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Indulgences for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

The dead cannot speak. Their souls' most fervent request - prayer - cannot be transmitted to us. Due to this silence, it is easy for us to slowly forget those who have passed, even our dearest friends and family members. For this reason, our Holy Mother Church has dedicated a month for these souls, still very much a part of the Mystical Body of Christ. She asks us to redouble our efforts in prayer and sacrifice for them, to assist them to their heavenly reward.

An indulgence is the remission granted by the ecclesiastical authority, outside of the sacrament of Penance, of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven. This remission is effective before God because it is taken from the treasury of the Church that includes the infinite merits of Jesus Christ and those of all the saints. An indulgence can be plenary or partial; some are only for the living and others can be applied to the souls in Purgatory. The remission of the sins committed after Baptism – unlike that worked by this first sacrament of the Christian life – is slow, laborious, and often imperfect, and can only be obtained through satisfaction and prayer. Given the infinite perfection of the One offended by sin, it would be impossible to make a truly strict compensation before God (cf. Tertullian, *De paenit.,* 10, 5-6). Hence the participation of the entire Church in the expiation of penitent sinners, in order to help them in their supplication and intercede for them. Plenary indulgences under the usual conditions can be gained for the poor souls:

1. From November 1 to 8: visit a cemetery with mental prayer for the poor souls.
2. On November 2: visit a church or an oratory with one Our Father and one Creed being recited.

On these days, a partial indulgence can be obtained any time by visiting a cemetery and praying for the Poor Souls.

Mass Schedule for November 2026

Confessions are heard before each Mass except on Mondays.

Sun. 01. *Feast of All Saints*	**Mass at 9:00** **Mass in Hamilton 14:30**
Mon. 02. *Commemoration of All Souls*	7:00 and 7:30 Requiem 19:00 Sung Requiem
Tue. 03. *Feria*	No Mass
Wed. 04. *St. Charles Borromeo*	No Mass
Thu. 05. *Feria*	No Mass
Fri. 06. *Feria (First Friday)*	19:00 Mass, followed by Adoration until Midnight
Sat. 07. *First Saturday*	8:00 Mass, followed by Benediction
Sun. 08. *5th Sunday after Epiphany*	**Mass at 9:00** **Mass in Whangarei 14:30**
Mon. 09. *Ded. of the Lateran Basilica*	6:00 Mass
Tue. 10. *St. Andrew Avallino*	No Mass
Wed. 11. *St. Marin of Tours*	No Mass
Thu. 12. *St. Martin I*	No Mass
Fri. 13. *St. Didacus*	19:00 Mass
Sat. 14. *St. Josaphat*	8:00 Mass
Sun. 15. *6th Sunday after Epiphany*	**Mass at 9:00** **Mass in Hamilton 14:30**
Mon. 16. *St. Gertrude*	6:00 Mass
Tue. 17. *St. Gregory the Wonderworker*	No Mass
Wed. 18. *Dedication of Sts. Peter & Paul*	No Mass
Thu. 19. *St. Elisabeth of Hungary*	No Mass
Fri. 20. *St. Felix of Valois*	19:00 Mass
Sat. 21. *Presentation of Our Lady*	8:00 Mass
Sun. 22. *Last Sunday after Pentecost*	**Mass at 9:00**
Mon. 23. *St. Clement*	Mass TBA
Tue. 24. *St. John of the Cross*.	No Mass
Wed. 25. *St. Catherine of Alexandria*	No Mass
Thu. 26. *St. Sylvester*	No Mass
Fri. 27. *Feria*	19:00 Mass
Sat. 28. *Our Lady on Saturdays*	8:00 Mass
Sun. 29. *First Sunday of Advent*	**Mass at 9:00**
Mon. 30. *St. Andrew*	No Mass

General Information

Legion of Mary Meetings are held every Saturday after Mass. Visitors are welcome. (Please contact Isidore Gomes if you are interested.)

Adult Catechism is scheduled for every Sunday, starting 10 minutes after mass, unless otherwise noted. Classes will be given by Fr. Lipp, and they are recommended for everyone, especially those new to the faith or to tradition. Currently, there is no scheduled catechism class for children. Please approach Fr. Lipp if you have children who need to prepare for the Sacraments, and we will arrange catechism and testing.

Sick Calls can be arranged to happen every 2-4 weeks. Please contact Fr. Lipp If you want to arrange a sick call for a family member or friend or if you know of a sick parishioner who has not been able to come to mass for more than two weeks.

Extreme Unction should be given whenever there is a reasonable danger of death from some disease or an internal cause. Please consult the pastor early along, as this sacrament can often aid in physical healing. Contact the pastor ideally before any immediate risk of death to arrange to receive this anointing.

Sacramental Emergencies: If a parishioner is in *immediate danger of death* call Fr. Lipp immediately at +64 21-045 8558 and leave a message, clearly indicating the nature of the emergency, your name, and the name of the person in danger of death. If no response within 30 minutes, call +64 6-281 3976 (Whanganui Emergency Number).

Baptism: Contact the Pastor well before the due date of any children. Children should be Baptized as soon as possible, and parents cannot be excused from serious sin if they delay more than a month.

Confirmation is usually offered in August or December once every 1-2 years. Contact the pastor to arrange classes well in advance of the bishops' visit.

Marriages must be arranged with the pastor at least 6-12 months before the proposed date of marriage to allow for instruction and a canonical investigation. No date can be set until after the investigation is complete.

Blessing of Religious Items on Sundays after Mass (just before catechism) Please bring your smaller items to the sacristy. Larger items like vehicles can be blessed after catechism.