

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PASTOR'S CORNER



Someone wrote, “*There is a day that is not too far away when the clouds shall part and in every man’s heart fear shall start, because on that day all shall see death. Our hearts will tremble and be filled with despair.*” This dark and hopeless phrase should be a motto for Halloween, which is a celebration of death and fear. Once I came across this proverb: *Death is the most certain, but it is also the most uncertain.* This proverb teaches us that we will all die one day, but we know neither the day nor the hour. A short concise definition of death is this: *The separation of the soul from the body. But no one really knows what happens to the soul after that. We only know that there are three possibilities: Heaven, Hell or Purgatory.* This is why, in November, the Church offers a special opportunity to assist the souls in purgatory, because our faith is about life and fearlessness. From November 1-8, you can gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying there for the dead. In order to obtain the indulgence, you must be in the state of grace, have the intention to obtain it and fulfill the following conditions:

- (a) visit a cemetery and pray there for the dead, even if only mentally;
- (b) make a sacramental confession (a single confession, within about 20 days before or after, will suffice for all the indulgences a person obtains within that time period);
- (c) receive Holy Communion;
- (d) recite at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the intentions of the Holy Father;
- (e) be free from attachment to all sin, including venial. The indulgence becomes partial if the conditions are partially fulfilled. Sometimes people wonder whether it is possible for them to be completely detached from venial sin. I think that the answer to this is found in Mark 10, when Jesus tells his disciples how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God, and they wonder who then can be saved: “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God,” Jesus tells them. “All things are possible for God.” For He longs for these souls to be with him in heaven, and we can help them get there as we remember to pray the following prayer every day in November:

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

### ALL SOULS MASS

**Wednesday, November 2**

**7 p.m.**

# OCTOBER 30, 2022

## WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

PreAuthorized Giving ("PAG") is plan to assist you in supporting your Parish through regular financial offerings.

The operation and maintenance of your parish is made possible through the generous and regular offertory giving of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on your time, the PAG plan will assist you in establishing a systematic giving program.

The PAG plan creates a win / win situation for you and Holy Spirit Church. Enrolment for the PAG plan is a very simple procedure. When you enroll, your offering will be automatically withdrawn from your designated bank account on the 20th day (or next business day) of each month. This amount will electronically be deposited to the Parish's account.

The PAG plan does not cover the special collections; therefore, we encourage you to continue using the envelopes made available at the back of the church.

### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

#### Reception of Holy Communion

It has come to my attention that some people, receiving on the hand, carry the Sacred Host back to their seats. This is forbidden. Please be sure to consume Jesus, truly present in the Sacred Host, right after you receive Him. You must consume the Host in the front of the church, right after receiving. There are people who wish to steal consecrated Hosts for the sake of rituals. If you see anyone walking away without having consumed the Sacred Host please alert one of the Ushers, the Sacristan—Anthony or Fr. Slawek.



### The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Holy Spirit Conference

Lord, help me to make time today to serve You in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance.

With a generous heart and spirit, let us share what we have with our neighbour-in-need. Your generous contributions to the POOR BOX will help us left up the lowly and feed the hungry.

Thank you all parishioners for your contributions to the Poor Box after Mass.

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES:** For the month of November a basket will be placed at the foot of the altar for envelopes for All Souls. The envelopes are at all exits at the back of the church. You can list the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the envelope and place it either in the basket at the foot of the altar or in the collection basket. All names will be remembered at the Masses during the month of November.



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## SUNDAY MISSAL

Are available for purchase the weekend October 29/20. & November 5/6

Limited quantity available

COST \$6



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, November 1—All Saints

9 a.m. (+) The repose of the soul of Ludwik & Janina Glowacz

### Wednesday, November 2—All Souls

9 a.m. All Souls.

7 p.m. All Souls

### Thursday, November 3

9 a.m. The repose of the soul of Wong Shau Fong req. by Angela Chan.

### Friday, November 4

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

### Saturday, November 5

4:30 p.m. The repose of the soul of Ana & David Crasto req. by Niki Rangel.

### Sunday, November 6

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. (+) The repose of the soul of Loreta Acar req. by the Catequista family.

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFERING OCTOBER

### OCTOBER 2, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering \$ 3,777.00

### OCTOBER 9, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering \$ 3,980.00  
Building Fund Offering \$ 1,777.00

### OCTOBER 16, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering \$ 3,155.00  
Building Fund Offering \$ 300.00

### OCTOBER 23, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering \$ 4,777.99  
Building Fund Offering \$ 150.00  
Evangelization of the nations \$ 1,030.00



**ARE YOU MOVING? OR  
HAVE YOU  
ALREADY MOVED?**

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you.