



My dear Little Flower,

It is that time of year again when the trees change their colors, and soon they shed off their leaves. And while darkness sets in more promptly, and the light of day gives way to the stillness and quiet of the night, we begin as a family of faith to reflect on life from the perspective of eternity. In November, we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us and also celebrate the saints who intercedes for us and strengthen us with their prayers - especially our Patroness St Therese, Doctor of the Church who promised to shower roses from heaven to encourage “her little ones” to love and do acts of kindness to all.

I personally invite all of you to the Mass of Remembrance on November 2 (Thursday at 7:30PM). I ask that you please RSVP either through our website or call Dan Grossano, so that we will include the names of your loved ones at Mass; Fr. Matt and I appreciate your and your family’s presence at the Mass of Remembrance. It is a “corporal act of mercy” to bury, remember, and pray for our beloved dead. It is that respect and reverence we give to our loved ones and to life itself, which is a gift and a promise of God to all believers. (CCC 2300)

For everything “November Saints and Souls” please check the Saints and Souls Webpage of our parish website:

<https://www.littleflowerbh.org/saints-and-souls>.

I would also like to once again thank everybody for a very successful Golf Outing this year. We have raised about 20K, and will donate a partial amount to the scholarship in memory of Ally Cabe. You did it again Little Flower! And your generosity continues to make a great impact in our faith community and beyond.

**Your parish priest,
Fr JC Merino**