

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a beautiful reminder that all of us are called to holiness. The saints we honor today are not simply figures from the distant past; they are our brothers and sisters in faith who show us what it means to follow Jesus with love, courage, and faithfulness. Through their example, we are reminded that holiness is not reserved for a select few. It is a calling that each one of us receives from God, wherever we are and whatever our vocation may be.

In the Beatitudes, the Gospel presents us with the path to holiness: poverty of spirit, meekness, mercy, purity of heart, peacemaking, and a willingness to remain faithful even in the face of difficulties. These are not always the values celebrated by the world, but they are the values of God's Kingdom. We become saints not by doing extraordinary things every day, but by allowing God to work through us in ordinary circumstances—with patience, forgiveness, generosity, compassion, and love.

As we celebrate this solemnity, let us remember that the saints were not perfect people who never struggled. They were men and women who trusted in God's grace, persevered through their weaknesses, and continually sought to do His will. Their lives remind us that holiness is a journey, one that we undertake together as a community of faith. Every time we serve someone in need, forgive a hurt, encourage someone who is struggling, or share our faith with our children, we take another step along the path to sainthood.

May the example and prayers of all the saints inspire us to renew our commitment to Christ and to build a parish community where faith is nurtured, love is shared, and everyone is welcomed. May we never lose sight of the beautiful promise that one day we, too, are called to join the great multitude of saints in the eternal presence of God.

May all the saints intercede for us and help us become the saints God is calling us to be!

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Rolando