

**In November**, please remember to offer Mass intentions for the Souls of our Departed. Please use the special envelopes (November Masses) to write the names of the deceased, then place them in the special box at the altar.  
May They Rest In Peace.

**Our COVID-19 Safety Plan (SP):**  
1) Those with flu symptoms must not enter the church; 2) Sanitising hands and registration are strict requirements in order to come inside the church; 3) Congregational singing prohibited; 4) Required sanitisation of the seats before and after each service; 5) Holy Communion on hand; 6) Social distancing 1.5m apart (only 80 seats); 7) No gatherings after the Mass in the foyer or outside the door of the church.

**Daily Masses:** 7.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Holy Hour, Confession and Mass); Tuesday 5.00pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass **Weekend Mass times:** Saturday: Vigil 5pm **Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction and Mass.**  
**First Fridays: Holy Hour and Mass 5pm**  
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Child sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

**Our sick:** Bob Harrison, Pam Andreallo, Ida Melis, Katrina Marinilli, Rita Shah, Julia Lock, Marie Lawsen, Ian Duffey, Glennise Hall, Eliette Majdandzic; Barbara Eadie, Helen McGuirk, Dragica Furda, May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Steven Marinilli and all homebound and dear friends from Mildred Symons House.

**All Souls Day:**  
**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov:**  
**Mass times:**  
7:30am, 11.30am,  
6:00pm.

**Sat: 7.30am:** †Deceased from Muszynski & Kotowski Fms; **5pm:** †Sr. Martha Chambon (inter.) **Sun: 8am:** †Dr Patrick Lim Snr; **9.30am:** †Ambroz Andric; **3pm:** Pro Populo  
**Mon. to Fri. Masses:** †November Masses;  
**1<sup>st</sup> Fri: 6pm:** †Adrain Han

**All Saints' Day** is a solemnity celebrated on **1 Nov**. The day commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in Heaven. In the Roman Catholic Church, the next day **2 Nov (All Souls' Day)**, specifically commemorates the departed faithful who have not yet been purified and reached heaven. Catholics celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day in the fundamental belief that there is a prayerful spiritual communion between those in the state of grace who have died and are either being purified in purgatory or are in heaven (the 'church penitent' and the 'church triumphant', respectively), and the 'church militant' who are the living. In 2 *Maccabees*, 12:26 and 12:32, we learn about the need to pray for the souls of the departed. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin."

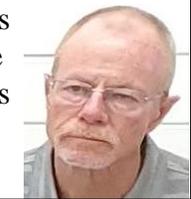
**Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day during the month of November**  
This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence (Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions). May They Rest In Peace.

**NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE: LEST WE FORGET**

*"O Lord, we ask you, on behalf of the soul of your servant whom you have called out of this world; look upon him/her with pity and let him/her be conducted by the holy angels to paradise, his/her true country. Grant that he/she who believed in you and hoped in you, may be admitted to eternal joys. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit live forever."*

For those who were not brought up in a Catholic cultural environment, Halloween can easily take on the character of a death festival. Ghouls, vampires, witches, devils, depictions of demons ... Halloween is a sacred Feast, the first day in an Octave dedicated to remembering the faithful departed. It is a sacred day to celebrate Jesus Christ and His victory, which He shared with the souls of the great men and women who, in the life of the Church, achieved holiness and merited Heaven.

**Rebus Bene Gestis Work well done**



Dear Tony, have a Blessed Birthday on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Plurimos Annos!!!

*Love is a dynamic of living.*

**CFW: November Appeal** will be held shortly. Specially printed envelopes will soon be available for your donations. Your support is important in helping the Archdiocese fund the 6 agencies of the CFW. Through your donations, the Archdiocese will be able to continue our Church's mission, which is to provide pastoral and charitable support to those most in need in our community – so please give generously. Donations over \$2 are 100% tax-deductible. Thank you.



Dear Sponsors, Natalia Kollar and Family (monstrance and chalice, \$2,000) and Rosa & Steve Smith (6 fans c.\$2,000) thank you for your generous gifts so much needed in our church. God bless.



Mary's motherhood builds fraternity. "Our Lady made God our brother, and as a mother can make the Church and the world more fraternal" the Pope said. The Church needs to rediscover her maternal heart, which beats for unity; but she also needs our Earth, to become again the home of all her children. Citing his latest encyclical, *Fratelli tutti*, he said, "Our Lady wants to give birth to a new world, where all of us are brothers and sisters, where there is room for all those whom our societies discard..." (no. 278).

In the context of conversations on relationships, it is helpful to explore the teaching of the Church on marriage. Marriage is not just any relationship between human beings. It was established by the Creator with its own nature, essential properties and purpose. No ideology can erase from the human spirit the certainty that marriage exists solely between a man and a woman, who by mutual personal gift, proper and exclusive to themselves, tend toward the communion of their persons. In this way, they mutually perfect each other, in order to cooperate with God in the procreation and upbringing of new human lives.



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Weekend: of 25th Oct: 1<sup>st</sup>Colln: \$227.50 2<sup>nd</sup>Colln: \$209.60 EFT: \$80; PG:\$620

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God's blessings on Anne & Albert McMaster for their 37<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. *May their love continue to be fruitful for Your glory and joy here and in eternity. Amen.*

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** St Martin de Porres; **4<sup>th</sup>:** St Charles Borromeo