

# THE CROSS.



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God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.—St. Paul, Gal. vi. 11.

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## CALENDAR.

- Oct. 5—XXI Sunday after Pentecost, and 2d Sunday of October.  
 —Feast of the solemnity of the Rosary of the B. V. M.  
 6—Monday—St Bruno, Confessor.  
 7—Tuesday—St Mark, Pope and Confessor.  
 8—Wednesday—St Bridget, Widow.  
 9—Thursday—St Dionysius and Companions, Martyrs.  
 10—Friday—St Francis Borgia, Confessor.  
 11—Saturday—St Gallia, Widow.

*O Angel of God, to whose holy care I am committed by the supernal clemency, enlighten, defend, protect, and govern me. Amen.*

In order to animate the faithful to have frequent recourse to their Angel Guardian, Pius VI., by a perpetual Brief of the 2d of October, 1795, granted 100 days' Indulgence every time, for making this devout address, and to those who practise this prayer, morning and evening through the year, a Plenary Indulgence on the feast of the Guardian Angels, (October 2,) provided they confess, and receive the Holy Eucharist, visit a church, and pray for the pious intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff. These Indulgences may be applied for the relief of the poor souls detained in Purgatory.

## DEVOTION TO OUR ANGEL GUARDIANS.

It has pleased the Almighty to assign to every Christian an Angel, to be his faithful Guardian during life. "He hath given his Angels charge over thee, that they should keep thee in all thy ways." Ps. 90. He wishes that these Holy spirits should never lose sight of us, but should be always with us, protecting and assisting us, defending us against our spiritual enemies, and carrying us as it were in their hands, that we may fall into no evil, and thus arrive to a participation of their eternal happiness. It is their desire that we may succeed in filling up the places of those spirits that are fallen, and that our fidelity, like their own, may be rewarded for ever in glory. We ought to be thankful to God for having given us Angels for our Guardians, and at the same time each one of us should entertain a great devotion towards that particular Angel, to whom he is committed, placing a confidence in his protection, often thinking of his presence, and imploring his continual assistance. The following prayer for this intention is well known, and has been long in use :

## SHUBENACADIE AND NINE MILE RIVER.

On Tuesday, 23d September, the Bishop, accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. Kennedy and Tracy, visited the Indian settlement in the neighbourhood of Shubenacadie. The good Micmacs had erected a flagstaff of immense altitude, with an appropriate Banner hoisted, to welcome the approach of their clergy. The chief and two of his brothers were present. The various services performed in the Indian chapel and cemetery, by the Bishop and Clergy, seemed to produce a deep impression upon those children of the forest. At the close of the proceedings an Indian *Te Deum* was beautifully chaunted in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the favours he had vouchsafed them.