

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Julian Ireland

Fr. Tom

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st, 2026-ALL SAINTS

9 :00 A.M. Jeannette & Sabatino Difilippo

The Family

11 :00 A.M. Memorial Society

John Albert Bishop

Marilou

Tamayo/Gabarda Family

Marilou

Suzanne Kostaniuk

The Family

Jean (John) & Elsie Gauthier

The Family

Doris & Ernest Maenz

Andrew & Andrea

Kevin Maenz

Andrew & Andrea

Rudyard Spence

Andrew & Andrea

Gerry MacDonald

Reda & Family

Fernando Garcia

The Garcia Family

Marcos & Librada Banawa

The Garcia Family

Stanley Wong

Mario & Carol

Dec'd members of Sumague/Wong Family

Mario & Carol

Hilda Lobo

Barula Rodrigues

Henry D'Autiel

Barula Rodrigues

Julian Ireland

Barula Rodrigues

Francisco Rodrigues

Barula Rodrigues

Bob Godin

St. Veronica's 11AM Choir

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2026-ALL SOULS DAY

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2026

7:00 P.M. Ron Daley

The Family

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4TH, 2026-ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

9:15 A.M. Jan Cloetta

The Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2026

9:00 A.M. Willaim George Beaton

Michael & Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2026

9:00 A.M. Michelle Devlin

Erik Larson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Rogelio Cotiangco

The Family

SUNDAY NOV. 8TH, 2026-32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. Milda Ackun

Andrew & Andrea

11 :00 A.M. Theresa Koessler

Helen Surette

All Saints Day: November 1, 2026

DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Hallowe'en. All Saints Day. All Souls Day. November comes upon us, and we see the signs of death in nature: falling leaves; damp windy days; long chilly nights. It serves as a natural reminder to dwell on our mortality, finitude, and vulnerability. Our faith takes death seriously. Dead seriously, you might say! But it also teaches that death is not the final answer. "Death, where is your victory? Where is your sting?" For Christians, death is not the end, but the final transition. We move from the realm of time into the forever of eternity.

This coming Wednesday, the priests and deacons of our diocese will gather at St. Patrick's Basilica to remember their deceased brothers in a "**Mass of the Resurrection**". Monday morning, on All Souls Day, we will hold a special Mass here to remember all of our loved ones who have died. We light candles. We sing songs. We pray. We remember. We celebrate the Eucharist, our reminder that Christ rose triumphant over death.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in me, even if they die, will live forever." Jesus is faithful to his promise. His Paschal Mystery – his own passion, death, and resurrection – is the pattern of our own lives as well. St. John expresses it well: *"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. When he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is."*

So in this month of November, let us remember those who mourn the loss of a loved one. Let us think of those whose names are inscribed in our own memories: family members, mentors, friends, neighbours, parishioners. Let us be thankful for the gift they were to us in their time here on earth, and let us rejoice that they now enjoy the reward of their labours, resting in the arms of their loving Creator.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen."

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR ALL SAINTS

The Solemn Blessing prayed during the Mass for today's Feast of All saints is : *God's holy Church rejoices that her children are one with the saints in lasting peace.*

As we come to the end of the Church year we celebrate this great feast of All Saints. It is important to emphasize from the beginning that we mean here by 'saints'. Normally we apply the word to people of extraordinary holiness who have been canonised or beatified by the Church. But today's feast uses the 'saint' in a much wider sense. It refers to all those baptised Christians who have died and are now with God in glory. It also certainly includes all non – Christians who lived a good life sincerely in accordance with the convictions of their conscience.

The next St. Veronica's Seniors Club luncheon takes place on November 13/26 at the Sarto Desnoyers Community Center. The doors open at 12:00pm. Our meal is from EATZ and the cost is \$20.00. The PHP is canned fruit. We will commemorate Remembrance Day by having Veteran Richard Gratton as our speaker. Please make your reservations before 12:00pm Monday November 9th.

Just to let you know that for the next two weekends (Oct. 31/Nov. 1 and Nov. 7/8) you will find in your pews "bake slips" for the upcoming **St. Veronica's CWL Bazaar**. Be prepared with your baking ideas. We need lots of baked goods to make it a success. The "craft" table is also looking for donations at any time (you can call Huguette at 514-428-9835). All 100% of the proceeds from the Bazaar go to local and/or national charities.

Calling all Bakers!!! Please fill out the bake slip in your pew and drop it off in the box at the two exit doors. We need your baked goods to help make our St. Veronica's CWL Bazaar a success.



Please encourage parishioners to visit our Parish Website www.saintveronicasdorval.ca .

The **NOVEMBER** edition of our newsletter, St. Veronica's Voice, is now available on the St. Veronica's Parish website, so be sure to check it out and stay connected with all that's happening in our church family!

You may also access the Parish website by scanning the QR code, on the left, with the camera on your smart phone or iPad