

8 November 2020

This year, in the current circumstances due to the "Covid-19" pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful will be extended throughout the entire month of November, with adaptation of works and conditions to guarantee the safety of the faithful.

This Apostolic Penitentiary has received many petitions from holy Pastors who have asked that this year, due to the "Covid-19" epidemic, pious works be commuted in order to obtain the Plenary Indulgences applicable to souls in Purgatory, in accordance with the Manual of Indulgences (conc. 29, § 1). For this reason, the Apostolic Penitentiary, on the special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis, willingly establishes and decides that this year, in order to avoid gatherings where they are forbidden:

a.- the Plenary Indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased, even if only mentally, normally established only on the individual days from 1 to 8 November, may be transferred to other days of the same month, until its end. These days, freely chosen by the individual believers, may also be separate from each other;

b- the Plenary Indulgence of 2 November, established on the occasion of the Commemoration of all the deceased faithful for those who piously visit a church or oratory and recite the "Our Father" and the "Creed" there, may be transferred not only to the Sunday before or after or on the day of the Solemnity of All Saints, but also to another day of the month of November, freely chosen by the individual faithful.

The elderly, the sick and all those who for serious reasons cannot leave their homes, for example because of restrictions imposed by the competent authority in this time of the pandemic, in order to prevent numerous faithful from crowding into the holy places, will be able to obtain the Plenary Indulgence as long as they join spiritually with all the other faithful, completely detached from sin and with the intention of complying as soon as possible with the three usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary, recite pious prayers for the deceased, for example, Lauds and Vespers of the Office of the Dead, the Marian Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, other prayers for the deceased dearest to the faithful, or occupy themselves in considered reading of one of the Gospel passages proposed by the liturgy of the deceased, or perform a work of mercy by offering to God the sorrows and hardships of their own lives.

For an easier attainment of divine grace through pastoral charity, this Penitentiary earnestly prays that all priests with the appropriate faculties offer themselves with particular generosity to the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and administer Holy Communion to the sick.

However, as far as the spiritual conditions for fully achieving the Indulgence are concerned, it is worth recalling the indications already issued in the "Note on the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the current pandemic" issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary on 19 March 2020.

Finally, since the souls in Purgatory are assisted by the prayers of the faithful and especially by the sacrifice of the Altar to God (cf. Conc. Tr. Sess. XXV, decr. *De Purgatorio*), all priests are strongly invited to celebrate Holy Mass three times on the day of the Commemoration of all the deceased faithful, in accordance with the Apostolic Constitution "*Incruentum Altaris*", issued by Pope Benedict XV, of venerable memory, on 10 August 1915.

This Decree is valid throughout the entire month of November, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary.

Given in Rome, from the seat of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on 22 October 2020, memorial of Saint John Paul II.

Maurus Card. Piacenza
Paenitentiarius Maior



Sunday, 8 November 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15a.m. George Toma Mourad
9:30a.m. I.K. Idonegie & Thomas Hanee
11:00a.m. †Marcel & Carmen Correa
12:30p.m. Maikel Michriky

Monday, 9 November 2020

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00a.m. Rufino & Del Ty -thanksgiving

Tuesday, 10 November 2020

St. Leo the Great

9:00a.m. †Januarius Viveiros
7:00p.m. †Yin Hsiang Wu
†Thomas Vadakkevettilan
Percy D'Souza – in thanksgiving

Wednesday, 11 November 2020

St. Martin of Tours;
Remembrance Day

9:00a.m. Merlic Charlery-Alphonse --
in thanksgiving

Thursday, 12 November 2020

St. Josaphat

9:00a.m. Mary Suu

Friday, 13 November 2020

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9:00a.m. all souls

Saturday, 14 November 2020

Our Lady's Saturday

9:00a.m. †Rosa Nadal
5:00p.m. †Austin & Denis Pereira

Pray for the sick

James 5:13-20

Mona Montevirgen Ray Nadal
Jennifer Smith Erin Kelly
Theresa Leong Fredrico Maciel
Laura B Kaminski Alice Slaney
Charlene Hanson



Living the Gospel by supporting married couples

Married for three years, Phil and Helen were expecting their first child when Phil revealed a secret: he had a son from a previous relationship. Feeling betrayed by Phil's dishonesty, Helen learned about affordable couples counselling at Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Over 10 weeks of counselling, they learned to take the risk of being honest rather than using deceit to keep the peace. Phil and Helen found a new sense of confidence as a couple and started feeling excited about the arrival of their baby.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



Remembrance Day is Wednesday 11 November

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month...

They gave their tomorrow so we could have our freedom today

Mass of Gratitude for Parish Volunteers

On the memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Cardinal Collins presided at a special Mass last Wednesday 4 November to express gratitude to the thousands of volunteers across the Archdiocese who have been assisting parishes in welcoming the faithful and ensuring our WorshipSafe protocols are being followed. Without the tireless efforts of volunteers, our churches would not have been able to re-open during Covid-19. Our sincere thanks to all those who give generously of their time and talents!

Vocations

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director at the Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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This week on FORMED:

Praying the Rosary like never before – Dr. Edward Sri

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Brother Francis-The Barefoot Saint of Assisi (10 part audio drama)

Lectio: Mark, with Dr. Tim Gray

... Plus you sign up for free, under St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

Adoration Lamps

Tuesday, 10 November

No names noted at time of printing
\$10 / candle

Prayer and Procedure in place for Receiving "Act of Spiritual Communion"

Provided by Pope Francis

- Start with the sign of the cross
- Read a Scripture passage – Gospel Reading of the Day
- Acknowledge your sins and ask for forgiveness and pardon
- Have a real desire to be united with Christ
- Receive Christ in your soul and pray the *Act of Spiritual Communion*
- Offer prayer of Thanksgiving

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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