

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 11th, 2018, 5:00PM

†Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle  
For the intentions of Lynn Figueroa

Sunday, August 12th, 2018, 10:30AM

Anniversary Blessings for Fely and Pedro Quioko  
Birthday Blessings for Wenmar Comodero  
Birthday Blessings for Jolina Sheloh Reginales by the Reginales family  
Thanksgivings and birthday blessings for Rosita Miranda and Kimberly Quioko  
by Mr and Mrs. Pedro Quioko and family

Tuesday, August 14th, 2018, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, August 15th, 2018, 7:00PM

Birthday and Thanksgiving blessings for Nonong Comodero by the Comodero family..

Thursday, August 16th, 2018, 9:00AM

Birthday Blessings for Lorraine Molloy

Friday, August 17th, 2018, 9:00AM

†Arthuro Lagman by Maria Garcia..

Saturday, August 18th, 2018, 5:00PM

For the intentions of Nikki Cyr

Sunday, August 19th, 2018, 10:30AM

Birthday Blessings for Juliet Quioko  
Birthday Blessings for Michelle Comodero  
Thanksgiving Blessings for Siony Posada and Daryl Contojos  
†Vicente Cortez and for Jose & Rosa Cortez by Flora Lim and family  
†Conrado Lagman on the anniversary of his death by Lagman family  
†Cynthia Ordone, †Felomina R. Cancio, †Cecilia Ordone, †Jesus Cancio By Jocelyne and Oscar Ordone

RIP—Carol Bryan— Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.  
May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "*Mirae caritatis*" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: "The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints. " —catholiceducation.org

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August 12, 2018—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever"**

**Meditation:** God offers his people abundant life, but we can miss it. What is the *bread of life* which Jesus offers? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. The Rabbis said that *the generation in the wilderness have no part in the life to come*. In the Book of Numbers it is recorded that the people who refused to brave the dangers of the promised land were condemned to wander in the wilderness until they died. The Rabbis believed that the father who missed the promised land also missed the life to come. God sustained the Israelites in the wilderness with manna from heaven. This bread foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers.

**Jesus is the "bread of life"**

Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

**The food that makes us live forever**

When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.), an early church father and martyr, calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (*Ad Eph. 20,2*). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

**Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?**

Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the *bread of heaven* is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

"Lord Jesus, you are the *living bread* which sustains me in this life. May I always hunger for the *bread which comes from heaven* and find in it the nourishment and strength I need to love and serve you wholeheartedly. May I always live in the joy, peace, and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and in the age to come."

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2018/aug12.htm>

Pastor  
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff  
Anastasia Wargachuk  
*Administration*

July 7-8, 2018—\$885.30  
July 14-15, 2018—\$1,325.80  
July 21-22, 2018—\$616.50  
July 28-29, 2018—\$956.35  
Flea Market, August, 2018—  
\$2,250.00  
August 5, 2018—\$936.30

Mass Schedule

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's  
Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rector)

Wed @ 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday (Rector)

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays

9:30am to 11:30am (Rector)

**Please note the Mass, on  
Tuesday, Thursday and Fri-  
day will be held  
in the Rector**

Anniversary and  
Birthday Blessings to

◇All celebrating this week  
Happy Birthday to  
Arthur John DeVilla and  
Kimberly Quioco

Thank you to

◇Mike, Ann, Cora, Judith,  
and all who  
volunteer at the Church,  
the Rector,  
◇the volunteers at the Flea Mar-  
ket, the vendors, the patrons and  
all who contributed to  
its success.

## *You are Invited*

To a B.B.Q.-Social Gathering, sponsored by PREX,  
on **Sunday, August 19, 2018**  
after the **10:30am Mass.**

It will be a Potluck.

The Church will be providing the chicken, pork and  
spaghetti.

So that we can plan ahead for the food and the  
number of people attending, *we would ask you to  
please confirm your attendance and what food you  
would be willing to bring.*

All are welcome, please come, we would love to  
have you join us.

You may call the rectory to confirm your presence,  
etc. at 514-769-9678

### THE AMAZING PARISH PRAYER

**Heavenly Father**, We thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples. You have charged us through Your Son, Jesus, with the great mission of evangelizing and witnessing your love to the world. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish. Give us strength, courage, and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve You. We entrust our parish family to the care of Mary, our mother, and ask for her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel and build an amazing parish. **Amen.**

## ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reminder... For one year, every evening, at 6:00PM, wherever we may be, as one community, praying for the intentions of our parishioners, let us pause for some moments and pray "3" Hail Mary's.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.



### Dates for Faith Formation and Formation for Lay People

**Thursday Bible Study and Catholicism** Every Thursday, Bible Study at 6:30PM, in Rector,

**Lectors, Lay Ministers Meeting and Choir Members:** On September 9, 2018, following the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday,

**Acolytes:** In the rectory, the following meeting will be on September 8, 2018, at 9:00AM.

**Faith in the family:** The next faith in the family to be announced at a later date

### Date(s) to Remember

**Flea Market:** Saturday, September 8, 2018, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

**Mass in Cameron Hall:** Saturday, August 11, 2018, 5:00PM, followed by a light meal

### Blood Donor Clinic

The Optimist Club in collaboration with Aux Pours Délices, will be holding a blood drive, on **Friday August 24, 2018, from 1:30PM to 7:30PM**, in the basement of the Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs Church, 284 de l'Eglise Street, Verdun, QC

**CONFESSIONS** will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass weekdays, as well as on weekends.

**BAPTISM** Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office

at 514-769-9678. A meeting with Parents and Godparents is a pre-requisite. Godparents must be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church.

**MARRIAGE** Please contact the Parish Office or Father Gregory well in advance, as it is important to reserve the church before the Hall.