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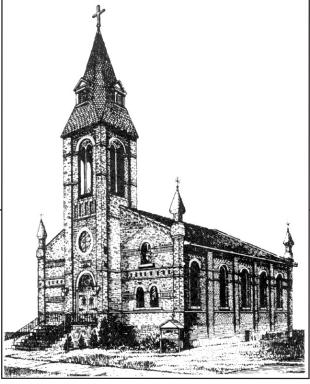


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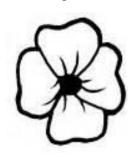
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IN FLANDERS FIELDS

by Canadian Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields
the poppies blow
Between the crosses,
row on row,
That mark our place:
and in the sky
The larks
still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard
amid the guns below.



We are the dead: Short days ago, We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved: and now we lie In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields
Composed at the battlefront on May 3, 1915 during
the second battle of Ypres, Belgium

◆The Faithful Departed◆



In the liturgical calendar and life of the Church different months have specific focus and intention. May is the Month of Mary, June - the Sacred Heart of Jesus, October - the month of the Rosary, December - Advent waiting, and November as the month when we remember the souls of the Faithful Departed. At the beginning of November we celebrate All Saints on November 1 followed by the

celebration of All Souls on November 2^{nd} and on the 11^{th} of the 11^{th} month at the 11^{th} hour we remember our Canadian War Dead. All of those who are remembered on these special feasts throughout the month are deceased and live in this world no more, though they are revered and remembered by the Church and commended to life with God forever.

I think it is also important that we remember those who have died and have no one to remember them and no one to pray for them. Think of the countless millions the world over who have come and gone, some dying too early or the result of an accident, a disease or as a victim while others pass in their sleep or at a "ripe old age". Many die out of the great sin of human neglect, neglectful also of the great teaching of Jesus that we must love our neighbour as we would love ourselves. We remember also and must those souls of the millions upon

millions of children in the womb who have been aborted and by the very nature of their deaths remain unknown, unloved and unremembered save as statistics of the nations of infanticide. (Perhaps no one wants to open up a debate on when life begins because if we ever came to the conclusion that life begins at conception what would we think of ourselves?)

I came across this anonymous writing that is obviously Catholic in nature which speaks of remembering through prayer the souls of the forgotten.

Sadness overcomes me when I see graves of men long dead, their loves and fears and even their faces forgotten by their children and grandchildren and even their great-children, by descendants who surely have themselves already passed over to that place from which none return.

But I'm not so much troubled that souls in weathered graves lie by men forgotten (God forgets no one). Rather, I fear that with none left to intercede for them, they must face the terrible day of Judgment alone. With trembling, I remember the cry of the sinner in the ancient Catholic hymn *Dies Irae*:

When the Judge his seat attaineth, And each hidden deed arraigneth, Nothing unavenged remaineth. What shall I, frail man, be pleading? Who for me be interceding, When the just are mercy needing?

So, like the woman below, I pause and beg God's mercy on the unremembered dead — souls as nameless as the dead leaves at her feet, and far more numerous — and I pray for those whose names I remember, particularly ones who were close to me in this life

Although snow is yet to fall, winter's onset has stripped life and color from the land, reminding this old woman (and all who look upon this scene) that summer is but a season and life itself soon lost.

Like the painter, the Church has for generations associated these days of fallen leaves and chill gray skies with mortality. In November, she asks us particularly in November, not only to remember our own beloved dead, but all the faithful departed whose time of purification and being made ready in Purgatory can — according to Her constant teachings — be alleviated by our prayers for them.

Let us, as a parish and a Catholic people remember all of the dead, remembered and unremembered, but alive in our own memories as we celebrate the highest form of prayer in the Church and on the face of the earth - the Mass. (Fr. Charles)

Dei Profundis (Psalm 129)

Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness:

For this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord More than watchman for daybreak.

Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.
Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (FrC)

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Friday November 19[™]

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3:30pm Confession

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Sacramental Update:

We are already well on our way celebrating sacraments this year for our candidates who were registered in 2019. We will have registration open for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in January 2022 - for candidates who did not make it to this Fall's celebration, and for all those in grade 2, 3, 7, and 8 who feel prepared for their sacrament. We will let you know in the new year when registration will be open and how to sign up for the preparation course.

If you have any questions, DO NOT contact the school, please contact Emilie, our Youth & Sacramental Coordinator, at sacramentsstmarys@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can phone the parish office and speak to her directly. We will be in touch soon! God Bless.



CWL NEWS

The CWl are going to be collecting again for the homeless, this year we are concentrating on the homeless of Collingwood.

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