All Saints' Day



Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in Heaven.

Tomorrow, November 2nd, is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in Purgatory.



While we are alive we try to love God and do what He asks so that when we die we can go to Heaven to be with Him.

We can also help the souls in Purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to Heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.



The Saints in Heaven loved and served God and made up for their sins. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to Heaven too!

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KINGDOM	INHERIT	HEAVEN	BLESSED	SPIRIT

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least **6 weeks** before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples must contact the Parish Office to arrange at least **6 months** before the desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Intentions must be booked at least by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.

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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

The Holy Ones

The first reading focuses us for today's solemnity. In the Book of the Apocalypse (Revelation), St. John reports "a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue." This is Good News. Salvation has come not only for Israel, but for the Gentiles as well. Here is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham, that by his seed all the nations of the world would bless themselves.

The Church celebrates many famous Christians on their individual memorials, but today she praises God for all His "holy ones," His saints. That is the title St. Paul preferred when he addressed his congregations. Divinized by Baptism, they were already "saints" by the grace of God. They awaited, however, the day when they could "share in the inheritance of the saints in light".

And so do we, as the Scriptures give us reasons for both celebration and hope. In our second reading, St. John tells us that to be "saints" means to be "children of God" - and then he adds: "so we are"! Note that he speaks in the present tense. Yet John also says that we have unfinished business to tend.

We are already God's children, but "what we shall be has not yet been revealed." Thus we work out our salvation: "Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure".

We do this as we share the life of Christ, who defined earthly beatitude for us. We are "blessed," He says, when we are poor, when we mourn, when we are persecuted for His sake. It is then we should "Rejoice and be glad, for [our] reward will be great in heaven".

Until then, we pray with the Psalmist: "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." Salvation has come through Abraham's seed, but it belongs to all nations. For "the Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it".

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Apoc.7:2-4,9-14

Second Reading
1Jn.3:1-3

Gospel
Mt.5:1-12

MASS TIMES

Gros Islet
Morning Prayers:
Mon -Fri
5:45 a.m.

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MONDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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TUESDAY
6:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
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FRIDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY
6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.
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SUNDAY
Gros Islet/G. Riviere
7:30 a.m.
Gros Islet/Monchy
10:00 a.m.
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HOLIDAY
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CONFESSIONS
Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
&
by appointment

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St. Charles Borromeo - November 4th

Charles Borromeo was archbishop of Milan from 1564 to 1584 and a cardinal. He was a leading figure of the Catholic Counter-Reformation against the Protestant Reformation and was responsible for significant reforms in the Catholic Church.

Borromeo was born in1538 near Milan, son of the Count of Arona, his mother a member of the House of Medici. At the age of 12, he dedicated himself to a life of service to the Church. In 1554 his father passed away and Borromeo, although a teenager, assumed responsibility for his household, but continued in his studies and earned a doctorate in canon and civil law.

After Borromeo's uncle became Pope Pius IV in 1559, the new pope appointed his nephew an honorary prelate to assist and advise him. A month later, the pope made Borromeo a cardinal. With the new rank came more duties including the government of the Papal States, and the supervision of three Catholic Orders. He was only 23 years old. Borromeo used his leadership role in the Vatican to promote learning and established a literary academy. He was ordained to the order of deacon in 1562, to the priesthood in September 1563, and then a bishop in December of that same year. He became Archbishop of Milan in May,1564.

Borromeo had already developed a reputation as a reformer in Rome, and he continued reforms in Milan which was then the largest diocese in the Catholic Church, and where corruption was rampant. The Reformation was spreading throughout northern Europe, and Borromeo saw clearly that the best defense against Protestant doctrinal errors and claims against the Catholic Church was reform, and the restoration of the Church's integrity. He made the elimination of corruption his mission, and his strategy was to provide education to the many clergy whom he saw as ignorant of the laws of the church, founding schools, seminaries and colleges for clergy.

His work of cleaning up the Church made him enemies, and a member of a small order known as the Humiliati attempted to assassinate him, but failed. Many of his subordinates as well as secular officials complained about him throughout his career, but the existence of these enemies only emboldened Borromeo and served as confirmation that his efforts to eradicate corruption were working. In 1583, Borromeo traveled to Switzerland where heresies, witchcraft and sorcery had been widely reported, and founded a college to educate Swiss Catholics.

Eventually, his toil began to take a toll on his health. In 1584, he became ill and returned to Milan where his conditioned worsened. Charles Borromeo died on November 3, 1584, at the age of 46 was canonized in 1610. He is the patron saint of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, and spiritual leaders.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Claudia Joseph
Iris Macauldy

DECEASED

John Victor
Karen James
Miley Delice
Frances Moise
Marina Habran
Mary Ann Bernard
Innocent Jn. Baptiste

WEEKDAY READINGS

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MONDAY
Is.25:6,7-9
Rom.5:5-11
Mt.11:25-30

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TUESDAY
Phil.2:5-11
Lk.14:15-24

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WEDNESDAY
Phil.2:12-18
Lk.14:25-33

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THURSDAY
Phil.3:3-8
Lk.15:1-10

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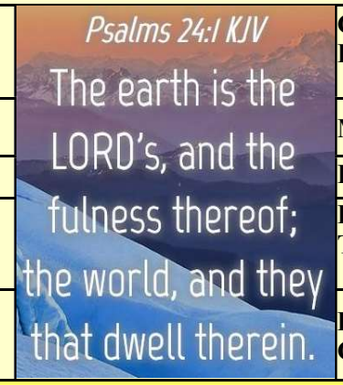
FRIDAY
Phil.3:17-4:1
Lk.16:1-8

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SATURDAY
Phil.4:10-19
Lk.16:9-15

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MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
ALL SAINTS - YEAR A		
Sat Oct 31 - 6:00 p.m.		**Guid & Protec:** Andrea Dore **B'day:** Anastasia Elibox, Joyce Philip Joyce & Renand Anerville
Sun Nov 1 - 7:30 a.m. *Solemnity of All Saints*		**MISSA PRO POPULO**
10:00 a.m.		**Holy Spirit:** Theresa Joseph & family
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		**B'day:** Brad Lambert **Thks:** Rohan & Sirah Phillips Catherine Augustin & family
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		**Deliv:** The Paul family **Guid:** Kaelan Haywood
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Nov 2 - 6:00 a.m. *All Souls*	Fr. Athanase Joseph Fr. Stephen Quinlan Fr. Celestin Nwakwuo	**Thks:** Bernitha Clery **B'day:** Colin Francois **Guid:** Kaelan Haywood **Healing:** Loretta Small Anthony Biscette, George Elizee
6:00 p.m.		**All The Faithful Departed**
Tue Nov 3 - 6:00 a.m. *St. Martin de Porres, Religious*	Archbishop Malzaire Msgr. Michel Francis	**Guid:** Kaelan Haywood **Thks:** Mgmt. & Staff of Glace Motors Ltd. **B'day:** Mary Popo, Cuthbert Elizee
Wed Nov 4 - 6:00 a.m *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*	Fr. Vinoth Santhappan	**Dc'd:** Kevin Haywood Kelvin Cardinal Felix Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu Nov 5 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Angus Evumude Fr. Joseph Raj Sr. Mary Lee Cox	**Guid & Protec:** Bocage Secondary School **B'day:** Richmond & Richard Felix **Thks:** Shanta King & family
12:30 p.m.		**Dc'd:** Kelvin Cardinal Felix Jones Joseph, Egbert Jean & Parents
Fri Nov 6 - 6:00 a.m.	Msgr. Patrick Anthony Sr. Mary Mutwiwa	**Dc'd:** Kelvin Cardinal Felix Leonard & Bernadette Leon
12:30 p.m.		**Dc'd:** Catherine & Lucy Lubin Doxilly Auguste & family The Felicien & Raymond families
Sat Nov 7 - 6:30 a.m. *Mass at the Shrine*	Sr. Frances Nosbisch	**Dc'd:** Kelvin Cardinal Felix Kenneth James, Auguste & Raphael families