

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.

SUNDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 2020.

ALL SAINT'S FEAST DAY.



1ST READING FROM THE BOOK OF APOCALYPSE:

7: 2-4, 9-14.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 23:1-6.

2ND READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST JOHN.

3: 1-3.

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW.

5: 1- 12

THE EIGHT BEATITUDES.

In the Gospel today, we hear how Jesus went up the mountain. He sat down and His disciples gathered around Him. Then He began to speak. And this is the teaching He gave them. The Beatitudes are the ways which help us to follow Jesus and how to live and live Holy lives. They tell us what our attitudes should be like. Jesus promised in the Beatitudes that our heavenly Father would reward us in heaven if we live according to His teaching in the Gospel.

HAPPY are the poor in spirit: Theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Depending on God, not on ourselves. To do God's will not our own.

HAPPY the gentle: They shall inherit the earth: **To stand up for what is right not fighting back. To be humble , patient and kind.**

HAPPY are they that mourn: they shall be consoled. **To be truly sad and sorry for our sins. When we are sad about something we pray to Jesus, because He will help us. He is our dearest friend and He will make us happy.**

HAPPY those who hunger for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

To be right with God. To be good and please God. To pray always and be Holy.

HAPPY the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

To be kind and merciful to others . If we want God to forgive our sins, we must forgive others.

HAPPY the pure in heart: they shall see God. **To keep away from sin, so that we can stay close to Jesus, pray often to Him.**

HAPPY the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. **To be at peace with God, with ourselves, and with people around us.**

HAPPY those who are persecuted in the cause of right: Theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **To put God first in our lives, and to have courage and not be afraid because God is always with us.**

Saints:

HEROES OF THE CHURCH.

Saints are people who loved God in their life and followed Him closely, who have died and gone to Heaven. Many saints have done amazing things while they lived in this world.

We can pray to the saints in our needs and ask them to talk to God for us.

We are all called to be saints to love and to follow Jesus in our life.

Dear Parent's/Guardians!!!

Some ideas to share All Hallows Eve [the vigil of All Saints Day] and the day itself 'All Saints Day' with your children .

Set a prayer place, a table with white tablecloth, flowers, candles.

Have your children dress as their favourite Saint.

Pray the Rosary, having turns in reciting the Rosary...

Pray the Litany of the saints..if you don't know it you can google the internet.

ON ALL SAINTS DAY:

Attend Mass as a Family[It's a day of Obligation]

Have your children dress as saints.

Read a Saints book or watch Saints movie, can google free movies on internet.

Decorate Home with white balloons.

Share a Family meal and a cake, or you can make saints cupcakes.

Hand out bags of lollies or goodies to your children as a treat.

Older children can play Scavenger Hunt.

Your children can work on the Saints Activity set below.

HAPPY ALL SAINTS DAY.

ACTIVITY SHEET.

THE SAINTS

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

- 1. Saints are people who loved G..... and tried to help other
p.....**
- 2. Saints are important to us because they set a good ex.....
For us to follow.**
- 3. Each saint has a fea---- day.**
- 4. A day which the chu..... honours them.**
- 5. Special saints to whom we can pr..... to when we need help.**
- 6. They are called 'pat..... saints'**
- 7. Saints have been picked up officially by the church, we call
this canoni.....**
- 8. My favourite saint is.....**
- 9. Australia's first SaintMcKillop**

