ST. VERONICA'S VOICE

There are no strangers here; only friends you haven't yet met!

William Butler Yeats

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Saints, Souls and the Promise of Heaven

Honouring November's Two Beautiful Feast Days

As November begins, the Church invites us into two deeply meaningful celebrations: All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) and All Souls' Day (Nov. 2). Together, they remind us that we belong to a vast spiritual family, the saints in heaven, the faithful departed, and all of us still journeying toward God.



All Saints' Day is a joyful feast honouring every saint, known and unknown. It celebrates ordinary people who allowed God's grace to transform their lives. Their stories encourage us to grow in holiness and remind us that heaven is our true home.



All Souls' Day turns our hearts toward loved ones who have died. The Church invites us to pray for them with hope and tenderness, trusting in God's mercy and the promise of eternal life. Far from being somber, this day expresses our enduring love for those who have gone before us.



Simple Ways to Celebrate

Attend Mass on November 1 and 2
Light a candle at home for deceased loved ones
Visit a cemetery and offer a prayer
Read about a saint whose life inspires you
Keep a small list of names to pray for throughout November



These feast days help us pause, remember, and reconnect with the Communion of Saints, a reminder that in Christ, no one is ever forgotten, and love is stronger than death.



Advent: A Season of Waiting, Wonder and Hope

Preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ

As we move through November, the Church invites us to look ahead to a beautiful new beginning: the season of Advent. Starting four Sundays before Christmas, Advent is a sacred time of expectation, a season when the Church slows down, leans into silence, and prepares to welcome Christ with renewed hope.

Advent is more than a countdown to Christmas. It is a spiritual journey that calls us to watch, to listen, and to make room for God. The word adventus means “coming,” and during these weeks we reflect on three profound comings of Christ: His birth in Bethlehem, His presence among us now, and His return in glory. Each one reminds us that God enters our lives gently, patiently, and with deep love.

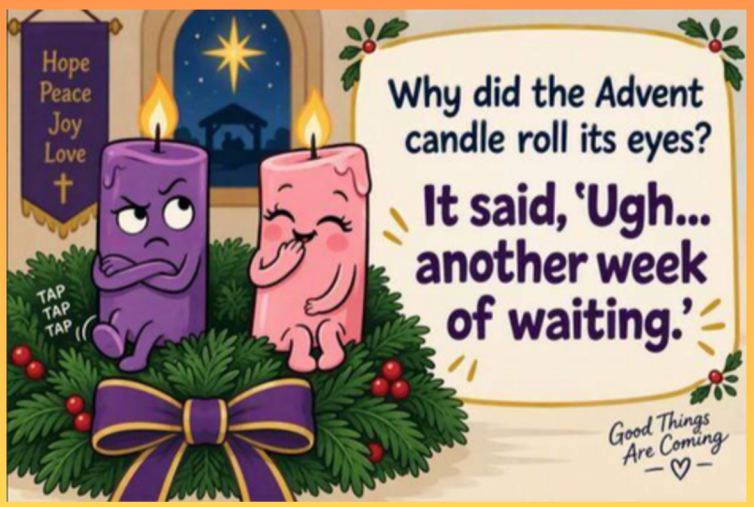
For practicing Catholics, Advent is a season that shapes the heart. It teaches us to wait with trust, to hope even in darkness, and to recognize God’s quiet work in our daily lives. The Church’s prayers and readings during this time speak of longing, promise, and joy, the kind of joy that grows slowly, like dawn breaking over the horizon.

Advent reminds us that God comes into our world not with noise, but with tenderness. As we prepare to enter this season, may our hearts open to the hope and joy Christ brings, and may this time of waiting draw us closer to Him who is always coming to meet us.

Welcome to....

PEWS & Giggles

A little holy humor to brighten your day and lift your spirit!



Advent at Home:

A Simple Weekly Practice for Hearts Preparing for Christ

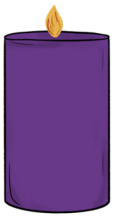
An easy activity for families, couples, friends, or quiet personal prayer

Advent invites us to slow down and make space for Christ. This simple weekly practice helps parishioners live the season intentionally — no matter their age, schedule, or household.

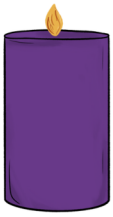
The Advent "Light & Reflection" Practice - Each Sunday of Advent, gather for five quiet minutes. Light a candle (or turn on a small lamp if candles aren't possible), read the short reflection below, and share one thought aloud, or write it down if praying alone.

Week 1 — HOPE





"Lord, awaken in us the hope that You are near."
Share or reflect: Where do I need God's hope in my life right now?



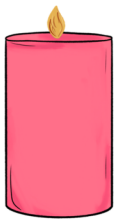
Week 2 — PEACE



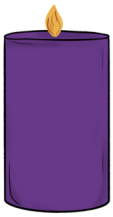
"Lord, make my heart a place where Your peace can rest."
Share or reflect: What is one small way I can bring peace to someone this week?

Week 3 — JOY





"Lord, help me notice the quiet joys You place in my day."
Share or reflect: What simple blessing brought me joy recently?



Week 4 — LOVE



"Lord, teach me to love as You love."
Share or reflect: Who needs my love, patience, or kindness this week?

SEEK & YOU SHALL FIND

By: Mariette Cappuccillii

A touch of holy puzzling to lift your spirit and wake up your wits.

Search for each word in the puzzle, then gather the unused letters to discover the hidden word or phrase. Answer on bottom of page 5.

A Puzzle of Honour and Memory

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Air force
America
Army
Battle
Canada
Flag
Honour
Legion
Marines
Military
Navy
Peace
Poppy
Red
Remembrance
Service
Soldiers
Symbol
Veterans day
War

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

St. Veronica's Seniors Club - If you are a senior, and a St.Veronica, parishioner we invite you to join us at our next luncheon at **12:30 PM, Friday, November 13th** at **the Sarto Desnoyers Community Center** as we commemorate Remembrance Day. Our speaker will be veteran Richard Gratton. Please see the November 7th bulletin for more complete details or you can phone **Henny Rabot at 514-631-4003**.





Seek & You Shall Find

Answer: In Flanders Field where poppies blow