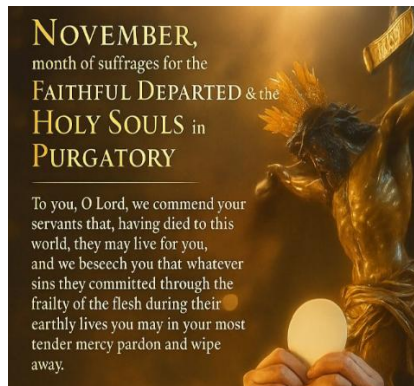




November—Month of Holy Souls

“It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins.” (2 Maccabees 12:46)

The Second Book of Maccabees provides the principle scriptural support for the venerable tradition of praying for the dead. It is also one of the seven spiritual works of mercy prescribed by the Church. During the month of November, it is especially recommended that the faithful remember in prayer the souls of those who have gone before us.

Why pray for the dead?

On All Saints Day (November 1st) the Church on earth rejoices with those of her children who have entered the glory of heaven. They see God “face to face” and intercede for us. However, only those who at the hour of death are in the grace of God and have no need of further purification join the ranks of the Church Triumphant after the particular judgement.

On All Souls Day (November 2nd) we remember those holy souls who are in need of and are enduring purification. A defiled soul may not enter heaven and so for many souls of the departed there is the need to purify the traces of venial sins and/or the remaining temporal effects of sin before entering heaven. Such souls obtain a favourable particular judgement and are assured of heaven but must first be cleansed in the purifying fires of Purgatory. Purgatory is the state of those who die in God’s friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven. (Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1030-1032)

How can we on earth aid the poor souls in Purgatory?

The souls detained in Purgatory constitute the Church Suffering. We do not know how long an individual soul must spend being purified before it is perfected and ready to be admitted to God’s immediate presence. However, the souls in Purgatory cannot aid this process by their own merits. That is why the Holy Souls are in great need of the prayers and sacrifices of those on earth and the saints in heaven.

The dogma of the Communion of Saints expresses the mysterious union of the **Church Triumphant** (in heaven), the **Church Suffering** (in Purgatory) and the **Church Militant** (the pilgrims on earth). Our membership in the Mystical Body of Christ imposes a duty of charity and justice upon the faithful. The merits and prayers of each one are able to help all. The greatest prayer offered for the dead is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Christ’s death on the cross delivers us from sins and from eternal death. The most perfect sacrifice of love on Calvary is renewed daily on our altars at Holy Mass. It is fitting then that Masses are offered for the souls of the departed and that these intentions should be at the forefront of our minds, especially in November.

Financial Position—YTD

Church Operation
(September 30, 2026)
Total Income - \$122,029.54
Total Expense - \$147,762.46
NET LOSS - (-\$25,732.92)

We are richly blessed and we encourage you to remember that the Shaunavon Food Bank is always in need of donations.
Please continue to give generously!



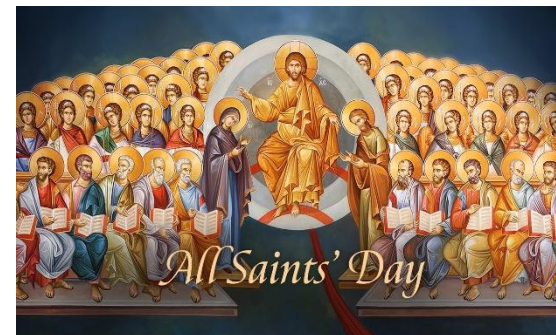
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Mission Parishes

Holy Family - Admiral, SK
Immaculate Conception – Climax, SK
St. Patrick - Eastend, SK



Masses This Week

Mon, Nov. 2, 1:00 p.m.—Funeral Mass for +Garda VanAllen

Mon, Nov. 2, 7:00 p.m.—All Souls Day Mass
+George Lewans by Ben/Karen Lewans

Tues, Nov. 3, 9:10 a.m.—Mass with CTK Gr. 4/5
Special Intentions by Marcel/Linda Ruest

Wed, Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Bertha Tinant by Norbert Gabriel

Thurs, Nov. 5, 9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Paulette Stein by Roger/Clemence Entem

Fri, Nov. 6—First Friday Eucharistic Devotions
6:30 p.m.—Exposition of Blessed Sacrament/Rosary/Confessions
7:30 p.m.—Benediction/Mass
Intentions of Priestly/Religious Vocations

Sat, Nov. 7
Eastend—5:00 p.m.—Pro populo
Admiral—7:00 p.m.
+Deceased Relatives by Marcel/Linda Ruest

Sun, Nov. 8
Climax—9:00 a.m.
Special Intentions of family/children by Wayne/Amy Andree
Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.
+Gerry Nelson by Philip/Linda Lewans

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Pastor

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OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

NOVEMBER 1

Elizabeth Christensen
Norman Querijero
Joan Girodat

NOVEMBER 8

Matt Nelson
Barry Thienes
Margarita Villanueva

ALTAR SERVERS

NOVEMBER 1

Reggie
Josiah
Kamilah

NOVEMBER 8

Isaiah
Jesus
Malachi

USHERS/ GREETERS

NOVEMBER 1

Greg and Crystal

NOVEMBER 8

Brent and Penny

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

NOVEMBER 1

Teacher – Lexi
Helpers – Claire and Cece

NOVEMBER 8

Teacher – Jolie
Helper – Micah

MEETINGS

Finance Committee meets Wednesday, November 18 at 10 AM

Parish Pastoral Council meets Tuesday, November 24 at 7 PM

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2026

Sunday, November 1

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a reminder that holiness is not reserved for a select few, but is a calling shared by all of God's people. In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers a vision of what it means to live as a disciple—through humility, mercy, compassion, and a deep trust in God.

The saints we honor today came from many different walks of life, but they shared a common desire to follow Christ and reflect His love in the world. The readings remind us that we are all children of God, called to grow in holiness and to live with hope as we journey toward His Kingdom.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
+Garda Van Allen

May her soul, and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! May the Lord grant Garda's family and friends his grace, strength, and loving consolation. A funeral Mass will be held at Christ the King Church, Shaunavon on Monday, November 2 at 1 PM.



As we remember our deceased family and friends during November, the month of prayer for the poor souls in Purgatory, we invite you to bring a picture of your loved one(s) and pin it on our foyer bulletin board. ***"May the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!"***



YOUR PRAYERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Please take additional time in your daily prayers for the deceased, those most vulnerable and those in need of healing.

We reverently keep in our prayers, family, friends, loved ones, and all in need. We pray especially for those listed in this bulletin and those in our hearts and minds on this day.