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All Saints Day

INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

***A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Sustained by the Holy Spirit***

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All Saints' Day, also known as **Feast of All Saints** is a solemnity celebrated on 1 November by the Catholic Church and several Protestant denominations, and on the first Sunday after Pentecost in Eastern Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy, in honour of all the saints, known and unknown. The liturgical celebration begins at Vespers on the evening of 31 October and ends at the close of 1 November. It is thus the day before All Souls' Day.

Christians who celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day do so in the fundamental belief that there is a prayerful spiritual bond between those in heaven (the "Church triumphant"), and the living (the "Church militant").

The festival was retained after the Reformation in the calendar of the Anglican Church and in many Lutheran churches. In the Lutheran churches, such as the Church of Sweden, it assumes a role of general commemoration of the dead. In the Swedish calendar, the observance takes place on the Saturday between October 31 and November 6. In many Lutheran Churches, it is moved to the first Sunday of November. It is also celebrated by other Protestants of the English tradition, such as the United Church of Canada, the Methodist churches, and the Wesleyan Church.

Protestants generally regard all true Christian believers as saints and if they observe All Saints Day at all they use it to remember all Christians both past and present. It is held, not only to remember Saints, but also to remember all those that have died that were members of the local church congregation. In some congregations, on All Souls Day a candle is lit as each person's name is called out by the clergy. Prayers and responsive readings may accompany the event. Often, the names of those who have died in the past year are affixed to a memorial plaque.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today, especially the members of The Society of Radiographers Jamaica.

Sirrano +

O when the saints go marching in,

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!

O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they crown Him Lord of all.

O when all knees bow at His name,
O when all knees bow at His name,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When all knees bow at His name.

O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they sing the Saviour's praise.

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!

The Vocation and Ministry of a Disciple of Jesus Christ

A Christian is a disciple of Jesus Christ, who works tirelessly for the promotion and proclamation of God's reign through the activity of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism we promise to continue in the Apostles teaching, fellowship in the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2:42). Also we promised and commit ourselves to facilitate the grace of God to transform us, as we practice:

- Daily Prayers and the Reading and Meditating on Scripture,
- Weekly participation and reception of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- Witnessing to the grace of God in our lives through the ministry of service to others.

What is your ministry interest as you intentionally deny self, take up the cross and follow Jesus (Mark 8:34)?

Pentecost XXIV THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

November 4, 2018

Leader: We join our praises with all who have kept the faith, all who have been loyal and true, all who have served and witnessed, all who have been holy and examples to us. Lord, make your church a holy church, a praying church, a giving church, a serving church. We give thanks for the saints who have inspired us, may we be an inspiration to others. We pray for shepherds of your flock, for all ministers of your word and sacrament for Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops; for Sirrano, Mark, Craig, Andrea and all other clergy and church workers. *Holy God,*

ALL: make us holy.

Leader: Lord of the nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for the leaders of Jamaica. For Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Peter, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; members of the House of Representatives and for all members of the judiciary, that they may serve justice and safeguard our human rights. May the world come to know Jesus Christ as the one who saves and heals.

Holy God,

ALL: make us holy.

Leader: We remember all who have sacrificed and laid down their lives for others. We pray for all who are seeking to live in simplicity, all who are leading dedicated lives, all who are giving themselves on behalf of others, all who give their time and talents in the service of humankind. We remember also the members of the Society of Radiographers as they continue to foster health care in Jamaica. *Holy God,*

ALL: make us holy.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have led us into the ways of holiness, for all who have shared their vision and their love. We pray for our schools, colleges, and universities. Bless, O Lord, our homes, families and friends that we may reveal your love. We pray for the victims of human trafficking, road accidents, domestic violence and crime. *Holy God,*

ALL: make us holy.

Leader: We pray for all who are living heroic lives amidst troubles; Lord, that the weak may know your strength, that the troubled may know your peace, that the fearful may know your love, that the distressed may know your presence. Lord, may all who are in need know that you protect them and enfold them in your love. *Holy*

God,

ALL: make us holy.

Leader: We pray that the despairing and discouraged may find hope, that the downtrodden may rise to new freedoms, that the down cast may be lifted up, that the weak, the ill, the suffering may be given hope, courage and strength. We pray for sick and shut-in ... *Holy God,*

ALL: make us holy.

Leader: We rejoice in the fellowship of all your saints, with all the faithful departed, and commend to you our friends and love ones who have departed from us. We remember especially *Holy God*

ALL: make us holy.

Silence may be kept

All: Holy Lord, take us and make us Holy, make us yours and make us obedient, make us faithful, make us joyful and make us to be numbered with your saints, in that glory which is everlasting: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is live and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God for ever. Amen.

Intentional Discipleship Prayer of the Diocese

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your Church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say “Yes” to the call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. **Amen.**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Barry Soares - Priest	Heron Wright	Fred Keith Robertson
Alton Tulloch - Priest	Luton Shelton	Linda Mahon
Tony Martin - Priest	Jean King	Eva Waugh
Dede Welsh	Iris Johnson	

Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.

Did you know?

All Saints' Day is the only Principal Feast that may be celebrated *twice*. On its fixed date (Nov. 1), as well as on the Sunday following its observance (p.10, BCP). The earliest acknowledgement of this holiday was recorded in the early fourth century, but it did not get cemented, or formally recognised, until the early seventh century under Pope Boniface IV, in 609 AD. Later, Pope Gregory III made All Saints' a holy day in the mid-eighth century and moved its adherence to November 1.

Traditionally, persons also observe All Saints' Day by leaving offerings of flowers to deceased relatives, lighting candles in their remembrance and visiting the graves of the deceased.

Quote for Reflection

"I am not a saint, unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying."
Nelson Mandela

Question for Reflection

Jesus said "In a little while you won't see me anymore. But a little while after that, you will see me again." (*John 16:16*). How is statement significant for you in light of All Saints' Celebrations?

**Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and Spiritual direction by
appointment with the Rector**

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Nov. 4 - 10.

**The Church is open Monday to Friday
between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park Cottages
	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	3:45 p.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property & Building
	5:30 p.m.	Catechism Class for Confirmands
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	A.Y.F.

**Readings for Nov. 11, 2018: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17, Psalm 127,
Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12: 38-44.**

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Cyril Bridge, Betty-Ann Jones, Gervaise McLeod, Ian Williams and Terry-Anne Wilson 5/11, Scott Goldson and Alwyn Smith 07/11, Yvonne Young and Claude Campbell 8/11, Nicola Carney and Alison Dickson 09/11, Sonia Levy, Brian Goldson Jr. and Shirley Whervin 10/11.

Congratulations to Alice Alberga who is celebrating her 100th birthday today. Also to the Assistant Curate who was successful in his final exams

The flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Lolita Hanson given by Evelyn Roach and family.

Catechism Class for Baptism and Confirmation continues on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

SAPC Legal Advisory will meet on Saturday, November 10, from 10:00a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Old Courthouse.

The Parish Planning Retreat will be on Saturday, November 10, 2018 in the Church Hall commencing at 9:00 a.m.

The Harvest Supper will be on November 16. Tickets are available at a cost of \$1,600. Please support the stalls.

Cathedral Sunday will be held at the Cathedral on November 25, at 2:30 p.m. There will be no **EVENING SERVICE** on that day.

Celebration of Patronal Festival and Advent will be Sunday, December 2. There will be only TWO services 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.

Painting of the Church -The labour cost is approximately \$800,000, and the cost of material including the quantity of paint is being assessed.

The Company Dance Theatre is celebrating their 30th season of dance with a **complimentary performance** on Friday, November 16, at the Little Theatre at 7:30 p.m

National Chorale of Ja. Concert season continues on November 23 & 25 at Hope United at 8:00 p.m. with a variety of high quality choral works. Contribution \$2,000. Tickets are available at the Church Office.

Baptismal commitment for 2018

- 1. Intentional Discipleship**
- 2. Interior of Church - Painting and Carpeting**
- 3. Birthday Ingathering**
- 4. Men/Artists Perform for Christ**

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
November 4, 2018 - Year B; Proper 26

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

Old Testament
Psalm 24
BCP page 496
Epistle
Gospel
Prayer of Intercession

HOLY EUCHARIST

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1 - 9 Jared Hall
Refrain: (All sit) *"The Lord of host is the king of Glory. Alleluia.*
Revelation 21:1 - 6a Solae Panton
John 11: 32 - 44
page 4

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON
(Corporate for the Reception Committee)

Processional
Old Testament
Psalm 24
BCP page 496
Epistle
Gradual (Sequence)
Gospel
Sermon
Creed
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn
During Communion
Sunday School
2nd Collection
Recessional

819
Wisdom of Solomon 3:1 - 9 Faith Harker
Refrain: (All sit) *"Open the gates for the Lord to enter, He is the King of glory.*
Revelation 21:1 - 6a Dwayne McKenzie
826 (Children leave for Sunday School)
John 11: 32 - 44
Canon Sirrano Kitson
561
page 4
696
628, 461, 667, 612
We are marching in the light of God
466
O when the Saints go Marching in.

10:30 a.m.

Processional
Venite
Psalm 24
BCP page 496
First Reading
Benedictus
Second Reading
Hymn
Sermon
Offertory Hymn
Recessional

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

819
BCP page 36
Refrain: (All sit) *"The Lord of host is the king of Glory. Alleluia.*
Wisdom of Solomon 3:1 - 9
BCP page 40
John 11: 32 - 44
826
696
O when the Saints go Marching in.

5:30 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST