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Revealing Peace & Justice through Scripture from – “In the beginning...” (Gn 1:1) to “The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all. Amen!” (Rev 2:21)™

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Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed – The Feast of All Souls

Wisdom 3: 1 – 9

Romans 5: 5 – 11

John 6: 37 -40

The Gospel of John 6: 37 - 40 concerns Jesus welcoming all people who come to him. The previous verses are about Jesus being the true bread from heaven, which is offered to everyone as real food. This is the pure energy and love to many faithful Christians.

However, the centrality of the Eucharist is about “living out our Eucharist Mission”. This is the headline taken from the 2011 – Issue # 3 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Newsletter. Perhaps we can live this out in the memory of a loved one we remember on this very important feast day.

Jesus says that he is here to do the will of God – and that God does not reject anyone nor does God want to lose one single person. The entire scope of Jesus’ life was to glorify God and point us to the only way of our common and unified salvation with this gift of grace.

Jesus concludes by saying twice, that we shall all be raised on the last day. This is the sovereign will of God. The Holy Spirit assures everyone with the word “Come” (Rev 22: 17). On this Feast Day our collective prayers of remembrance are for all people around the world who have died and been raised. Let our prayers rise like incense.

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