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November 2, 2025 – All Saints Day & Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)



“Do Not Weep!”

Today’s gospel depicts the heart-rending scene of a widowed mother weeping over the body of her son. This picture is tragically familiar to our modern eyes. The daily news repeatedly confronts us with photos of bereaved mothers and lifeless children around the globe – young lives cut short by war, climate disasters, disease, violence or addictions. These scenes seem to symbolize all that is broken in our world. It is easy to feel overwhelmed and to look away. Ever compassionate, Jesus never looked away from suffering people. Not only does he comfort the mother, he also restores her son to her, transforming her anguish into tears of joy!

Today we remember all those who have gone before us, we reflect on the many tragedies afflicting our world. May our

loving God deepen our trust and sustain our hope that a better world is possible and guide us to work together to realize that vision.

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, November 1 4 pm <i>All Saints Day</i>	+ Marie-Therese Levesque Paulette Lagace	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, November 2 11 am <i>All Souls Day</i>	+ Marie Grabowski Bell & Pfrimmer families	Frenzie Bulacso Donna Bell	Ray Cormier	Ray Cormier Claude Lavallee
Wednesday, November 5 9 am	+ Irene Regnier Yvette & Armand Rioux			
Thursday, November 6 7 pm <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	+ Deceased Family Members Bernice & Lawrence Valcourt			
Saturday, November 8 4 pm	+ Eveline Lagace Claudette & Jean Rochon	Rachel Cahill		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, November 9 11 am	+ Marie Grabowski Bell & Pfrimmer families	Suzanne Lavallee Larry Franz	Claude Lagace	Andrea Morann Jean Rochon



Heavenly Father, source of grace and all that is good, we humbly ask you to bless our loved ones who rest in eternal peace. Keep them close to your heart, in your kingdom. Grant them what we desire for ourselves: the joy of seeing you face to face, you who created us in your image through your love for us, so that we may recognize you and be with you forever. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St. Hyacinthe Parish News

- ❖ **Daylight Savings:** This weekend we turn back our clocks for an extra hour of rest!
- ❖ **Thank You!** To all those who donated baking for last Sunday's Catechism Bake Sale, and to all who purchased them. We raised \$182. Your support is greatly appreciated!
- ❖ **Book of the Living:** During the month of November, the month of the "Living", we invite you to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones in the Book of the Living placed in the church entrance. Each Sunday, Father Gabriel will make special mention of the deceased during mass.
- ❖ **Parish Pastoral Council & Trustees meeting:** Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Cash Bingo:** Sunday, November 9 at 1:00 pm at Caisse Community Centre. Doors open at 12:30 pm.
- ❖ **Remembrance Day Ceremony:** Tuesday, November 11 at 10:30 am at Domain Community Hall.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus meeting:** Thursday, November 13, with Mass at 7 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm.
- ❖ Everyone who considers St. Hyacinthe Parish as their own, from the very young to those with the most life experience, are asked to be engaged in the life of our Christian community. How do we express our sense of belonging? How do we actively participate? Do we take pride in our parish, offer her our time, talents and treasure, and ensure, through collaborative effort and fraternal care for each person, that St. Hyacinthe Parish continues to be full of vitality and on the path of growth? May all carry this in prayer! *The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for new members to help guide our Parish. Please consider becoming a member.*



ANNUAL PARISH EVENT, Sunday, November 9th, 5:00-7:30 pm, Caisse Community Centre. Potluck Dinner, Presentations, Children and Adult Door Prizes and Special Prize Draw. Hope to see everyone there!

Remember in your prayers

- ✠ We pray for the world... Dear God, bless those who are hungry because we fail to share your bounty. Let them be filled with good things.
- ✠ We pray for loved ones... Lord, bless those who are weeping in their times of illness or sorrow. Let them find comfort and hope again.
- ✠ We pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. (Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of November)



This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the **2025 Good Shepherd Campaign "For the Life of the Church!"** in support of the formation of our seminarians, the costs of recruiting international priests and many pastoral initiatives that ensure the life of the Church in our parishes. We invite you to visit the Archdiocese of St. Boniface's website (www.archsaintboniface.ca) for testimonials and information.

The collection for the Good Shepherd Campaign will take place on the weekend of November 15 and 16. We invite you to pray for seminarians as they discern God's will in their lives and as they continue their journey toward the priesthood.

Marriage Tip – Every couple experiences moments of distress, frustration, and difficulty. It requires a great deal of faith and fortitude to "put out into the deep" (see Luke 5.1-11). What are the challenges that try your patience and perseverance as a couple? How is Christ asking you to "put out into the deep" and trust in Him?

Did You Know? – *What are the values required of the saint?* Jesus challenges us to take on active attitudes, which anticipate what the Kingdom will be like. If we want to follow what a saint looks like, then we can follow Jesus through the Gospel and study what he does. **Take time this week to read and study the Beatitudes: Gospel of Matthew, chapter 5, verses 1-12.**

