

Reflection for Today

On this feast of All Saints, we hear St. John the author of Revelation, share two visions of those belonging to God’s kingdom. In the first, 144,000 people from the twelve tribes of Israel are marked as God’s own.

The second vision speaks of more people than can be counted, privileged to stand before the throne of God and Christ the Lamb. This throng includes people from every nation and race. God’s plan for salvation is open to all who die in right relationship with him.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus also paints a picture of those who belong to God’s kingdom.

What does this heavenly picture reveal? Those who sorrow will be comforted. The merciful will receive mercy. Those who are meek, they will receive the Promised Land of God’s kingdom. That kingdom also includes those who work for peace and are faithful in spite of challenges and persecution.

Who heads the list? The poor in spirit—those who recognize their weakness and rely upon God, not their own strength or resources. Like those described in Revelation, they don’t need to build their fragile egos up by glorifying themselves, but freely give glory to God.

So where do we fit in? We are challenged to let go of what the world sees as success, and to invest in spiritual and moral growth instead. Jesus invites us to die to self-will and follow him.

God loves us not because we are perfect, but because he is loving and merciful.

Our reward will be great in heaven, but that’s not a “pie in the sky” promise. When we live as God invites us to live, we help build up God’s kingdom. We come to have hearts that are open to God’s grace, and experience the good gifts of peace and joy he wants to bestow on us.

Schedule of Masses

Monday, November 2—All Souls Day

10:00 am (Polish/English) For all the faithful departed

Tuesday, November 3—No Mass—

St. Martin de Porres, St. Winefride, St. Malachy

Wednesday, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Anthony & Agnes Laturski

(Laturski Family)

Thursday, November 5—No Mass—Sts. Zachary &

Elizabeth, St. Emeric

10:30 am Mass in Round Lake

Friday, November 6—St. Leonard of Limoges

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm +Ambrose Recoskie (Julia & Silas Lorbetskie)

Saturday, November 7—St. Engelbert

5:00 pm +Eldon Luckasavitch (Annie Brotton & Family)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 8—St. Godfrey & St. Vincenzo Grossi

11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our Parishioners

Monday, November 9—Dedication of St. John Lateran

10:00 am (Polish) +Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, November 10—No Mass— St. Leo the Great

Wednesday, November 11- St. Martin of Tours

7:00 pm (Polish/English)REMEMBRANCE DAY

+Patrick Yaskolskie (Andrew & Marlene Shulist)

Thursday, November 12—No Mass—St. Josaphat

10:30 am Mass in Round Lake

Friday, November 13—St. Francis Xavier Cabrini &

St. Stanislaus Kostka

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm +Leonard Kuiack (Patrick Kuiack)

Saturday, November 14—St. Laurence O’Toole

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, November 15—St. Albert the Great,

St. Nikola Tavelic

11:00 am (Polish/English) +Nicholas Stamplecoskie

(Darlene, Ronnie, Emily & Joey Stamplecoskie)

Envelopes are available in church for All Souls Day.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O LORD, And let
perpetual light shine upon them.*



Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Adoration on Friday** beginning at **6:00 pm**.

We welcome **Bentley Frank Andrew Blank**, son of Kyle Blank & Krystal Beamish, and **Samuel Patrick Sullivan**, son of Patrick & Kyla Sullivan, who received the sacrament of Baptism and are entering the community of church. God Bless!

Confessions will be available in church **parking lot** this **Sat, Oct 31st from 1:00-2:00 pm**.

There will be **cemetery prayers, in the church, after the 11 am Mass on Sun, Nov 1st**. Please join us.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Nov 6th**. **Please call the office, if you wish to have a visit.** (613-756-2344).

Last call for berry orders. If you wish to order berries this year call Ed at 613-756-6535 by the **end of the day Sun, Nov 1st**.

New legislation coming. The federal government has tabled legislation to expand access to euthanasia to people who are not about to die, including people with disabilities. Write your MP or send an email, visit www.canadiansforconscience.ca/federal_government

A FM transmitter had been installed to broadcast all of our scheduled parish Masses. Please use 88.3 MHz FM on your radio dial to tune in.

The parishes of **Our Lady of the Angels, Brudenell and St. Andrew's, Killaloe** are holding their own annual **raffle draws**. Top prize in each parish is \$1,000.00 with additional cash, vouchers and other prizes. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5. Tickets available in sacristy. Our Lady of Angels draw will be held on Nov 5th and St. Andrew's draw will be held on Nov 29th. Thank you for your consideration and support!

Recently, we have received from our new bishop, some further clarification regarding the implementations of safety protocols in our churches during the COVID-19. His Excellency says: "Obviously, **wearing a mask is essential when entering and leaving**. Once you arrive at your place with physical distancing, you can lower your mask to breathe more easily". His Excellency also reminds us that "out of charity for others, **people are required to receive Communion in the hand** during this pandemic period. In the rare and exceptional cases where receiving Communion in the hand poses a serious problem of conscience, you may **accommodate people by giving on the tongue, but only after everyone else has received Communion in the hand**". Always keep the right **social distancing of 6 feet from any person that does not belong to our household, sanitize hands upon entry** and regularly whenever possible. Health authorities now strongly recommend to keep a **record of attendance** for services offered in places of worship. The objective is to facilitate the tracing of a contagious person's contacts by the staff of the health offices. Once again I'd like to encourage you to follow the safety protocol that is in place during this pandemic period. Stay safe yourself and let the others feel safe as well.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER

Loving God, have mercy on your people,
and open our hearts to peace and love.
Reward all who have died for their country
and grant that Canada and all nations
may continue to work for peace
and justice. Bless us in your service,
and help us to follow Jesus Christ,
who is our Saviour and our Lord
for ever and ever. Amen.



In your prayers remember:



- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased family & friends.