

Sunday Gospel Reflection:

Solemnity of All Saints

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.”



The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. **2** Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)

1. Which of the 8 beatitudes presented by Jesus here do you find most difficult to live?
2. Which of the beatitudes do you feel is most counter cultural in our society today?
3. As you think of one of your favourite saints, how did they live one of these beatitudes in a clear way?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: For all Christians, that we will grow in holiness, we pray to the Lord.

5. Lord’s Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.