

## SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

### STS PETER AND PAUL'S OLD CATHEDRAL

EVERY YEAR, ON THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER, WE CELEBRATE IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL THE SAINTS WHO ARE IN THE PERPETUAL PRESENCE OF GOD. THE NEXT DAY IS ALL SOULS DAY: THOSE WHO ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE EVER-PRESENCE OF GOD.

WHO ARE THE SAINTS? THE SAINTS ARE SINNERS, LIKE YOU AND I. THROUGH THEIR BELIEF IN JESUS CHRIST, THEY ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE MOULDED BY THE WORD OF GOD AND THE SACRAMENTAL LIVES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. BEARING FRUITS THROUGH THEIR PERSPECTIVE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE SAINTS ARE FAITHFUL BELIEVERS WHO HAVE THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS, FULLY RESTORED INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST, WHOSE LIKENESS HAS SHONE UNTO THE WORLD.

ST PETER AND PAUL'S OLD CATHEDRAL WILL HAVE 13 NOTABLE SACRED RELICS; ST PETER, ST PAUL, ST THOMAS AQUINAS, ST BRIGID, ST BERNADETTE, ST DON BOSCO, ST MARIA GORETTI, ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP, ST JOHN OF GOD, ST CARLO ARCUITIS, VENERABLE CATHERINE MCUAULEY, THE FATIMA'S CHILDREN OF SR JACINTA AND FRANCESCO MARTO.

VENERATION OF THE SAINT'S RELICS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IN THE TRADITION OF THE CHURCH. THEY ARE EXAMPLES FOR US TO EMULATE AND IMITATE.

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND SOME TIME BEFORE THESE SACRED RELICS AT THE SACRED HEART CHAPEL TO PRAY, TO CONTEMPLATE AND REFLECT ON THEIR LIVES.

