

**Feast of All Saints, 2020 ... Alleluia!**  
*... to assist in your prayer this week.*

## Liturgy at Home

### Scripture

Read the scripture readings of the Sunday Mass and sit with them quietly.  
See the Parish Newsletter or website [edmontoncatholicparish.org.au](http://edmontoncatholicparish.org.au)

### Did you know?

... that this feast first honoured martyrs in the fourth century. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries, the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honours the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.

### Conversation Starters

- Do you have a special saint with whom you pray for inspiration and help? What is it of their lives that most inspires you?
- How might you see the same inspiration in the lives of people close to you today?

### Faith in Action

As others who their favourites saints are? Some people might also use the term 'saint' of people still living. What might you have to do to be called a saint?

#### Prayer

Lord of eternal holiness,  
with the great Company of Saints  
we praise you  
for your goodness and mercy.  
With them,  
may we grow in holiness  
by serving the needs of others,  
and by enduring the challenges of life  
with hope and joy.  
Through Christ our Lord, in union with the Holy Spirit; for ever and ever. Amen.