



ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin for October 31st, 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses:

Sunday: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary before Mass

Latin Masses: Sunday: 1:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday: 7:00 PM Mass, followed by the Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction.

Tuesday to Saturday: 8:00 AM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Day of Reparation with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (9 AM – 6:45 PM)

Confessions:

Sunday Before each Mass.

Tuesday to Saturday Before 8:00 AM Mass.

Wednesday evening Until 6:45 p.m.

Also by appointment with Father Gerry.

Baptism:

Arrange with the pastor. Please notify six weeks before for proper preparation.

Marriage:

Arrange with the pastor one year in advance.

Devotions:

Sunday: **before the 10 AM Mass**

Chaplet at 9:15 AM, Rosary at 9:30 AM

before the 5:00 PM Mass, Rosary at 4:30 PM

Monday: evenings after the 7:00 PM Mass,
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Before weekday morning Masses, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:15 AM followed by the Rosary

Wednesday, All day Adoration, 9 AM – 12 noon
Rosary & Reparation Prayers, 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, 6 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet.
Rosary, & Litany of Loreto.

1st Fridays of the month: All Night Vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mass at 7:30 PM on Friday evening, Confessions before and after, and Adoration until Mass at 8:00 AM on Saturday morning.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday – parish calls will forward to my cell phone, please leave message or text.

Wednesday & Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon

Thursday: 9 AM – 2 PM

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Reflections from the Administrator's Desk

The first two days of November with the feast of **All Saints** and the Commemoration of **All Souls** highlight the general focus for the whole month in both the intercession of the saints for our own needs, particularly our spiritual growth in virtues and holiness and the prayers and acts of reparation for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory. It's amazing to have witnessed the change in funeral customs even in the short span of my life as a priest. Whether this is the result of what might have been perceived as "trafficking in Masses" or a lack of concern for the dead, there has been a noticeable change in having Masses offered for the deceased at the time of their funeral. With the odd exception, there are few Masses being requested for many of the funerals we officiate at. Perhaps this is the result of what we hear at every eulogy and sadly even in some homilies, that the deceased person whose body is lying in the coffin at the funeral is most assuredly in heaven now and regaling with all their family and friends. Please notice there is hardly any mention of their being around the throne of God joining in praise and honour at the marriage supper of the Lamb of God as described in the Book of Revelation. In fact, this "heaven" contains little mention of God, which sadly seems to have been true of some deceased's earthly lives.

One of the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy involves praying for the living and the dead, so during November we especially remember to pray for the souls in purgatory. "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (CCC 1030). As St. John Henry Newman, even before his conversion from his Anglican faith, observe: "in one sense, all Christians die with their work unfinished." There is need for a 'time of maturing' between death and heaven." He regarded it as 'a great consolation' for anyone who thinks seriously about such matters. Purgatory is where the finishing touches are added. Purgatory can only properly be understood as an expression of God's boundless mercy.

9:15 A.M. CHAPLET & ROSARY - SUNDAYS BEFORE THE 10 A.M. MASS
4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE THE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Sun.	Oct. 31	10:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
	Oct. 31	5:00 PM	† Steven Patrick	
Mon.	Nov. 1	7:00 PM	Mass, Holy Hour and Perpetual Help Devotion	
Tues.	Nov. 2	8:00 AM	† Holy Souls in Purgatory	
	Nov. 2	7:00 PM**	† Holy Souls in Purgatory	** Latin Mass
Wed.	Nov. 3	8:00 AM	Fr. Peter Pham & Fr. Lorne Crozon - Health	
	Nov. 3	7:00 PM	† Helmut Schmockel	Wanda Schmockel
Thurs.	Nov. 4	8:00 AM	† Linda Cairns	Melanie
Fri.	Nov. 5	8:00 AM	† Leona Patrick	
	Nov. 5	7:30 PM	Living & Deceased Members of Queen of Peace	
Sat.	Nov. 6	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory // † Leclair Family	Paul & Beatrice Leclair
Sun.	Nov. 7		† Steven Patrick	

COLLECTION FOR: October 24th, 2021

Sunday Offerings	\$1180.00
Latin Mass	\$850.00
Sunday Loose	\$128.00
Latin Mass Loose	\$85.00
Catholic TRC Healing	\$150.00
Arcchbishop's Appeal	\$500.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$270.00
Total Collection	\$3163.00



FAITH MATTERS:

The Marian Centre continues to serve its lunch meals as a “carry-out” and to respond to requests for clothing, personal hygiene and other items at the door. Sadly, our hoped-for Re-opening of our dining room is once again delayed for the foreseeable future because of the Covid pandemic. We continue to be very grateful for muffins, cookies, and other items required for our bagged lunches. Presently, we are making 130 lunches which are much appreciated by those who come to us, many on a daily basis. **THANK YOU** for your ongoing support and prayers for our work and ministry to the poor of the Lord!!

We sincerely thank you to all those who have given thus far to both the Catholic Truth & Reconciliation Healing Fund and the Archbishop’s Appeal. We have a considerable distance to achieve our target set for this year, so we encourage everyone to give what they can, as the needs of the Church necessarily always exceeds those of our immediate parish. Thank you for your support of missionaries in the Propagation of the Faith.

MASS OFFERINGS – We still have a number of dates available in January & February.

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, we strongly encourage you to use the **yellow Mass Offering Envelopes** available at both entrances to the Church. Suggested Mass Offering is \$10.00. Complete the information on the Envelope and place it in the Collection Basket. If you are requesting a specific date, please do so a **month or more** in advance as dates get booked up quickly, and leave your phone number so we may contact you if that date is not available.

PARISH REGISTRATION & CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NEW PARISHIONERS: In order to be registered as parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, we kindly request that all new parishioners **COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM** (located at each entrance to the Church). Please put the form in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

PARISHIONERS LEAVING the Parish, or moving to a new address within the Parish, **please complete this form** and put it in the Collection Basket.

Name _____	Phone # _____
Address (from) _____	Postal Code _____
Address (to) _____	Postal Code _____