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Latin Masses & Devotions in November; For latest update see our web-site.		Time	Celebrant
Tuesday, 1 st November	All Saints' day	8.30 a.m.	Fr. Domotor
Wednesday 2 nd Nov.	All Souls' day	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 6 th November	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Friday, 11 th November	Remembrance day: Requiem Mass	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 13 th November	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Friday, 18 th November	Dedication of the Archbasilicas SS. Peter & Paul	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 20 th November	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Noon	
Friday, 25 th November	Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr	8.30 a.m.	
Sunday, 27 th November	First Sunday in Advent	Noon	

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

<u>For the sick and suffering (see also Parish Bulletin):</u>		<u>Miscellaneous Intentions:</u>
Mrs. Doreen Kitchen	Mrs. Agnes Berard	For our Priest, Bishop and the Holy Father.
Mrs. Christine Stornebrink	Fr. Donald Malins	For vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

R.I.P. Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed: Michael Birch, Irene Domotor, Roger Brown, Earl & Elsa Morrison, Bernard & Nova Wauthy, Louis Berard, Marcellina Baldauf, Patricia Gould, Mary Lawson and Lorna Cue.

NEWS

1. Support for the Seminarian Fund

\$377.00 is being sent to V.T.M.S. for our seminarian fund. This entire amount is derived from our coffee fund. We thank those who have contributed to this fund...

2. Monthly religious books and articles sale.

The first book sale will be held after Mass on 30th October. We hope to maintain this fundraiser on the last Sunday of each month. Please give Lisa Furlong any Catholic items or books you want to donate for this sale. All proceeds will be sent to our seminarian fund.

3. Children's choir

The children's choir will practise soon again if its number of choristers reaches ten. Six children have expressed interest so far. If and when we reach that number, then practice will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 To 4:30 p.m. The children will learn to chant and sing some polyphonic works and some Christmas carols.

Please contact Mrs. Ellie Raeder to join this choir. She can be reached at momraeder@yahoo.ca or 1-604-808-2390

4. New relic in our Parish

Fr. Domotor has recently received a **first class relic** of one of the greatest saints of modern times, **Saint Maximilian Kolbe**. One of the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish took the initiative to ask for a relic of this Saint and, after a long time, it finally arrived at our Parish. This relic is the only first-class relic which our Parish possesses other than those which are entombed in our Altar.



The Latin text below the title (*Documentum Reliquiarum*) has been translated by members of our congregation and reads as follows:

Document of Authenticity of the Relics

I, the undersigned, hereby testify by means of this document that the hair associated with this document was taken from the head of the Saint, Father Maximillian Mary Kolbe, OFM Conv. in the month of December, 1940, by Brother Accursio Pruszkak, O.F.M. Conv., at the monastery of Niepokalanow, the submitted hair having been cut, clipped and safely secured by the presenter.

Faithfully,

Mariusz Slowik

Guardianus

Niepokalanow Monastery

A book, written by [Maria Winowska](#), entitled ‘**The Death Camp Proved Him Real**’, is available through Amazon.com. Hers is a very authentic voice because she is a fellow Pole, a Catholic, an intellectual, and a Nazi concentration camp survivor.

A film has also been made which you can watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xz2H8Tgb6xs>

LITURGY

The month of November is dedicated to all the faithful departed. The liturgical colour is black, as is, therefore, the border of this Newsletter. The two special days of November are **All Saints’ Day**, on 1st November, and **All Souls’ Day** on the next day. On these days we, as members of the Church Militant, pray first with the members of the Church Triumphant and then, on the day following, for the Church Suffering. We pray for our war dead on 11th November so as always to give space first for the Octave of All Souls.

Picture: *The Saints in the Glory of Heaven*, 1513, by Ludovico Brea ‘1450-1523), from the Dominican church of Santa Maria in Castello in Genoa, Italy,

On All Saints day we can pray the *Litany of All Saints*, the most ancient of only six Church approved litanies which have been approved by Holy Church for both public and private use in all places. It can be downloaded from our web-site...

We are exhorted to pray during the entire month of November for the repose of the holy souls in Purgatory. We might pray especially for the deceased members of our own families, for our departed friends; and for those souls for whom no one is praying. Remember also the priests and religious who have served us in our life. We should express our gratitude to them and implore their prayers for us, especially in this month.

Every year, during the Octave of All Souls, the Church grants daily a plenary indulgence that can be applied only to the souls in Purgatory. The faithful can receive this indulgence each of the eight days to apply to a particular soul — a parent, spouse, relative, friend, or anyone even unknown.

There are three approved litanies one can pray for the faithful departed. One or more of these may be posted on our web-site.



DEVOTION

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

<http://saintsresource.com/maximilian-kolbe>

	Feastday	14 th August	
	Canonised	10 th October	1982
	Beatified	17 th October	1971
	Venerated	30 th January	1969

Raymund Kolbe was born in Poland in 1894. His family was very poor, but its members were rich in spirit. In 1914, his father was captured and killed by the Russians for fighting for Polish independence.

Young Raymund had a great faith and strong devotion to the Blessed Mother. He went to school to be a Franciscan priest and was ordained in 1918, taking the name Maximilian Maria. After studying in Rome, Maximilian returned to Poland in 1919. He used modern printing presses to spread the Good News through monthly, and eventually daily, religious publications. He also spent six years as a missionary in Japan.

During World War II, Father Kolbe hid in his Polish friary as many as 2,000 people. Many of these were Jews; others were Polish Catholics, for they were also being persecuted. In 1941, Maximilian was arrested by the Nazis, who soon sent him to the Auschwitz concentration camp.

In July of that year, several prisoners escaped, and, as punishment, the camp commander picked 10 men to be starved to death. Franciszek Gajowniczek, a husband and father, was one of these sentenced to death. Father Maximilian Kolbe offered his life in the man's place. Each day, he celebrated Mass for the other starving prisoners and prayed and sang with them. When he outlived many of the other men, he was martyred by lethal injection.

On 10 October, 1982, Pope John Paul II canonised Maximilian Kolbe as a “martyr of charity.” Present at the ceremony was Franciszek Gajowniczek, the Auschwitz prisoner whose place Maximilian had taken in giving his own life. Gajowniczek lived for fifty-four years after St. Maximilian Kolbe had taken his place in death.

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Another short biography can be found here: <https://kolbe.ca/about/our-patron/>

An English language film of nearly one-and-one-half hours (1:26) length can be watched here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xz2H8Tgb6xs>