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MASS TIMES

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We get the start of the Corporal Works of Mercy in Matthew 25. Two more are added over time. Pope Francis adds one more. These are the behaviors by which each will be judged – actions toward others are, in fact, done for and to God. What we think is important. What we may say is also important. But what we do is key, is more important. Here is the list: Corporal Works of Mercy "Feed the hungry " Give drink to the thirsty " Shelter the homeless " Clothe the naked " Visit the sick " Visit the prisoners " Bury the dead " Give alms to the poor " Care of our Common Home.

- Who does not have enough that I will feed?
- Whom will I welcome?
- How will I be responsible for the earth?

-Diocese of Springfield

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24

10:00AM Sang Nguyen RIP
5:00PM Intentions of the Rino Family

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

10:00AM Intentions of the Calroppa Family
5:00PM Maria-Louisa Jadot RIP

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26

10:00AM Intentions of Claire Oliphant
5:00PM Sang Nguyen RIP

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

10:00AM Intentions of Jane Oliphant
5:00PM Intentions of Arlene Christie

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

10:00AM Barbara Kloster RIP
5:00PM Parishioners of St. James

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29

10:00AM Intentions of the Sisters of Divine Mercy
5:00PM Jennie Franco RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mary Beaton, Bob Bennett, Nicholas Buron, Klaas Deemter, J.E. Demers, Linda Evans, Aidan Hanes, Christina Hohee, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Sylvia Kirkland, Marie Kramer, Rick Meier, Elliott Nowell, Kathy Oczkowski, Velma O'Reilly, Anthony Parel, Gary Ritter, Sarah Straathof, Katie Suto, Richelle Tabelaon, Shirley Valentine

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ESPECIALLY

Victor Cillis, Jack Cush, Marie Hood, Stefan Lojek, Marian Rawlyk, Chris Roe, Ted Valentine

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER INTENTION

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

After weekday
Masses

All are welcome



QUOTES OF THE DAY

'Men may deprive me of property and honour; sickness may take away my strength and other means of serving You; I may even lose Your grace by sin; but never, never will I lose my hope in Thee. I will cherish it unto that dreadful moment when all hell will be unchained to snatch my soul away. "No one hath hoped in the lord and hath been confounded." (Eccles.ii. 11).'

- St. Claude de la Colombiere

All of us are able to give without expecting anything in return, to do good to others without demanding that they treat us well in return. As Jesus told his disciples: "Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give" (Mt 10:8).
#FratelliTutti

Please SUPPORT



You can show your support by:

- [PAPS](#) or [ONLINE GIVING](#);
- Dropping off your envelope into the collection basket at the entrance when you come to Mass;
- Dropping off your envelope into the office mailbox;
- Mailing in your envelope to the parish;
- Sharing your time or talent by volunteering.

Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth. You are providing crucial support to care for St. James during this difficult time.

Thank you for supporting the parish!

Profit and Loss YTD

Jan—October 20

Total Income	\$	309 991.14
Expenses		<u>209 401.45</u>
Net income		100 589.69

TIA

Target	\$	36 389.00
Collected		<u>24 864.10</u>
Short		(11 514.90)

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

St. James Knights of Columbus will be organizing this year's Christmas Hamper program. Last year, 55 hampers were delivered to families in our parish district.

We are expecting strong demand for hampers and we will need the support of the parish community to ensure the less privileged in our society are able to celebrate Christmas without the worry of food on the table or gifts for the children.

This year we will not be using the gift tree, instead we will be partnering with The Magic of Christmas to supply toys to the families with children. There will also be no food drive at the parish, but we ask that you consider making a special donation to the parish food bank to help with the costs of the Christmas hampers.

We will also need volunteers to help with the many aspects of preparing and delivering the hampers. Safety of volunteers and recipients are our top priority and we will be respecting all Covid-19 safety protocols.

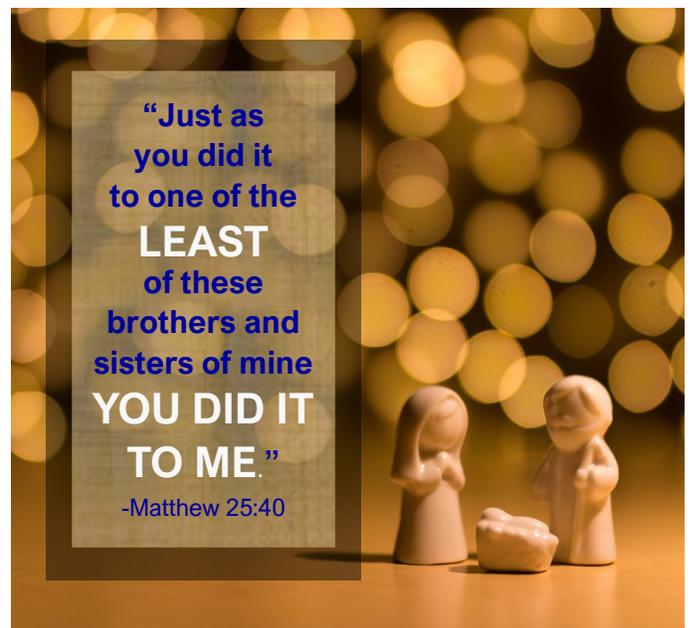
Please contact our volunteer coordinator:

Curt Hanselmann

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**READ THE
GOSPEL AND
COMPLETE THE
ACTIVITY!**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Jesus talks about how when we do something to someone, we actually do it to Jesus! Sometimes, we only think about the good things we do and we can be proud of them. What about the not-so-good things we do though? Who are we actually doing it to?

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to remember to be kind to everyone so that I can show my love for You.
Amen.

QUEST OF THE WEEK

What can you do this week that will give someone some joy?
Maybe shovel the sidewalk without being told or even shovel your neighbor's sidewalk as well!

The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of Christ the King
November 22nd, 2020*



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*What does God say about His people in the first reading?
Use the code to find out some of what He said.*

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Courtesy of : [The Kids' Bulletin](#)



Christmas Schedule

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas Eve - December 24

3:00PM, 5:00PM, 7:00PM

Christmas Day - December 25*

10:00AM

New Year's Eve - December 31

5:00PM

New Year's Day - January 1*
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00AM & 5:00PM

*Holy days of obligation



VATICAN AND HOLY FATHER

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now consider our Blessed Lady as a woman of prayer and a model for our own life of prayer. From her youth Mary always prayed with humility, open to wherever the Lord might lead her. We find her at prayer when the angel Gabriel announces that she is to be the Mother of the Son of God.

Her simple words, “Let it be done to me”, are a model for all prayer, which consists in trusting openness to God’s will. Mary remained close to her Son in prayer at the critical moments of his life, even to the foot of the cross.

In the joy of the resurrection, she prayerfully accompanied the newborn Church. Through her openness to the power of the Holy Spirit the Mother of God thus became the Mother of the Church. Saint Luke tells us that Mary “treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart” (2:19).



In union with her Immaculate Heart, may our hearts too be open to God’s will through our own meditation on the mysteries of the life and saving work of Jesus Christ.

- Pope Francis, General Audience, [Summary](#), Library of the Apostolic Palace, Wednesday, 18 November 2020

BEATIFICATION OF JOAN DIGGLE

A 19-year-old Spanish martyr who gave his life while protecting the Eucharist was beatified Saturday at a Mass in the Sagrada Familia Basilica in Barcelona.



- Image: Vaticannews.va

“Yesterday in Barcelona Joan Roig Diggle, a lay man and martyr killed at the age of 19 during the Spanish Civil War, was proclaimed Blessed,” Pope Francis said in his Angelus address November 8.

“May his example arouse in everyone, especially the young, the desire to live the Christian vocation to the full,” the pope said.

Blessed Joan Roig Diggle was killed “in hatred of the faith” in 1936 during the Spanish Civil War. The young man was known for his devotion to the Eucharist at a time when churches in Barcelona were being closed, burned, or destroyed, so a priest entrusted Joan Roig with a ciborium containing the Blessed Sacrament to distribute Holy Communion to those most in need in their homes as it was not possible to attend Mass.

**“I fear nothing,
I take the Master with me.”**

During one of these visits, Joan Roig told a family that he knew that red militiamen were trying to kill him. “I fear nothing, I take the Master with me,” he said. When those seeking his life knocked on his door, the young man consumed the hosts he had been guarding to protect them from potential desecration.

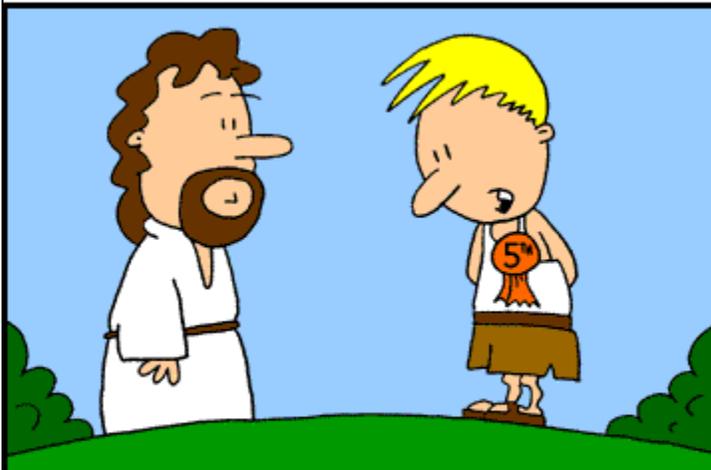
The Libertarian Youth patrol then took him to the Santa Coloma cemetery where he was killed on Sept. 11, 1936 with five shots to the heart and one to the head. Blessed Joan Roig’s last words were: “May God forgive you as I forgive you.” Read the rest [here](#).

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. Speak as little as possible about yourself.
2. Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.
3. Avoid curiosity.
4. Do not interfere in the affairs of others.
5. Accept small irritations with good humor.
6. Do not dwell on the faults of others.
7. Accept censures even if unmerited.
8. Give in to the will of others.
9. Accept insults and injuries.
10. Accept contempt, being forgotten and disregarded.
11. Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone.
12. Do not seek to be admired and loved.
13. Do not protect yourself behind your own dignity.
14. Give in, in discussions, even when you are right.
15. Choose always the more difficult task.

-The Joy in Loving: A Guide to Daily Living
by St. Mother Teresa

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I KNOW YOU ASKED ME TO 'COME FOURTH'
... BUT I TRIPPED

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 24

SAINTS FLORA AND MARY
(Virgin martyrs at Cordoba)

Flora had a Moslem father but was raised a Christian by her mother; Mary was a nun and had a younger brother already a martyr.

The two young women spontaneously came forward in quest of martyrdom and publicly professed their faith. The archbishop of Seville, however urged them to compromise for the sake of peace. Their resolve began to weaken at the prospect of slavery...and it was to bolster their courage that the priest St. Eulogius, also a prisoner, wrote his **Documentum Martyriale**.

“Keep before you eyes the example of Christ’s passion...think of it continually, and all the pain of this life will become a pleasure. It may be hard and bitter, but it must be short.”

“They threaten to sell you into a shameful slavery, but do not be afraid: no harm can come to your souls whatever infamy they inflict on your bodies. Cowardly Christians will tell you that churches are empty and without the Sacrifice because of your obstinacy, and that if you will only yield for a time all will be well...You cannot now draw back and renounce the faith that you have confessed.”

They remained firm and were beheaded at three o’clock in the afternoon of November 24th. On receiving the news, the other prisoners gathered and sang the office of virgin martyrs, “concluding,” Eulogius writes, “with the sacrifice of the Mass to honor and glory of the new saints.”

-Lives of the Saints, Daily Readings
by Augustine Kalberer O.S.B

Saints Flora and Mary, pray for us!

DECREE EXTENDS INDULGENCE FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER



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Many of the Church's pastors have requested an adaptation to the requirements to obtain the Plenary Indulgence for the deceased in the month of November. Thus, "by the special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis", the Apostolic Penitentiary released on Friday some changes to the normal practice. The Decree containing these modifications was signed on 22 October, the liturgical memorial of Pope St John Paul II.

Plenary Indulgence during month of November

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day

Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, 2 November, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

The homebound

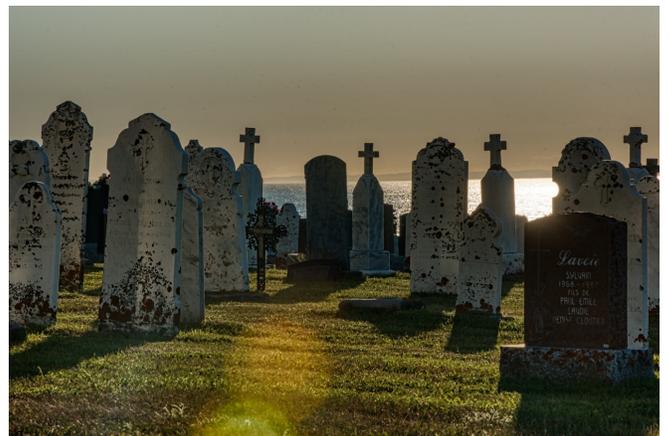
For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

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The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

Invitation to Priests

Directing a word to priests, the Decree asks that they make the Sacrament of Confession generously available and that they make Holy Communion available to the sick. In addition, all priests are invited to offer three Masses on All Souls' Day.



DIOCESE OF CALGARY

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Calgary mandates the following gathering restrictions in all parishes effective immediately (Nov. 13)

Masses

Total maximum attendance is limited to 1/3 of regular pre-COVID capacity or less if required for proper physical distancing.

Weddings and Funerals

Total maximum attendance including clergy and anyone else involved in the celebration is no more than 50 persons or fewer if required for proper physical distancing.

Baptisms

Total maximum attendance allowed including clergy and anyone else involved in the celebrations is no more than 15 persons or fewer if required for proper physical distancing.

Each celebration of baptism will be limited to one child or the children of the family/ household. If godparents do not belong to the family's cohort, we strongly recommend proper physical distancing be observed at all times.

Essential In-person Meetings

Total maximum attendance in parish halls and meeting rooms is no more than 15 persons, or fewer if required for proper physical distancing.

The Diocese continues to encourage virtual meetings especially under current conditions.

Social gatherings are not allowed in parishes at this time.

Read the latest memo from the Diocese regarding [Advent Season and Christmas Masses](#) (Nov 17)

INFLUENZA+ COVID-19

The influenza season is upon us while we continue to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The following measures protect us from both.



FREQUENT HANDWASHING WITH SOAP OR SANITIZING

Sanitize your hands before entering or exiting the church. Sanitizing stations are available in the church.



PROPER PHYSICAL DISTANCING

of 6 feet or 2 metres maintained at all times and in all directions between people who are not from the same household or cohort.



WEAR FACE COVERINGS OR MASKS

The wearing of face coverings or masks in public places including church buildings and auxiliary parish spaces but exemptions under municipal bylaws will be respected without requiring proof of eligibility.



COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO YOUR SLEEVES



GET A FLU SHOT



STAY HOME WHEN FEELING UNWELL



LIVESTREAM

When vulnerable to infection because of an underlying condition or for any other reason, we encourage you to avoid public places such as the church and join in on the Mass via any of the live-streamed Masses on calgarydiocese.ca



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