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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 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 called to Himself. 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 sin, purified, and come into the beatific vision of God (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 are obliged, an individual Mass is celebrated for each intention. 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 so many deprived and marginalized, especially the children and youth in our society. Kindly send the names of your departed souls 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> 2025, and we pray for them for the entire year. And on October 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 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 benefactors and their departed family members especially during 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 wish to offer Mass. Please make sure that the list reaches our office latest by the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2025.

Thanking you for your generous support, and assuring you of our prayers,  
 In Christ Jesus,  
 Fr Francis Joseph Vattukulam SDB

Dear Fr Francis,

**In Remembrance of my dear departed, please offer Masses for the following persons in Nov. 2025 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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Signature:

Sender's Name and Address in Block Letters

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E-mail.....Mob:.....

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

The filled form must reach the office by 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025