



St. Stephen Parish

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Office Hours: 9:00 –12:00 & 1:00 –3:00 Tuesday—Friday

November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12a

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday evening @ 7pm

Friday morning @ 9am

Celebration of the Lords Day Mass:

Saturday evening @ 5pm

Sunday morning @ 11am

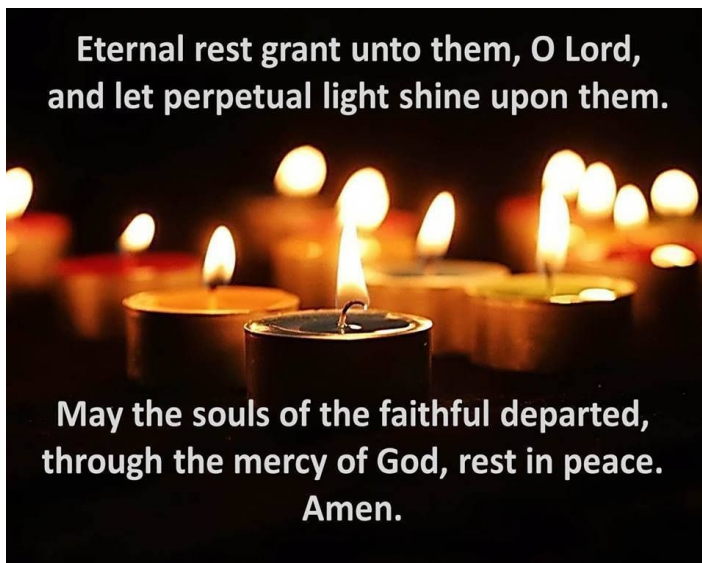
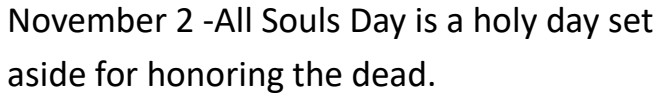


Reflection of All Saints Day

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as “blessed” or “happy” are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

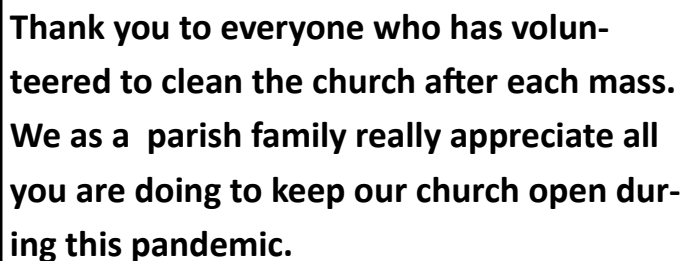
What does Jesus mean when he uses the word “blessed?” This word is sometimes translated as “happy” or “fortunate” or “favored.” In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.



**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.**



We are always looking for more volunteers.

Mass Intentions
November 1: +Souls in
Purgatory

November 3: Special Intention of Jeffery Hoffman

November 7: Special Inten-
tion of Luc Mageau

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Before weekend Masses or by appointment.



We will be having a Baptism Preparation Session on Wednesday November 25 from 6:30 -9pm at St Stephen Parish Hall.

'Hear the Word of God and Do It'

Pope Francis said, "These are the two conditions in order to follow Jesus: to listen to the word of God, and to put it into practice. This is the Christian life – nothing more. Simple, simple. Maybe we've made it a little difficult, with many explanations that no one understands, but the Christian life is thus: listening to the Word of God and practicing it."

Want to know what is happening in the parish?

Our web site has the parish calendar, bulletins, ministry schedules and so much more!

GO TO: <https://ststephenlacombe.caedm.ca/>

Sacramental Information

BAPTISM— Baptism Preparation is compulsory for parents prior to the Baptism of their child. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

MARRIAGE—Please contact the parish office one year to six months before the proposed date of your marriage. A pre-marriage course is obligatory.

FUNERAL—Family or designated person by the family should contact the Parish Office for funeral arrangements with the Parish Priest.

If you would like anyone on the Parish Pray List please contact the Parish Office 403 782-3514.

If anyone is celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, let us celebrate with you, please contact the Parish Office.

Novena for Catholic Education October 29-November 6, 2020

We are grateful for our Catholic Schools.

We invite you to join us in prayer for Catholic Education by praying the following novena daily, from October 29 until November 6, 2020, asking Our Lord to send forth His Spirit.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
All: And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Leader: Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created,
All: And you will renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Let us pray:
All: Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit:
All: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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ST STEPHEN MORTGAGE FUND BOTTLE DRIVES!

November 28 & 29, 2020

December - no bottle drive - Merry Christmas!!!

January 23 & 24, 2021



OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesdays to Friday 9am to 12 noon/ 12:30-3pm

