DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 2	**ALL SOULS DAY**	Is 25: 6-9; Rom 5: 5-11; Mt 11: 25-30.	6:00 PM
Tues 3	**31st Week of Ordinary Time** **Psalter Week III** **St Martin de Porres**	Phil 2: 5-11; Lk 14: 15-24.	5:30 PM
Wed 4	**31st Week of Ordinary Time** **Psalter Week III** **St Charles Borromeo**	Phil 2: 12-18; Lk 14: 25-33.	5:30 PM
Thu 5	**31st Week of Ordinary Time** **Psalter Week III**	Phil 3: 3-8; Lk 15: 1-10.	5:30 PM
Fri 6	**31st Week of Ordinary Time** **Psalter Week III**	Phil 3: 17—4: 1; Lk 16: 1-8.	12:15 PM
Sat 7	**31st Week of Ordinary Time** **Psalter Week III**	Phil 4: 10-19; Lk 16: 9-15.	5:30 PM
Sun 8	**32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME** **Psalter Week IV**	Wis 6: 12-16; 1 Thes 4: 13-18 (or 4: 13-14); Mt 25: 1-13.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTION
November 2026

For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



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Reading I: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14;
Responsorial Psalm: 23: 1-6;
Reading II: 1 John 3: 1-3;
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12.

Revised Roman Missal: 1071 (Bahasa 1877)

REFLECTION: Living as God's Beloved Children

In the first reading, St. John the Evangelist reminds us that we are children of God. This is our deepest identity, and no one can take it away from us. Holiness does not begin with being perfect or achieving great things. It begins with accepting God's unconditional love and letting that love guide the way we live and relate to others.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes the life of God's children as people who are poor in spirit, merciful, pure in heart, peacemakers, and who hunger and thirst for what is right. The saints lived in this way. They lived through struggle and hardship, but they stayed close to God and let His love guide their choices. Through their everyday acts of love, they showed what God's kingdom is like. Today, we too are called to live as God's beloved children by loving others wherever God has placed us.

Reflective question:
Which Beatitudes speak to me most right now? Why?

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Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the Pastoral Visit Expense. Thank you for your generosity and support.

All Souls Day Mass (2nd November)

All Souls' Day Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, 2nd Nov at 6:00PM. The blessing of the Christian cemeteries in Kuala Belait and Tunggulian will take place on the same day at 9:30AM.

PPC Meeting (4th November)

The final PPC meeting for this year will be held on Wednesday, 4th Nov at 6:30PM. A potluck fellowship will be held before the meeting.

Sacrament of Confirmation – 8th November 2026

Our 2026 Confirmands will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, 8th Nov, during the 8:00AM Mass. A rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass will be held today right after the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:30AM. Let us keep our Confirmands in our prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and take this important step in their journey of faith.

Closing of Sunday School (15th November)

The Sunday School and COM children will celebrate the conclusion of their 2026 classes on Sunday, 15th Nov at 9:15AM in the Parish Hall. All parents and Sunday School teachers are invited to join the children for this celebration.

OCIA Rehearsal (23rd November)

A rehearsal for all OCIA candidates preparing to be received into the Order of Catechumens will be held on Monday, 23rd Nov at 7:30PM in the Church. All concerned candidates are requested to attend.

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Our Father ... , Hail Mary ... , Glory be … Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

All Saints' Day



Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in Heaven.

Tomorrow, November 2nd, is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in Purgatory.



While we are alive we try to love God and do what He asks so that when we die we can go to Heaven to be with Him.

We can also help the souls in Purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to Heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.



The Saints in Heaven loved and served God and made up for their sins. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to Heaven too!

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