

**REFLECTION FOR THE DAY**

The feast of All Saints is popularly understood as a celebration of those who are now in heaven. The celebration encourages us to continue our efforts to be worthy of an eternal reward. It is also popularly understood that “saints” stand apart from the rest of us because they are particularly blessed with graces we normally don’t receive. The rest of us who are not so graced must be content with living ordinary lives of struggle and sinfulness. The flaw in this line of thinking, however, is revealed in the reading today from the first letter of John that calls us “God’s children.” By being God’s children we participate in the divine nature which is absolutely holy; we are holy because God is holy. We don’t have to work at becoming children of our parents. That’s a given that can never be taken away from us. We might work to please our parents, or strive to live up to their expectations, but in no way can we be cut off from them in our genetic endowment, physical and emotional resemblance, even mannerisms, no matter what we do. In like manner, we already are saints, not because of our triumphs over sin, but because of our special kinship to God.

We can admire the saints, therefore, and use them as models for improving our lives, but we need to appreciate the holiness that is already ours because we are children of God. There is never cause for us to put ourselves down; never reason for us to feel inferior or despicable, no matter what our shortcomings or failings. There is something about us that no one can ever take from us: we are part of God’s own life and spirit.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 6:00 pm.** Please join us.

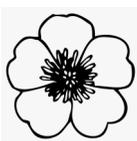
**Sun, Oct 31st is Cemetery Sunday** following the 11:00 am Mass, we will visit cemeteries, weather permitting.

**All Souls Day envelopes** are available at the front and back of the church.

**Visitation of the sick** will be on **Fri, Nov 5th**. If you wish to be added to the list, contact the office.

**Time Change—Sat night, Nov 6th** clocks move **back one hour**...enjoy the extra shut eye.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to a personal copy of **Word Among Us**, please drop off payment with collection or place in mail slot at garage door. **Yearly subscription rate for 2022 is \$25.00.** **Living With Christ** subscription will be **offered at a later date** because of the 2021 subscription extension.



**Remembrance Day—Nov 11th** Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God’s peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

**World Day of the Poor—Nov 14th** In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that “throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ’s charity for the least and those most in need.”

*-Message of his Holiness Pope Francis, First World Day of the Poor, 19 Nov 2017*

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

Please use [stmaryswilno@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryswilno@gmail.com) when you are making an e-transfer from your bank account. It will be directly deposited and the church will be notified. There is a section to make a note, **please indicate if donation is regular Sunday collection, building fund or In Memory Of (with name).** Also, if you are **not** a parishioner, please provide mailing address there. All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

***In your prayers remember:***

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



## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES—NOVEMBER 1st to 6th**

For sacramental celebrations, in Step 3, as of July 16th, there is no capacity limit for places of worship. However, physical distancing of 2 metres (6 ft) is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household, therefore our capacity remains at **125 people**.

At the same time, we have to keep in place all the former restrictions, we sanitize our hands, **we sign in after coming into the church**, follow one way traffic in the church building, singing with a mask on and receive Holy Communion with our hands. **Bishop Desrochers is reminding us once again, that the Renfrew County District Health Unit is asking us to wear the mask throughout the whole celebration, not just at certain times.**

Similar to other sacramental celebrations, there are no capacity restrictions for funerals as long as 2 metres (6 ft) of physical distancing can be maintained between attendees who are not from the same household.

Masses will be still transmitted through the radio station **88.3 FM**.

**Monday, November 1—All Saints**

**7:00 pm (Polish/English) Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące (Halina)**

**Tuesday, November 2—All Souls**

**7:00 pm (Polish/English) +For all of the faithful departed**

**Wednesday, November 3—No Mass—St. Martin de Porres, St. Winefride, St. Malach**

**Thursday, November 4—No Mass—St. Charles Borromeo**

**Friday, November 5—Sts. Zachary & Elizabeth, St. Emeric**

**6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**7:00 pm +Alfie & Jean Stamplecoskie (Stamplecoskie Estate)**

**+Ambrose Blank (Aloysius & Adele Blank)**

**+Jackie Matusheskie (Michael & Catherine Bloskie & Family)**

**Saturday, November 6—St. Leonard of Limoges**

**5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners**

### **Prayer—All Saints' Day—November 1**

*Dear holy saints of God, we join our prayers of praise to yours this day. With you, we sing of God's goodness, rejoice in God's mercy and celebrate God's incredible love. Teach us to live as you lived—always thinking of others, always recognizing our weaknesses, always rejoicing in God's gifts, always closely following Jesus. Blessed are you, happy are you, all you holy saints of God. Pray for us that we, too, may someday be among God's Holy Ones. Amen.*

### **Prayer—All Souls' Day—November 2**

*Jesus, dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank You for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask You, please through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen.*

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES—NOVEMBER 7th to 14th**

**Sunday, November 7—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—*St. Engelbert***  
11:00 am (Polish/English) **Mariusz Magdziak** (Parents)

**Monday, November 8—*St. Godfrey, St. Vincenzo Grossi***  
10:00 am (Polish) **Souls in Purgatory** (Parishioner)

**Tuesday, November 9—No Mass—*Dedication of St. John Lateran***

**Wednesday, November 10—*St. Leo the Great***  
7:00 pm (Polish/English) **+Adolph & Stella Burchat & departed souls of Burchat & Prince Family**  
(Burchat Family)  
**+Anthony & Agnes Laturski** (Laturski Family)  
**+Walter & Mary Yantha** (Yantha Family)

**Thursday, November 11—No Mass—Remembrance Day—*St. Martin of Tours***

**Friday, November 12—*St. Josaphat***  
6:00 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
7:00 pm **+Alfie Prince** (Marilyn Gloccheskie)  
**+Alex Shulist** (Luckasavitch Family)  
**+Ambrose & Bernadette Ostroskie** (Monique Perry)

**Saturday, November 13—*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, St. Stanislaus Kostka***  
5:00 pm **+Clemence, Annie (Anniv) & John Stamplecoskie** (Rose Stamplecoskie)

**Sunday, November 14—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—*Christ the King, Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary***  
11:00 am (Polish/English) **For all of our Parishioners**

**Ministry Assignment**

	Sat, Oct 30—5:00 pm	Sun, Oct 31—11:00 am
<b>Lector</b>	Ana & Tobias Sullivan	Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mon, Nov 1st to Sun, Nov 14th—Virginia Platt & helpers (2 weeks)	

	Sat, Nov 6— 5:00 pm	Sun, Nov 7—11:00 am
<b>Lector</b>	Rita Coulas	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska

	Sat, Nov 13—5:00 pm	Sun, Nov 14—11:00 am
<b>Lector</b>	Steve Platt	Catherine Bloskie / Ryszard Prusakiewicz
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mon, Nov 15th to Sun, Nov 28th—Drenda Lapenskie & helpers (2 weeks)	

	Sat, Nov 20— 5:00 pm	Sun, Nov 21—11:00 am
<b>Lector</b>	Edwin Echavarry	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz