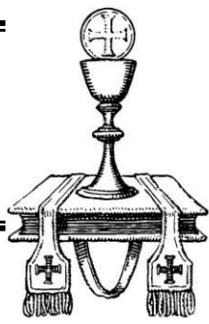


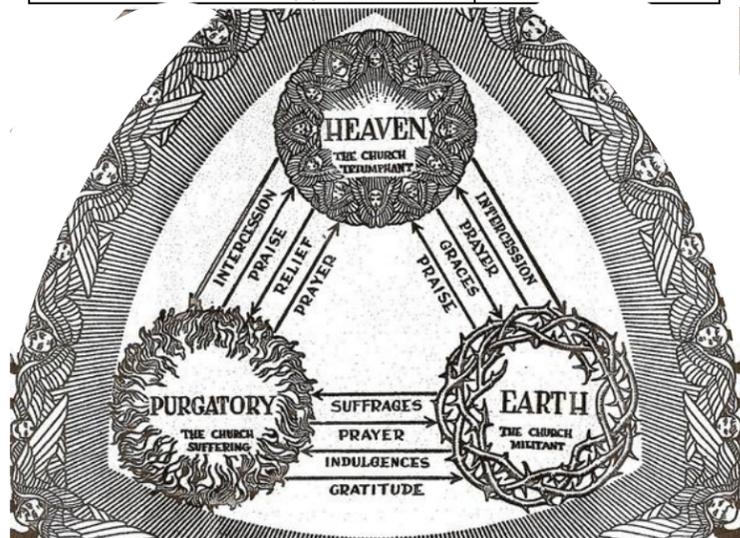
**Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021**



MASS SCHEDULE

- Sat., Oct. 30 Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday OT**
4:00 PM For the deceased members of the Kennedy and McCann Families.
- Sun., Oct. 31 Thirty-First Sunday Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM For all Parishioners of St. John.
- Mon., Nov. 1 All Saints.**
8:00 AM In thanksgiving for graces received from a parishioner.
- Tue., Nov. 2 All Soul's Day.**
8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**
For all Parishioners.
- Wed., Nov. 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious.**
8:00 AM + Joseph Vu Ngoc Quang
- Thu., Nov. 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop.**
8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**
For the deceased members of the Lightfoot family from Zita Lightfoot
- Fri., Nov. 5 Ferial weekday.**
8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**
+Margaret Lucas from Darlene Lucas
- Sat., Nov. 6 Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday OT**
4:00 PM + Joe Beulah Allen
by the Allen family
- Sun., Nov. 7 Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary T**
10:30 AM For all Parishioners of St. John.

Weekly Collections for October 24, 2021	
Offertory	1,019.60
Fuel and Maintenance	10.00
All Souls	20.00
Diocesan Annual Appeal	188.00



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,
This week (Nov. 1st and Nov. 2nd) the Church celebrates two feast days: All Saints day and All Souls day. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church also indicates to us, the first is in celebration of the Triumphant Church (all those souls that are in Heaven) and the second celebrates the Purgative Church (those souls that are in purgatory - being cleansed and prepared to enter into the heavenly banquet). And as you may know we are called the Militant Church, because we are on a journey to Heaven.

"The three states of the Church...at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth [Militant Church]. Others have died and are being purified [Purgative Church], while still others are in glory, contemplating in full light God." (CCC 954)

This is - as we pray every week in the Creed - the beautiful communion of the saints. When we, the militant church, pray to the saints in heaven for ourselves and for the souls in purgatory. When the souls in purgatory receive our prayers and the prayers of the saints in Heaven, so that their suffering in purgatory may be shorter and they may pass on into heaven sooner. And when they do pass on into heaven they may return the favor and pray for us. And the souls in Heaven pray for us and the souls in purgatory. This is the wonderful exchange of charity and prayer with the soul in purgatory and the souls in Heaven. (see diagram).

Together in Prayer

◀ *The Illustration shows the continuous communion of the three portions of the Church spiritually united in Jesus Christ. The members on earth send up prayers to the angels and the saints for themselves and for the poor souls in purgatory. They in turn are helped by the intercession of the saints and angels, and by the graces obtained thereby, the poor souls pray for the members on earth.*

WEEKLY NEWS

All Souls Day Nov. 2

On *All Soul's Day*, Tuesday November 2 we commemorate all the faithful departed. There will be an additional evening Holy Mass at St. John the Baptist at 7PM. If you would like Fr. Alex to remember your faithful departed in Mass use your *All Soul's Day* envelope or pick up an envelope at the entrance of the church. These envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket.

No Adoration

There will not be adoration on *All Saints Day* on Monday Nov. 1st from 3-4PM.

Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart of Jesus

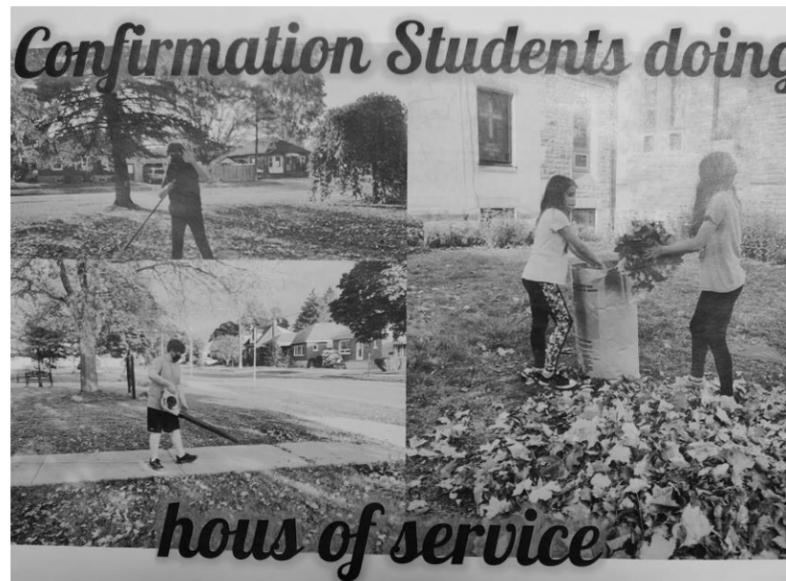
Every Friday there is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart in reparation for the offences made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 1:30 to 6:30PM and confessions from 5:00-6:30PM.

Confession Times

Sacred Heart on Fridays from 5:00-6:30PM
St. John the Baptist on Saturdays from 3-4PM
Also by Appointment.

Keys for the Church

If you have a key for Sacred Heart or St. John the Baptist parish please contact Fr. Alex.



Catechism Classes

The Catechism program has started. For more information about Baptism, First Communion and Confirmations contact Sr. Inmaculada.

Catholic Missionary Children Oratory

For Children 7-12 years old. Saturdays 10:15AM at St. John the Baptist. Info with Sr. Inmaculada stjohnandsacredheart@gmail.com

Altar Boy Group at Sacred Heart

1st & 3rd Fridays of the Month 6:15 – 8:00 PM.

Bible and the Mass

Classes every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday of the Month from 4:15 – 5:15 PM at Sacred Heart Rectory

New Adoration Times at Sacred Heart (a test)

Monday - Thursday 3 - 4 PM

Young Adult Group

On the 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday of the Month. From 6-8PM at Sacred Heart Church. It starts with half an hour of Adoration, talk and recreation.

GOSPEL Mark 12.28-34 of Sunday October 31

One of the scribes came near and heard the religious authorities disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?"

Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbour as oneself,' — this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

When Jesus saw that the scribe answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

After that no one dared to ask Jesus any question.