

**PARENT MEMO**  
**October 31, 2024**

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Dear Parents,

**Reminder - there is no After School Club today.**

Please see attached Halloween Safety!



**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

**ALL SOULS DAY**

November 2nd is a day devoted to the suffering souls in Purgatory. Just as we turn to our big sisters and brothers, the saints, to intercede for us at the throne of God, the poor souls are also turning toward us. "Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you, my friends, because the hand of the Lord has touched me" (Job 19:21; Office of the Dead). Helpless in themselves, since the purification they are undergoing is passive suffering, they can be helped by us. We can pray for them. We can offer up sacrifices and good works with the desire that God may accept them and, seeing in them the prayer and suffering rise from the Mystical Body of His only Son, hasten the delivery of those souls whom He deems worthy and ready for such help. On the day of "all the faithful departed" the Church reminds her children to listen to the message of the Scriptures in her liturgy and to do some thinking and meditating on Purgatory and the holy souls there.

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<http://www.marypages.com/AllSouls.htm> - see Prayers for the Dead

**Remember to change your clocks this weekend**  
**Nov 3, 2024 - Daylight Saving Time Ends**

When local daylight time is about to reach

Sunday, November 3, 2024, **2:00:00 am** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to

Sunday, November 3, 2024, **1:00:00 am** local standard time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov 3, 2024 than the day before. There will be [more light in the morning](#) and less light in the evening.

Also called [Fall Back](#) and [Winter Time](#).

**More info:**

[Daylight Saving 2024 Ends in Canada](#)

[Hate Clock Changes?](#)

[Still Falling Back: DST Ends in the US 2024](#)