

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Today is the Solemnity of All Saints, an occasion when we remember and honour the women and men, known and unknown, who lived courageous lives with unwavering faith in Christ and devotion to his message of love, peace, and justice.

Entrance Chant:

Gather Us In– Marty Haugen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OaBgaMcOvM>

Greeting:

Leader: **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**

ALL: **Amen.**

Penitential Act:

Leader: Gathered together in Christ, let us ask forgiveness with confidence, for God is full of love and compassion.

Pause

Leader: You lift up the poor, the mourner, and the persecuted: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: You praise the justice seeker and the peacemaker: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: You promise life to those who turn to you with longing: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

Gloria:

Leader: Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

Collect:

Leader: Let us pray: *- pause -*

All-holy God,

you call your people to holiness.

As we keep the festival of your saints,

give us their meekness and poverty of spirit,

a thirst for righteousness,

and purity of heart.

May we share with them the richness of your kingdom

and be clothed in the glory you bestow.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Please see the document titled “Readings for the Solemnity of All Saints”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings are available via this link: <https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/audio/2020-11-01-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

First Reading..... Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-242%20November%201%20-%20All%20Saints%20ABC%20-%20Psalm%2024.mp3?_ga=2.8400758.270674778.1603904549-1279089305.1591722439

Second Reading.....1 John 3.1-3

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Gospel Acclamation..... Matthew 11.28

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRcAB5EVUdI&list=PL5agr_3e7q_qCxJJm-Wy39PWLakgI6qx1&index=62

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew.**

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel..... Matthew 5.1-12a

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily Fr. Jim Bleackley

Children’s Reflection Melissa Demers

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**** 30 seconds of silence****

Profession of Faith:

**** Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith with the Apostles' Creed. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

Leader: **Let us profess our faith together:**

ALL: **I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of the Faithful:

Leader: **Let us bring our prayers before God:**

****Response: Gracious God, hear our prayer.*

Leader: **Gracious God, you have blessed us with models of holiness who show us the way of discipleship. Through their intercession bring all of your people together in peace and unity. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

We are the Light of the World – Jean A. Greif

Music:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKaaaJJ-9OU>

Lyrics:

Available in the comments section when scrolling down

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Leader: At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Leader: Deliver us, God, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Closing Prayer:

****The following Closing Prayer may be substituted with St. Joseph Parish's Mission Prayer (see PDF)*

Leader: Let us pray:
We adore you, Lord God,
for you are the holy one
and are glorified in all your saints.
We implore your grace,
that we may reach the full measure of holiness and
love, and pass from this table where we gather as a
pilgrim people to the banquet prepared for us in
heaven.
Grant this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

ALL: Amen

CONCLUDING RITES:

Leader: **May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit.**

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: **Let us go in the peace of Christ.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN:

Litany of the Saints – John D. Becker

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zer3KCCHSUI>