

All Souls' Day - November 2, 2025

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6

Reflection

On the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, the Church reminds us that death is not the end but a passage to eternal life. Today's Gospels direct our thoughts toward the hope we have in God.

Luke 23:44–46, 50–52, 53. We see Jesus entrusting His life to the Father in complete trust. This passage reminds us that every person is in God's hands, even in the face of suffering and death.

John 11:32–45. In raising Lazarus, Jesus reveals His power over life and death. This is a sign of hope for all of us: those who believe in Jesus share in eternal life.

John 14:1–6. Jesus teaches His disciples: *“I am the way, the truth, and the life.”* These words give us comfort and assurance that in Jesus we have the hope of eternal life. Only Jesus leads us to the Father.

Today the Church calls us to visit cemeteries and pray for the deceased. By doing so during the octave of the Solemnity of All Saints, one may obtain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions: 1. Sacramental confession. 2. Holy Communion. 3. Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. 4. Complete detachment from sin. The indulgence may be offered for the souls suffering in Purgatory. On other days outside this octave, a partial indulgence can be obtained. May these days be for us a time of prayer and a renewal of our hope in eternal life.

Parish News

***Today – All Saints' Day Prayers.** At 2 pm at Heavenly Rest Cemetery, we will gather for common prayers for the Solemnity of All Saints, followed by the Rosary for the deceased with the reading of the wypominki (remembrance names). At 3 pm at St. Francis Mausoleum, prayers will be led by Bishop Fabbro.

***First Thursday – November 6.** The priest will visit the sick. Adoration with prayers for priests and for vocations begins at 6 pm. Confessions from 6 pm.

***First Friday – November 7.** The priest will visit the sick. We honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus and make reparation for our sins and those of the whole world. Adoration begins at 6 pm. After Mass, there will be an all-night Adoration of Reparation. Please sign up on the Adoration list. Confessions from 6 pm and after Mass.

***Sunday, November 10 – Solemn Celebration of the 107th Anniversary of Poland's Independence**

12:30 pm - Holy Mass for our Homeland

1:45 pm – Laying of wreaths and flowers at the Memorial Plaque by the Polish Club;

2:30 pm – Children's presentations at the Polish Club;

We warmly invite the entire Polish community and flag bearers to join us.

***Catholic Women's League Meeting.** The meeting will take place on Sunday, November 9, after the 12:30 pm. Mass. All women are welcome to attend.

***Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful Departed.** From November 1–8, a plenary indulgence can be obtained each day for the souls in purgatory by visiting a cemetery, praying for the deceased, and fulfilling the usual conditions. A partial indulgence may be obtained on other days.

***Wypominki (Remembrance Prayers).** Will be read: - November 2 at Heavenly Rest Cemetery after the 2 pm prayers. - November 3–7 at St. Alphonsus Cemetery at 5:30 pm. (common Rosary). - November 9–30 during the Rosary and after Holy Mass. On Sundays, only during the Rosary before Mass.

***Wypominki Envelopes.** Envelopes are included in your offertory set and may be placed in the Sunday collection. Extra envelopes are available at the back of the church.

***Preparation for the Sacraments is led by Sr. Elzbieta: 519-567-7115, elzbietamusjk@gmail.com**

First Holy Communion - Saturdays at 12:30 pm in the parish hall. **Confirmation** - Mondays at 6 pm in the parish hall.



***Mass Attendance Count.** Mass attendance will continue to be counted for the next two Sundays in all parishes of the Diocese of London.

***The Building Fund** is designated to cover construction, renovation, and maintenance projects in the church, rectory, and parish grounds. We invite your support four times a year (in February, May, September, and November). Envelopes are included in your donation set and are also available at the church entrance. God bless you for your generosity.

***Donations October 26:** W-D \$3,569; B-F \$155; WMS \$100; Church Needs in Canada \$20. **Thank you!**

Birthday Wishes for Bishop Fabbro

On the occasion of his 75th birthday, we extend our heartfelt wishes to His Excellency, Bishop Fabbro: May God bless him with health, joy, and wisdom in his daily pastoral ministry. May the Holy Spirit guide him each day, and may Mary, Mother of the Church, surround him with her loving care. We thank him for all the good he does and for his devoted service to our Diocese. Wishing him many blessed years!

God bless you - Fr. Stanislaw and Parishioners

Acknowledgment

We sincerely thank everyone who helped organize the **All-Saints' Ball** - especially those who brought their children and grandchildren, and for the sweet treats prepared for them. May God richly reward every act of kindness!

Other Announcements



***You are warmly invited to the Solemn Mass and Banquet celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Polish School at the Holy Trinity Parish and the 60th Anniversary of the Ursuline Sisters SJK in Canada.** The Solemn Mass will take place on Saturday, September 22nd, at 3 pm in our Church. The Banquet will be held the same day at 4:30 pm at the Caboto Club. Tickets are on sale at the following prices: \$120 for adults, \$80 for children and youth (ages 5–17) and graduates (up to 25 years old). Tickets can be purchased after Mass in the parish hall or from Mariusz Zalewski: 519-992-1207, Sr. Teresa Sroka: 519-990-3628, or the Ursuline Sisters' residence: 519-256-7115. We warmly invite all parishioners, parents, alumni, and friends of the school and the Sisters!

***Advent Retreat for Young Adults.** We invite young people (ages 18-35) to a weekend retreat at the Holy Family House (121 Victoria St RR#1, Harrow, ON N0R 1G0) to deepen their Catholic faith and appreciate the beauty of Advent, both in the Church and in their daily lives. The retreat begins on Friday, December 5th at 7:15 pm and ends on Sunday, December 7th at 1 pm. Cost: \$275 (includes accommodations, all meals, and other fees), \$225 for those registering by November 7th. Registration at <https://dol.ca/advent-retreat-for-young-adults>

Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in union with all the Masses said throughout the world today, for the souls suffering in Purgatory, for the dying, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for sinners in my family, and also in my own house. Amen.

For children

***Sunday catechesis** during Masses at 9 am and 12:30 pm.

***Preparation for Holy Communion** on Saturdays at 12:30 pm in church.

***Children's Choir** A meeting for children who wish to praise God through singing will be held in the church basement every Sunday at 11:50 am.

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