

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

ST PATRICK'S PARISH, YOUNG ST ANN'S PARISH, WATROUS ST PIUS X PARISH, IMPERIAL



OCTOBER 31/
NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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SAINTS LONG FOR THE KIND OF LIFE JESUS DESCRIBES.

As visioned by John in the reading from Revelation, from the heavens to the earth the saints are the ones who "long to see God's face" (Psalm 24). Sometimes, we deceive ourselves into thinking our faith will be rewarded in this life with wealth or ease, but when Jesus begins the Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes, we hear about what blessing means. We are blessed when we are poor in spirit, when we mourn, when we are meek and leaning toward righteousness, when we are merciful and have clean hearts. We are blessed when we make peace, and when we face insults and persecutions for doing the right thing. The rewards of these blessings are offered both in this life and the next, but they are spiritual riches rather than material. So, are we praying to win the lottery, or for the kind of holiness that comes from practising the Beatitudes? As the liturgical year draws to an end and the winter darkness is setting in, it is worth asking what we really long for most, and adjusting our compasses as necessary.

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ALL SAINTS			
Saturday, October 31	5:00 pm	St Patrick	For the Parishes
Sunday, November 1	9:00 am	St Ann	†Bill, Mary, and Pat Keefe
	11:00 am	St Pius X	For your Intentions
Monday, November 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)		
Tuesday, November 3	9:00 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am	St Ann	For your Intentions
Friday, November 6	9:00 am	St Ann	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 am	St Ann	For your Intentions
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday, November 7	5:00 pm	St Pius X	For the Parishes
Sunday, November 8	9:00 am	St Patrick	For your Intentions
	11:00 am	St Ann	†John Beattie



The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it
the world, and all who live in it;
Psalm 24:1

****All Masses - please pre-register to attend****

St Ann's - call Joanne at 306 946-7961 or email
jpapic@rcdos.ca

St Pius X - contact your Parish Council members

St Patrick's - contact your Parish Council members

Bishop's Annual Appeal / BAA 2020 - "Proclaim Christ: Reaching Out in Service"

The Bishop's Annual Appeal In just a few short weeks, our parishes have raised (St Pius X \$200 of \$1920, St Ann's \$1425 of \$6386 and St Patrick's \$100 of \$1820 for the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The need of our communities grows, and the assistance provided by the Appeal is needed more than ever. If you have not yet made a gift to the Appeal, please consider doing so in the next few weeks. Your participation and gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital ministries and programs offered throughout the Diocese. Find more information and online giving at <https://dscf.ca/baa> For more information, please contact Cathy Gilje at the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: cgilje@dscf.ca or (306) 659-5851.

Each and every gift has value and is much appreciated - Thank you!

"All Survivors Day" is marked Nov. 3 as an international day to recognize all survivors of sexual abuse in our society, to bring their stories into the light, to raise awareness of the widespread nature of the issue and to organize for change to stop all abuse. Please take time this week to pray for all who have suffered abuse, to learn more about the realities of sexual abuse and how to prevent it, and to find ways to support and assist survivors. Here is a prayer from the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors:

Heavenly Father,

Since your mercy has been revealed in the tenderness of your Son Jesus Christ, who said to his disciples: "Suffer the little children to come unto me," we pray that your Church may be a secure home where all children and vulnerable adults are brought closer to your Beloved Son. May all those who have suffered any abuse be respected and accompanied by tangible gestures of justice and reparation so that they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[SOURCE: http://www.protectionofminors.va/content/tuteladeiminori/en/resources_section/day-of-prayer_page/simple-prayer_1.html]

The diocese of Saskatoon's safeguarding action plan for addressing and preventing abuse is available online at <https://rcdos.ca/safer-church> or call the diocese communications office at (306) 659-5844 to obtain a printed copy.



The Clothing Depot is in need of winter clothing; coats, boots, blankets, comforters, and kitchen supplies. Your donations of gently used items are greatly appreciated by the people we serve. Thank you for your support during this pandemic.



St Ann's, St Pius X, and St Patrick's are once again holding a 50/50 Raffle Draw. Tickets will be available in early November. The draw date is December 20 for one potential grand prize of \$5000 awarded to one lucky winner. Tickets are \$20 each. Anyone 18 or over can purchase a ticket.

Grow Hope Saskatchewan Needs Your Help! - The crop is now in the bin and we would like to thank all of our donors to date and all those who continue to hold this campaign in prayer! Yields were average to above average and exceptionally good on the fields that our Grow Hope farmers generously provided. As we still have a way to go we to reach our goal of 305 sponsored acres we ask you to consider donating today and to encourage your friends to do the same. For this reason we have extended the deadline to November 13. **Visit Grow Hope on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GrowHopeSK/> or to learn more or to donate online please go to: www.growhopesk.ca or to <https://dscf.ca/grow-hope/> --** cheques to "Grow Hope Saskatchewan" can also be mailed to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation ("Attention: Grow Hope 2020"), 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1

Intercessory Prayer Network - "Have the same mind and heart as Christ Jesus" (Phil 2:5) This month, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon will launch an Intercessory Prayer Network, inviting everyone to join in prayer for various pastoral priorities and evangelization efforts in our diocese. Visit the page on the diocesan website at <https://rcdos.ca/missionandgoals/ipn/> to learn more about joining together in prayer in support of the Priorities and Goals of our diocesan Pastoral Plan - we trust that the power of prayer will help our diocese to move forward in our shared mission to **"Proclaim Christ and God's Kingdom Today."**

Prison ministry requests: The diocesan Restorative Ministry office is seeking winter coats or parkas (sizes large, extra large and up), as well as rosaries with metal chains (any colour except pink) as part of the outreach provided to men at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Please drop off or send donations to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1, which is open from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or call Dianne Anderson at (306) 659-5845.



Spiritual communion when you cannot attend celebration of the Eucharist:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I can not now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen."