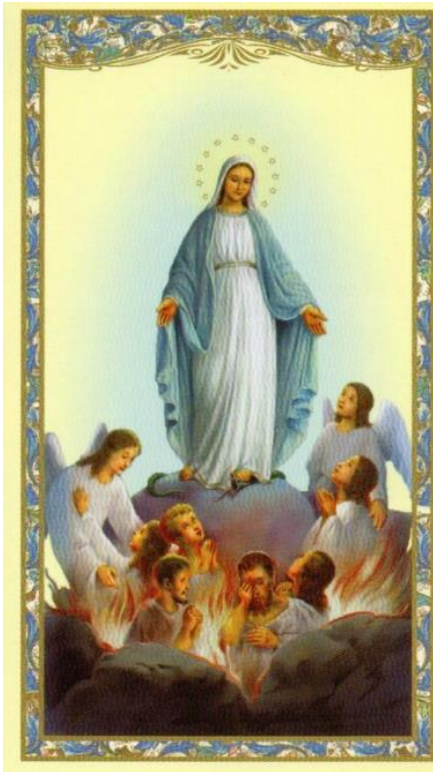
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In paradisum - R. Peters (b. 1969)

May the Angels lead you into paradise;
may the martyrs receive you
and lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem.

May the choir of Angels receive you
and, with Lazarus, who was once poor,
may you enjoy eternal rest.

Novena Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory



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Merciful Mother, in union with the Church Triumphant in heaven, I beg of you, pray for the souls in purgatory. Be mindful of your motherly love for them and beg of Jesus the merits of His eternal love for them. May they be freed from their suffering to soon enjoy eternal peace and happiness. Oh Mary, thank you for interceding for the grace of perseverance for the faithful departed.

Loving Savior, Jesus Christ, You are the King of Kings in the land of eternal bliss. I beg of You, in Your mercy hear my prayer and set free the holy souls in purgatory, especially *(Name)*. Lead them from the prison of darkness to the light and freedom of the children of God in the Kingdom of Your glory. Loving Savior, I thank You for having redeemed the poor souls with Your most Precious Blood and saved them from eternal death. Amen.

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Ask the Sorrowful Mother to intercede for the souls of the faithful departed

Philip Kosloski - published on 11/04/20

It is a Catholic belief that the souls in purgatory can receive our help through the prayers we offer on their behalf. **These prayers can assist them in their final journey to Heaven, shortening the time they spend in a state of purification.**

Through a mysterious connection, we can also call upon the saints to pray for those same souls in purgatory.

Here is a prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows, the saint closest to the Heart of Jesus, whose prayers are powerful and effective.

*O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, my Mother,
I turn to you in supplication and by that sword which pierced
your sorrowful heart at beholding your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
suffer on the cross,
I pray and ask thee to help the Holy Souls in Purgatory
and particularly those for whom I now pray (Name).*

*O Mother of Sorrows, Queen of Martyrs,
for the love of your Divine Son whose Precious Blood was shed for us,
help us who are in danger not only of falling into Purgatory,
but of losing our souls for ever in hell,
with your powerful intercession.*

*O Mary our Mother,
Mother of Grace,
Mother of Mercy,
pray for us now
and at the hour of our death.*

*O Eternal Father through the most Precious Blood of Jesus
and through the Sorrows of Mary
have pity upon the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Amen.*

