

SCJ Memorial Day November 26, 2017

Suggestions:

SCJ Memorial Day falls on a Sunday this year. For pastoral reasons, you may want to transfer this commemoration to another day during the last week of November.

1. **PRINT** the SCJ Memorial Day poster [preferably in color] **and POST** it on the chapel door, at the church entrance, in the office, in the classroom, and/or on the employee bulletin board during the last week of November.
2. **DUPLICATE** the SCJ Memorial Day poster as a parish bulletin insert for the weekend of November 25-26 and encourage your parishioners to pray for our deceased SCJ confreres.
3. **ADD** a petition to the General Intercessions during Mass, Morning Prayer, or Evening Prayer on Sunday, November 26, or any day during the month of November. Suggested wording:
We honor the memory of the deceased members of the Priests of the Sacred Heart who have ministered in Canada and the United States. Entrusting them to God's mercy, may they have the reward of their labors. We pray to the Lord.
4. **ADAPT** the *Daily Commemoration of Deceased Confreres*. Using the service on pages 169-170 in This Day of God, Community Prayer, Priests of the Sacred Heart, read the names of the deceased confreres, listed on the SCJ Memorial Day poster, where indicated. Substitute the prayer on the SCJ Memorial Day poster for the concluding prayer.
5. **USE** the following *Adoration Service*, which may replace the communal recitation of the Divine Office during Adoration.

Adoration Service

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Opening Hymn: *O Salutaris Hostia*; or *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*, by Omer Westendorf; or another appropriate hymn.

Short Period of Reflective Silence

Reading: Matthew 25:31-36

Jesus said to his disciples:
“When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne,
and all the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another,
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
He will place the sheep on his right
and the goats on his left.
Then the king will say to those on his right,
‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world.
For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [Preferably, use a sung version of this psalm.]

My souls is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my souls thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless, and without water.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see you power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

Short Period of Reflective Silence

Remembrance of deceased confreres in Canada and the United States from 1993-2006. *[Read the names slowly and with an adequate pause between groups of names and invocations.]*

We stay united with our deceased brothers through prayer and in hope.

Fr. Francis Adams, SCJ
Br. John Thomas, SCJ
Sr. Joan Habiger, SSSF [Honorary]
Ms. Rita Braun [Honorary]
Br. Linus Zindorf, SCJ
Fr. William De Witte, SCJ
Fr. Thomas Sheehy, SCJ

Fr. Damase Caron, SCJ
Fr. Vildac Giroux, SCJ
Br. Joseph Banfield, SCJ

*Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us, **have mercy on us.***
*Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love, **have mercy on us.***

Fr. Michel Amorese, SCJ
Fr. Leonard Will, SCJ
Fr. Charles Flood, SCJ
Fr. Sylvester Benedict, SCJ
Fr. Frank Hudson, SCJ
Mrs. Abigail Notterman [Honorary]
Fr. James De Jonge, SCJ
Fr. John Dalbec, SCJ
Fr. John Meenderink, SCJ
Fr. Justin Gross, SCJ
Fr. Robert Holko, SCJ

*Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts, **have mercy on us.***
*Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you, **have mercy on us.***

Fr. William Denis Devine, SCJ
Br. Conrad Thelen, SCJ
Br. Gerald Selenke, SCJ
Br. Paul Schneeberger, SCJ
Mrs. Rena Pfeiffer [Honorary]
Fr. Peter Miller, SCJ
Fr. Frank Aresta, SCJ
Fr. Jerome Schaad, SCJ
Fr. Kenneth Stoll, SCJ
Fr. M. Patrick Cremer, SCJ

*Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness, **have mercy on us.***
*Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death, **have mercy on us.***

Miss Cydelia Chavez [Honorary]
Dn. Marion Quagliariello, SCJ
Fr. Joseph Poirier, SCJ
Fr. James Steffes, SCJ
Br. Frank Miller, SCJ
Fr. Peter Renders, SCJ
Fr. Thomas Garvey, SCJ
Fr. Philip Elmer, SCJ
Fr. Francis Mickers, SCJ
Fr. Frank Strafalace, SCJ
Fr. Thomas Hunt, SCJ

*Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance, **have mercy on us.***

*Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, **have mercy on us.***

Fr. Thomas Simcox, SCJ
Mr. Bernard Huff [Honorary]
Br. Stephen Cyr, SCJ
Fr. Joseph Haselbauer, SCJ
Fr. Jack Nitzki, SCJ
Fr. Joseph DePalma, SCJ
Fr. John O'Connor, SCJ
Fr. John Young, SCJ
Fr. James Alexander, SCJ
Mr. Norman Popp [Honorary]

*Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you, **have mercy on us.***

*Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints, **have mercy on us.***

Period of Reflective Silence

Act of Reparation [Feasts of the Lord, *This Day of God*, page 122]

Lord Jesus,
in your days on earth
you had compassion for the lowly:
curing those in need of healing,
spreading a table in the wilderness,
and proclaiming God's reign on earth.
So great was your love
that you gave your life,
that all of us might taste and see God's goodness.

In response, Lord,
we want to follow you into the world.
Make our common life and ministry
a service of love and compassion.
May the joy and hope,
the grief and anguish of humanity today
become ours as well.

In this way,
may we share God's goodness with them.
May all of us press on together
toward your Father's kingdom.
Amen.

Benediction Hymn: *Tantum Ergo*; or *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*, by Omer Westendorf;
or another appropriate hymn.

Benediction Prayer [This Day of God, page 159]

Lord Jesus Christ,
you give us the Eucharist
as the memorial of your suffering and death.
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood
help us to experience the salvation you won for us
and the peace of the kingdom
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

Divine Praises

Closing Song: *In Paradisum*; or *Song of Farewell*, by Michael Joncas; or another appropriate hymn.