



# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH

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**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A**  
**November 19, 2023**



You have been trustworthy in a few things I will put you in charge of many things. (Photo credits to YouTube)

## PARISH MINISTRY

### 1. DAILY HOLY MASS CELEBRATIONS

#### A. Sunday Masses

5:00 PM  
Saturday

9:00  
AM

10:30  
AM

12:00  
NN

7:00  
PM

#### B. Daily Masses

12:10 NN  
Monday to Friday

#### C. Special Masses

9:00 AM First  
Saturday of the Month

Weddings and Funerals  
(by Appointments)

### D. Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Intentions	Date	Day	Time	Intentions
Nov 18	Sat	5:00 PM	+Monique, Clarence & Family	Nov 20	Mon	12:10 NN	+Samantha Darbyshire
Nov 19	Sun	9:00 AM	All Parishioners	Nov 21	Tue	12:10 NN	+Phaolo & Anne
		10:30 AM	+Mario De Leon	Nov 22	Wed	12:10 NN	+Gus & Vivian Pasowisty
		12:00 NN	+Andrea North	Nov 23	Thu	12:10 NN	+Rosanna Chacko
		7:00 PM	+Wilfredo Ambos	Nov 24	Fri	12:10 NN	+Velle Claudette Alegarbes
				Nov 25	Sat	5:00 PM	+Therese & Phanxico

*Remembering our departed loved ones and praying for them will help grant merits of heaven and indulgences for the living.*

The greater is your knowledge of the Bible, the bigger is your responsibility to humanity and the harder is your test and temptation towards purity and faithfulness. – *Vicenta R. Barbarona*

## E. Requests for Special Intentions during Holy Mass Celebrations

You may request to offer the following Mass Intentions:

1. **Thanksgiving Mass** (for most special intentions)
2. **Special Milestones** (Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.),

3. **Healing Mass** (fast recovery from sickness, reconciliation of relationships /ties) 4. **Requiem Mass** (Funeral services, Death anniversary/ remembering the souls)

## 2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND RITES

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Baptism Preparations:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month

**Baptism Ceremony:** Saturday at 6:00 PM  
and Sunday at 1:00 PM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sunday:** Before the Mass

**Saturday:** 4:00 – 4:45 PM or call for an appointment

**Monday to Friday:** 11:30 AM – 12:00 NN

### Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion

**Catechesis Classes:** October 2023 - May 2024

**Sacramental Rites:** Spring and Summer 2024

### Sacrament of Marriage

**Marriage Preparations:** Spring Time Only

**Wedding Ceremony:** Couples' Preference

### Sacrament of the Sick:

This is administered once a Year during the World Day of the Sick (*February 11*) during Holy Mass.

On other days, this sacrament is administered by special request. Indicate clearly the Name, Place, Time and the Contact Person.

The priest will administer this sacrament ASAP.

## 3. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### Prayer for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament  
of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.



(Courtesy by V-catholic.com)

I adore you Jesus, true God, and true man, present in the Holy Eucharist, kneeling before you and united in spirit with all the faithful on earth and all the saints in heaven. In gratitude for so great a blessing, I love you with all my heart, for you are worthy of all praise and adoration. Lord Jesus Christ, may I never offend you with my lack of love. May your Eucharistic presence refresh me in body and soul. Mary, Mother of the Eucharistic Lord, pray for me and obtain for me a greater love for Jesus. Amen. (*Lay Cistercians of South Florida*)

### Regular Schedule: Thursday: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Sacred Heart Cathedral

We are with you in Praying for your intentions, petitions & all forms of supplications. Drop them in the Prayer Intention Box. Prayer

Leaders and Alternates are still needed.

Please share and encourage your families, friends, and colleagues to visit the Blessed Sacrament even for just a couple of minutes.

-Please contact *Katanne Belisle* for more details.

## EARNEST REMINDER TO US ALL!

### NOVEMBER 26, 2023: SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

May during these Holy Hours of Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Spirit will enlighten us on the significance of celebrating the Feast of Christ as The King of All Kings and The King of the Universe; why we end the Liturgical Year in this magnificent celebration? "...while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever". – Pope Pius XI, 1925 encyclical *Quas primas*. Let us pray also our Bishops, Priests and Lay Ministers for their blessed Advent Retreat.

## PARISH UPDATES

*Please Be Informed, Interested and Willing To Get Involved, Share/Donate, Support, Participate, Cooperate*

### 1. NOVEMBER 19, WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

On 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 19, 2023, is the World Day of the Poor. This very significant event is instituted by Pope Francis in 2017 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 November 2017*



### 2. NOVEMBER 20, WORLD DAY OF YOUTH

Instituted in 1985, at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with St. John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, the observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020, Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solmnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart" – *Pope Francis*

### 3. ERRATUM!

**Sacred Heart Parish is NOT adopting an Inmate.**

Our Church only desires to share something to the inmates on the spirit of Christmas as our simple Way of expressing our burning flames of Faith, Hope and Love to the least of the brethren of Jesus Christ. We simply have the **Adopt an Inmate Envelope Donation Project** and whatever amount you can give will be used to purchase some items to be given as a **"Bundle of Joy"** to them.

Envelopes are available at the front lobby of the church.



### 4. BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST

Welcome to the **Beautiful Breakfast** on Sunday December 3, 2023 at the CYO Hall after the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. It will be **By Donation**. Come and enjoy spending time with your Faith Community. We gladly await you.



### 5. BOOK OF LIFE

The **Book of Life** will be in the Cathedral in front of the altar for the month of November. If you want to put a picture of a family member or a friend who passed away or update the information, enhance your memento, you can do so by stopping at the parish office or by sending an email to the parish.



### 6. SPECIAL PROGRAM AND CALLING FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

*Called to Love: Education in the Faith,  
and Vocation within the Family*

*Catechesis for Adults and Parents*

Every 2nd Friday,  
7pm to 8:30pm

In the CYO hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral –  
406 Steeles St., Whitehorse

Starting Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 until May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Do you have questions or even concerns about your faith  
or how to transmit it in today's world?

This catechesis is for you.



This Catechesis Program is going on! It is not yet too late. The series of sharing our faith, witnessing God's love, and transmitting our faith is a continuing and an ever flowing mission. This is still open to anyone who are interested and willing to join the activities. You are most welcome to be a part of our journey. Please come. God be with us always.

**CALLED TO LOVE** - The next session (4) of the Called to Love program for adults and parents will be held on Friday, November 24th, 2023 from 7 to 8:30pm in the CYO Hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The topic will be *"In the Light of Vocation - The vocation of Marriage and The Vocation to Virginity and Celibacy"*, presented by Joshua and Denise Grimard, Missionary Family at St. Theresa Catholic Mission in Telegraph, BC.



## 7. DIOCESAN ADVENT RETREAT

**November 19-24, 2023:** An Annual Diocesan Retreat for all the Bishops, Clergies, and Lay Ministers in Whitehorse will be conducted at the CYO Hall. Fr. Slawek may not be available at anytime on this period. The Holy Eucharist Celebrations on these days will be officiated by some Bishops attending the Retreat. Let us pray for the holy presence of the Holy Spirit to subdue their humanity and spirituality; and for the glorious success of this noble activity.

## 8. Special Recognitions

Once again, we would like to acknowledge with much thanks and appreciations all our benefactors, donors, & supporters in our projects and all parish undertakings. This week we have:

### MADELYN DE LEON

For giving 1 unit Labeler, 3 reams Bond Paper, 1 box short Folders, and 1 box staple wire

## 9. COUPLES FOR CHRIST

**Congratulations** to the **Couples For Christ Organization** for having successfully the Two-Day Marriage Enrichment Retreat (MER) on November 11-12, 2023 Sacred Heart Parish CYO Hall. Renowned Speakers were CFC Leaders from Vancouver, Bro. Alex and Sis Grace Buquerin, and Bro. John and Sis Anne Ramos. There were who successfully completed the MER, enumerated as follows:

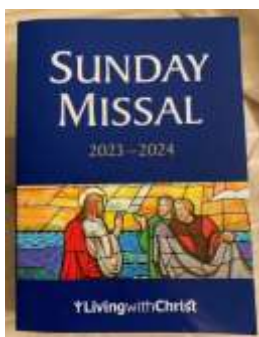
1. Kyle and Monica
2. JD and Claire
3. Alejandro & Mariana
4. Romulo and Genivive
5. Warren and Loudett
6. Arnel & Lovelyn
7. Reimond and Shiela
8. Erwin and Lorie

### Some of the Snap Shots Taken



conducted  
at the  
namely,  
Eight Couples

The CFC Whitehorse is sincerely Thankful to Most Rev. Bishop Hector Vila and highly appreciated his very inspiring message, to Rev. Fr. Leo Llamas, for the meaningful celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Marriage Vow Renewal, and to Rev. Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk, for his undying support and in making the Sacred Heart Parish CYO Hall available for the retreat. May this activity continue to be an inspiration to all participants and to the CFC Team as well. Praying and looking forward for more couples to join and participate in the future. To God be all the glory. – *Allan and Leasethe Ocampo, Team Coordinators*



## 10. SUNDAY MISSAL 2023-2024

The Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2023-2024 with prayers and hymns are now available at the front lobby of the Church at \$7.00 each.

May you will be filled by the gifts of the Holy Spirit as you continue reading and meditating on it and wilfully live the essence of Christian Life.

## 11. Religious Christmas Card Sale

Madonna House Religious Christmas Cards For Sale is still available on a limited supply for the month of November at \$15.00 per set.

Volunteers are selling after the Masses. All proceeds will be for the Catechists Trainings and Programs of the Good Shepherd. Your kind support and generosity are gratefully appreciated. – *Caroline Knickle, Parish Catechist*

## 12. WHITEHORSE COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Whitehorse Community Choir invites everyone to its Christmas Concert Fri. Dec 1 & Sat. Dec 2. The theme is Christmas Through Time. Yukon Arts Centre 7:30pm both evenings. Tickets available at [yukontickets.com](http://yukontickets.com) or the Yukon Arts Centre Box Office.

**Music is a way to dream together and go to another dimension – Cecilia Bartoli**

### 13. CATECHISM CLASSES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

#### Important Details:

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Level One** - for children ages 3, 4 and 5 years old

**NOTICE OF NEW SCHEDULE:** Thursdays **4:00PM** to **5:30 PM**

**First Reconciliation classes** - for students in grade three are Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**FOR CHILDREN WHO STILL INTEND TO TAKE THE FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION CATECHESIS, YOU ARE STILL WELCOME. HOWEVER, PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE FOR GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT IN COPING UP THE MISSED LESSONS OF THE CHILDREN.**

**Confirmation classes** begin October 16 and is now going on every Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. They are for students in Grade Seven (VII) and older.

For further information please see Father Slawek or email Caroline Knickle at [catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca).

#### **On spirituality:**

#### **PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR NOVEMBER 2023**

We pray for the Holy Father: as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

*“Keep praying for PEACE in the Holy Land and the Middle East and Countries in Great Natural Calamities, Famine, International Territorial Boundaries Disputes, Land Disputes, Family Feuds, and Spiritual Warfare”.*



#### **GUIDE TO SCRIPTURAL READINGS AND MEDITATIONS FOR 33<sup>rd</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A**

**November 19, Sunday:**

**Theme: Doing Small Things Well**

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

**ANTIPHON:** *Jeremiah 29.11, 12, 14* *The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.*

**READING 1:** Proverbs 31. 10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++ *She works with willing hands.*

10Who can find<sup>a</sup> a woman of worth?<sup>a</sup> Far beyond jewels is her value. 11Her husband trusts her judgment; he does not lack income. 12She brings him profit, not loss,<sup>a</sup> all the days of her life. 13She seeks out wool and flax and weaves with skillful hands. 16She picks out a field and acquires it; from her earnings she plants a vineyard. 17She girds herself with strength; she exerts her arms with vigor.<sup>a</sup> 18She enjoys the profit from her dealings; her lamp is never extinguished at night.<sup>a</sup> 20She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. 26She opens her mouth in wisdom; kindly instruction is on her tongue. 28Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband, too, praises her: 29“Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled them all.” 30Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.<sup>a</sup> 31Acclaim her for the work of her hands, and let her deeds praise her at the city gates.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5* **Response: 1a**

**RESPONSE:** *Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.*

1Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!<sup>a</sup> 2For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored<sup>b</sup>.

**RESPONSE:** *Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.*

3Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your home, Your children like young olive plants around your table.<sup>c</sup>

**RESPONSE:** *Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.*

4Just so will the man be blessed who fears the LORD. II 5May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see Jerusalem's prosperity all the days of your life.<sup>d</sup>

**RESPONSE:** *Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.*

**READING 2** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 *Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.*

1Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you.<sup>a</sup> 2For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night.<sup>b</sup> 3When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

4But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief.<sup>c</sup> 5For all of you are children of the light<sup>d</sup> and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. 6Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.<sup>d</sup>

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & ALLELUIA**     *John 15. 4,5*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Abide in Me as I in You, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL:**     **Matthew 25:14-30**     *You have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things.*

### **The Parable of the Talents**

14<sup>e</sup> "It will be as when a man who was going on a journey<sup>e</sup> called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.

15To one he gave five talents;<sup>e</sup> to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately

16the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. 17Likewise, the one who received two made another two. 18<sup>e</sup> But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

19After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. 20The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five.<sup>e</sup> He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'

21<sup>d</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' 22[Then] the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.'

23His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' 24Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; 25so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.'

26His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? 27Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? 28Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten.

29<sup>e</sup> <sup>e</sup> For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. 30<sup>e</sup> And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'

### **Prayer:**

*Most generous Lord, You have entrusted to me a particular mission in life. May I work to excel in that mission, even if it seems small and insignificant. As I do, please pour forth Your abundant blessings of grace so that I will excel in giving You the greatest glory possible and will be a greater instrument of the coming of Your Kingdom on earth. Jesus, I trust in You.*

(My Catholic Life)

**November 20, Monday:**

**Theme: A MODEL OF PRAYER**

**WORLD DAY OF THE YOUTH**

**ANTIPHON:** *Cf. Psalm 67 God is in His holy place, God who unites those who dwell in His house; He Himself gives might and strength to His people..*

**READING 1:** **1 Maccabees 1. 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64** *Very great wrath came upon Israel.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **Psalm 119. 53+61, 134+150, 155+158, R88**

**RESPONSE:** *Give me life, O Lord, and I will do Your command.*

**GOSPEL:** **Luke 18. 35-43** *What do you want me to do for you? Lord, let me see again.*

### **Prayer:**

*My compassionate Lord, I come to You in my weakness and poverty, I come in need of Your divine touch and healing. As You do pass by, I acknowledge Your presence and call to You. Jesus, please do come to me, have pity on me. Help me to overcome every obstacle to Your love and to trust in You always, never wavering from my commitment to You. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)*

*By being made partaker of our mortality, Christ made us partakers of His divinity. –St. Augustine*

**November 21, Tuesday**

**Theme: THE DESIRE OF THE HEART**  
**Memorial: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**ANTIPHON:** *Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.*

**READING 1:** **2 Maccabees 6. 18-31.** *Eleazar left in his death an example of nobility ad a memorial of courage, not only to the young but to the great body of his nation.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **Psalm 3. 1-2,3-4, 5-6** **Response: 5b**

**RESPONSE:** *The Lord upholds me.*

**GOSPEL:** **Luke 19. 1-10.** *The Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost.*

**Prayer:**

*My attentive Lord, You are always aware of every heart that longs for You. You never ignore those who desire You in their life. Please help me to see my own interior needs and struggles and to see You as the only source of fulfillment in life. I commit myself to seeking You out, dear Lord. And as You come to me, I commit to abandon all that has kept me from You in the past. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)*

**November 22, Wednesday:**

**Theme: YOUR APOSTOLIC CALLING**  
**Memorial: St Cecilia, Patron Saint of Musicians**

**ANTIPHON:** *Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of the prudent, who went forthwith lighted lamp to meet Christ.*

**READING 1:** **2 Maccabees 7. 1, 20-31.** *The Creator of the world will give life and breath back to you again.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **Psalm 17. 1, 5-6, 8b+15, R15**

**RESPONSE:** *Lord, when Your glory appears, my joy will be full.*

**GOSPEL:** **Luke 19. 11-28** *Why then did you not put my money into the bank?*

**Prayer:**

*My demanding Lord, You have entrusted me with much, and You demand that I use all that You have given me to help build Your Kingdom of grace. What a privilege it is to be called by You and used by You for this apostolic mission. Please free me from all fear, dear Lord, so that I will never hesitate to serve You in the ways that You call me to serve. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)*

**November 23, Thursday:**

**Theme: HOLY SORROW**  
**Ferial: St. Clement I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pope in succession to St. Peter**

**St. Columban, one of the greatest Irish monks who carried Celtic Christianity throughout Europe**

**ANTIPHON:** **Psalm 69.** *O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me. You are my rescuer, my help O Lord, do not delay.*

**READING 1:** **1 Maccabees 2.15-29** *I and my son and my brothers will continue to live by the covenant of our ancestors.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **Psalm 50. 1-2, 5-6, 14-15 R23b**

**RESPONSE:** *To the upright I will show the saving power of God.*

**GOSPEL:** **Luke 19. 41 - 44** *If you had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace!*

**Prayer:**

*My sorrowful Lord, You endured the sins of many. You were treated with cruelty and injustice. To all of these sins, including those that you foresaw, You reacted with the love of holy sorrow. And that sorrow led you to true compassion and concern for all. Please give me the grace to imitate this same love of Yours so that I, too, may share in the holiness of Your sorrowful heart. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)*

**November 24, Friday:**

**Theme: CONSOLED BY FERVENT PREACHING**  
**Memorial: St. Andrew D ng-Lac and Companions**

**ANTIPHON:** *Cf. Galatians 6: cf. 1 Corinthians 1).* *May we never boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the word of the Cross is the power of God to us who have been saved.*

**READING 1:** **1 Maccabees 4. 36-37, 52-59.** *The people celebrated the Dedication of the Altar and joyfully offered burnt offerings.*

**RESPONSORIAL CANTICLE:** **1 Chronicles 29. 10b, 11 abc, 11d-12a, 12 bcd R 13b**

**RESPONSE:** *We praise Your glorious name, O mighty God.*

**GOSPEL:** **Luke 19. 45-48.** *You have made my Father's house a den of robbers.*

**Prayer:**



My purifying Lord, the corruption within our world, and at times even within our Church, requires Your holy preaching and purifying action. Please send Your messengers to those in need so that all may be cleansed as You cleansed the Temple. May I share in this mission in the ways in which You call me, and may I always hang on every word spoken from Your merciful and fervent heart of love. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

**November 25, Saturday:**

**Theme: PREPARING FOR ETERNITY**

**ANTIPHON:** Cf. **Psalm 73.** Look to Your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of Your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend Your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek You.

**READING 1: 1 Maccabees 6. 1-13** In Jerusalem I seized all its vessels of gold and silver. It is because of this that these misfortunes have come upon me.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 9. 1-2, 3+5, 16+18 Response 15b.**

**RESPONSE:** I will rejoice in Your salvation, O Lord.

**GOSPEL: Luke 20. 27-40 He is God not of the dead, but of the living.**

**Prayer:**

My resurrected Lord, You now reign in Heaven, body and soul, in anticipation of the final and glorious resurrection of all the dead. May I always keep my eyes on this final goal of human life and do all that I can to prepare for this eternity of glory and love. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life).

**A heart enamoured of God is unconquerable, since God is its strength.**



**– St. Catherine of Genoa**



**Celebrating the Commemorations of the Saints For the 32<sup>nd</sup> Week**

The feast of the saints is important because it is a way of honouring God and growing in our love for Him<sup>1</sup>. It also reminds us of the ways the Lord has been and continues to be at work in the world<sup>2</sup>, and of the triumph of the Gospel<sup>3</sup>. By celebrating the feast days of saints, we commemorate their lives, their virtues, and their intercession for us. (EWTN)



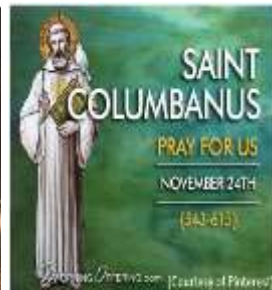
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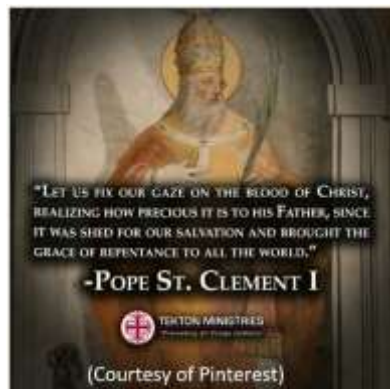
Pray the Rosary, Daily.



Patron Saint of Musicians

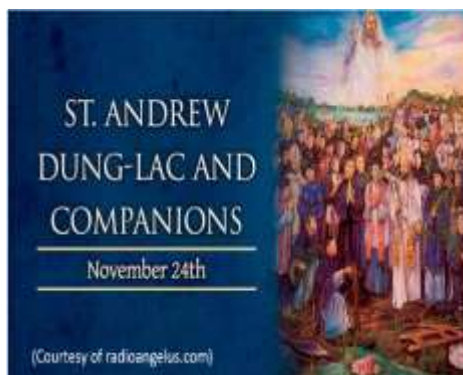


St. Columban, an abbot, writer, one of great of the Celtic Church missionaries



(Courtesy of Pinterest)

Let Us Pray For High Personal Integrity, Family Solidarity, Community Orientation, Universal Charity, And Universal Peace To Reign, For The Common Good And Glory Of God.



(Courtesy of radioangelus.com)