

ALONGSIDERS' PRAYERS FOR NOVEMBER 2025

November 2, 2025

All Saints Day

They are before the throne of God, and He who sits upon the throne will shelter them with His presence.
Revelation 7: 15

Scripture Readings:

- Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18
- Psalm 149
- Ephesians 1: 11-23
- Luke 6: 20-31

We are saints chosen by God to be His vessels here on earth. Each one of us is different yet journeying together towards one goal, to live in truth through salvation with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We are called to follow His example to the will of Him who chose us to love each other and treat each other with respect. That is the will of God for us.

Collect: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of Your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

In Christ we are chosen to be God's holy people. Let us pray to God who can love sinners into saints.

Thank you, Father, for the faithful prayers of so many over the generations, for the quiet time of godliness, for the struggles we have overcome and the witness of strong faith.

Make us all: worthy of our calling.

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Thank you, Father, for all peacemakers and those who strive for justice and reconciliation. Thank you for those who work to relieve suffering and manage the world's resources more fairly.

Make us all: worthy of our calling.

Thank you for the blessing and hope of each new generation, for the richness of good friendship, the happiness of those in love and the comfort of prayer support.

Make us all: worthy of our calling.

Thank you for the care and attention given to those in pain and ill health, for the example of those whom it is always a pleasure to visit in spite of their suffering and for those who allow their suffering to be used for some good.

Make us all: worthy of our calling.

Thank you for the love and encouragement we have received through the year from those who have died in faith and are remembered with great affection.

Make us all: worthy of our calling.

Thank you for all the saints of heaven who join us as we praise God in all His holiness. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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November 9, 2025

Remembrance Day

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

John 11: 25, 26

Scripture Readings:

- Wisdom 3: 1-9
- Psalm 116: 1-8
- 1 Peter 1: 3-9
- John 6: 37-40

Knowing that we are all in God's hands which no one can touch, we experience the peace by His merciful protection which saves us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through faith Jesus asks us to come to Him. He will not turn us away and will give us the gift of eternal life. We remember today all the saints who have passed through the gates of death to their glorious resurrection of eternal life with God. We rejoice and give thanks.

Collect: Father of all, we pray to You for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Life after death is not wishful thinking but a definite reality. Let us pray to the great God of heaven who stands among us now.

Heavenly God, as the earthly part of your church we come before you with our thanks and praise for your living presence among us, in our worship together and in our separate times of prayer. We thank you for bringing the joy of heaven to earth as you lift us into your presence.

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You are our God: living forever and ever.

Look with mercy on our world as we work out policies and target needs, misunderstanding one another's cultures and get carried away with excesses and the taste of power.

You are our God: living forever and ever.

May our waking, working, eating, relaxing and sleeping become a pattern coloured and lit by your love. May our homes reflect it, our plans of work be energized by it and our relationships glow with it.

You are our God: living forever and ever.

To those who are losing heart give your heavenly encouragement and patience, to the young and vulnerable give heavenly protection, to the ill and the damaged give heavenly healing and inner peace as you touch our lives with yours.

You are our God: living forever and ever.

Knowing that physical death is not the end of life but the beginning of a new dimension we recall our loved ones who have died and commend them to your eternal keeping.

You are our God: living forever and ever.

As you fill our hearts with heavenly joy we pour out our love and praise to you our living God! Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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November 16, 2025

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Look up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21: 28

Scripture Readings:

- Isaiah 65: 17-25
- Psalm 66
- Ephesians 6: 10-20
- Luke 21: 5-19

In our readings today God tells us how much He loves and cares for us and to look forward in hope, trust, faith and love for Him. Our prayers are important, they will never be rejected. God always listens. Hard times may come but God won't leave us. Have faith and He will carry us through those times.

Collect: Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of Him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

There will be dark and dangerous times as the end approaches but by standing firm through it all we will gain life. The Lord is always ready to listen. Let us pray to Him now.

Lord, we pray particularly for those whose faith is being battered and those who no longer pray. We pray for our training programs and our weekly worship, for our faith to be deepened and strengthened.

Keep us faithful: firm to the end.

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We pray for those whose responsibility it is to manage the world's economy and for those who have difficult ethical decisions to make. We pray for wisdom and courage to do what is right.

Keep us faithful: firm to the end.

We pray for the world our children will inherit and ask your blessing on all parents and the responsibilities they face. We ask for understanding, maturity and the gift of laughter.

Keep us faithful: firm to the end.

We pray for the victims of disasters, famines, earthquakes and plagues, for all who are crying and those who have no tears left. We pray for comfort, renewed strength and available friends.

Keep us faithful: firm to the end.

We pray for those who are nearing death and those who have died. We pray especially for those who have died suddenly and unprepared. We pray for mercy and forgiveness.

Keep us faithful: firm to the end.

We give you thanks, Lord God, that you always provide the grace we need to accomplish what you ask of us. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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November 23, 2025

Reign of Christ Sunday

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

Mark 11: 9, 10

Scripture Readings:

- Jeremiah 23: 1-6
- Psalm 118
- Colossians 1: 11-20
- Luke 23: 33-43

As the daylight shortens and the nights are longer and darker it reminds me of our faith which is sometimes like that. When we are in distress or grief it is hard to see the light. But we know God promised us the Light of Jesus to be our light in the dark places of our lives so we would not lose our way. We have the fullness of God in our hearts forever for He lives there in each one of us.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Jesus, dying by crucifixion between criminals, is the anointed King of all creation in whom all things are reconciled. Through Jesus our King let us pray.

As we celebrate Jesus the head of the church body we pray for all members with their various gifts and ministries. We pray even our weaknesses can be used to your glory for the good of the world.

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Christ is the image: of the invisible God we worship.

May Charles our King, our Prime Minister Mark Carney and our Premier be led in ways of truth and righteousness and recognize with humility that they are called to serve. We pray for all who help us, the constabulary, the firefighters, search and rescue, paramedics and for all who work to recover the lost.

Christ is the image: of the invisible God we worship.

May we reach out to one another with greater love and better understanding. We pray for our homes, our relatives, particularly those who do not yet realize the extent of your love for them.

Christ is the image: of the invisible God we worship.

May those who have been scattered far from their homes and loved ones be enabled to live again in peace and happiness. May the bitter and resentful find hope again and the confused find new direction.

Christ is the image: of the invisible God we worship.

May the dying know your closeness and those who mourn their loved ones know for certain that your kingdom stretches across both sides of death.

Christ is the image: on the invisible God we worship.

Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving as we realize again the extraordinary extent of your love for us. Merciful God, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

Look up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21: 28

Scripture Readings:

- Isaiah 2: 1-5
- Psalm 122
- Romans 13: 11-14
- Matthew 24: 36-44

Let us walk in the light of the Lord and travel on the right path that He has given us to follow. Stay away from the darkness and put on the armor of light. Salvation is ours so keep alert and be aware and ready. No one knows when the Lord is coming so live in love each day for it is a gift from God.

Collect: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We are to wake up and make sure we are ready for the second coming. Let us pray to the God of all time and space in whose love we exist and by whose love we are saved. As we prepare ourselves for the time when Christ comes again in glory we pray for the grace and honesty to see what needs transforming in our lives as individuals and as members of the Church.

O come: let us walk in the love of the Lord.

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May all church leaders, clergy, teachers be directed, inspired and upheld by the living Spirit of God and may there be a deepening of love and commitment in all Christians the world over.

O come: let us walk in the love of the Lord.

May the leaders of Canada and of all the nations be drawn increasingly to understand God's way of justice and righteousness and be filled with the longing to do what is right, honest and good.

O come: let us walk in the love of the Lord.

May all the families on earth be blessed with mutual love and caring consideration of one another. May arguments and misunderstandings be properly resolved and difficult relationships refreshed and healed.

O come: let us walk in the light of the Lord.

May those for whom the days and nights creep past in pain or sorrow be given comfort and hope. May the frightened find reassurance and the anxious find peace of mind.

O come: let us walk in the love of the Lord.

May those who have reached the point of death be given the knowledge of God's closeness on that last journey and may those who have died know the eternal peace and joy of heaven.

O Come: let us walk in the love of the Lord.

May we all be given a new enthusiasm for walking God's way, clothed in the armour of light. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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