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Dear Friends,

Prayerful greetings from Don Bosco Mission Office, Bangalore! I hope you and your family members are keeping well. Let us be thankful to God that in spite of the Covid pandemic and its threatening effects, we have been given another year of life.

The universal Church celebrates November 2<sup>nd</sup> as 'All Souls Day'. The Church has set aside this month to remind us that the departed souls need our prayers constantly. It is a time for all of us to remember our loved ones whom the Lord has called to Himself. Let us also remember our dear departed family members and friends. The best way to do this is through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist offered for the departed souls. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most powerful means to release a soul from Purgatory, to be cleansed of sins and be purified to enjoy the beatific vision of God (cf. Rom 5:2).

We are very happy to help in the celebration of Masses for your dear departed family members, friends, and the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for. As we have many Priests, the Masses are celebrated for each intention separately. The Mass offerings that you send us are a great source of support for our mission, and go a long way in helping us to give a meaningful life to many deprived and marginalized, especially the children and youth in our society. Kindly send the names of your dear deceased along with the Mass offerings. The list that you send us is placed in our petition box in our Chapel from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, and we pray for them for the entire year. Then on October 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 the lists are burned with incense during the Rosary service participated by the entire community of the Provincial House. All the Salesians and those in our care remember and pray for the souls of our departed friends of the Mission Office and their departed family members, especially in November. Single Masses as well as Gregorian Masses (30 Masses celebrated on 30 consecutive days by a Priest for one intention) can be celebrated as per your request.

Kindly use the attached form to write the names of those dear departed for whom you intend to offer Mass. Please make sure that the list reaches our office latest by the **October 10<sup>th</sup> 2021**.

Thanking you for your generous support and assuring you of our prayers,

Fr Francis Joseph Vattukulam SDB

Dear Fr Francis,

**In Remembrance of our dear departed, please offer Masses for the following persons in Nov. 2022 and pray for them.**

Fill this form with the names of your departed

No.	Name of the Person	Number of Masses
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Total		

Yours Sincerely,

Name:

Signature:

Sender's Name and Address in Block Letters

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You may even take a photo of this and send this by Email/ WhatsApp  
You may also access our website and download the form for Masses

The filled form must reach the office by 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
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