Liturgies for the week of November 2, 2026



Mon. Nov. 2 ***All Souls***	6:30 p.m.	***All Souls***
Tues. Nov. 3 ***St. Martin de Porres***	4:30 p.m.	***Mass of Gratefulness*** *Devotions to St. Anthony of Padua*
Wed. Nov. 4 ***St. Charles Borromeo***	8:00 a.m.	***Vernal & Pearl Yott***
Thurs. Nov. 5	8:00 a.m.	***For the parishioners***
Fri. Nov. 6	8:00 a.m.	***Holy Souls in Purgatory*** *First Friday Devotion - Adoration*
Sat. Nov.7	8:00 a.m.	*Devotions to Our Blessed Mother*
	4:30 p.m.	***Herb Robertson***
Sun. Nov. 8	8:30 a.m.	***Veronica O'Neill***
	10:30 a.m.	***Tom Coulter***



Prayer requests: Elizabeth LaPratte, Sharon Asselstine, Terry Lively, Maria Dias.



The Sanctuary Lamp
is burning for
Annie O'Keefe
If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn for your intention, please speak to Fr. Ajeesh. The offering is $6.00

Offertory Collection

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026: **$3,290.00**
World Mission Sunday: **$120.00**
Thank you *for your generous support.*

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Sunday, November 1, 2026

Sacramental Services

Eucharist
Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays:
Mon. (no Mass) Tues: 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 – 4:20 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 – 8:20 a.m.
and
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.
or by appointment

Other Sacraments you may require:
Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation,
Marriage, Anointing of the Sick.
Note: Marriages must be arranged six months prior to the date of the wedding.
Please contact Fr. Ajeesh Jose, OSB Administrator 343-333-4150

The Holy Mass: The Greatest Gift of Prayer



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Holy Eucharist is the greatest prayer and the most precious gift that we can offer to God and to one another. In the Holy Mass, we participate in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who offered Himself on the Cross for our salvation. No other prayer can equal the infinite value of Christ's own offering to the Father. As your parish priest, I warmly encourage every family to make the offering of Holy Mass an important part of your spiritual life, especially on significant occasions.

Offering Mass for our departed loved ones: One of the most beautiful expressions of our love for those who have died is to offer Holy Mass for the repose of their souls. Even after death, our love and prayers continue. The Church teaches us to pray for the faithful departed, entrusting them to the mercy and loving care of God. We remember our beloved parents, grandparents, family members, relatives, friends, and all those who have gone before us in faith. A Mass offered for our departed loved ones is a precious spiritual gift—an expression of our gratitude, love, and hope in the resurrection.

Offering Mass on special occasions: We are also encouraged to offer Holy Mass on joyful and important occasions in our lives, such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, religious jubilees, special intentions like Exam, job interview, special blessings for sick and other significant family events. Rather than limiting our celebrations to parties, gifts, and material expressions, let us place God at the centre of our joys and sorrows by offering the Holy Mass.

A precious gift for our loved ones: We often search for the best gift we can give to the people we love. Let us remember that one of the most precious spiritual gifts we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. A material gift may bring temporary happiness, but prayer and the grace we seek through the Eucharist have an eternal significance.

May the Holy Mass unite us more closely with Christ, strengthen our families, comfort those who mourn, and fill our hearts with gratitude and hope. - *Fr Ajeesh Jose OSB*

The Book of Remembrance includes parishioners, their family members and friends who have died. If there is someone who you'd like us to pray for during the month of November, please write their name in the book.



All Souls' Day Mass - Monday, November 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Remembering especially those who have gone home to the Lord in the past year: Rita Carpenter, Colin Chusroskie, Maria Gagliardi, Betty Gutelius, Everett Hogan, Paul Hogan, Christina Kennedy, Walter Knott, Truong Van Nguyen, Alan Schlosser, Albertus Thomas, John Vinkle, Sarah Welsh, Patrick Whalen-Browne.

Community Announcements

Those who are carrying the Holy Eucharist from St. John's to family members or to those in hospital, kindly provide your name and contact information to the Parish Office.

Offering / Donation Cheques: We received an update to cheque deposit requirements for accounts held with Bank of Montreal: effective immediately, cheques require the naming on the cheque to match that of the account name exactly. Therefore, kindly make cheques payable to: **St Johns Church**. Thank you in advance.

Collection for Priests' Retirement Fund will be held next weekend, **November 7/8.**

There will be a CWL meeting in the church hall on **Wednesday, November 18** at 6:00 pm. The CWL Membership Drive and Executive Elections will be underway during the month of November. Membership fees of $35 can be submitted by cash, cheque or etransfer to a CWL representative at the main doors of the church or by placing an envelope in the offering basket at any service. Election nomination forms can be picked up at the main doors of the church.

2026/27 Sunday Missals will be available to purchase for **$5.00** at church next weekend.

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children in Grade 2 or those who have not yet received this sacrament. Classes for reconciliation will begin Monday Nov 23, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the parish hall, and continue over next 3 Mondays. First communion classes will start January 18, 2027 for total of 4 weeks. Should you wish your child to participate please email StJohn.Kingston@archkingston.ca or call 613-546-6900 to register by Nov 9, 2026. If you are able, please bring $10.00 to cover cost of materials for two sessions.