

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, August 12th, 2017, 5:00PM

†Souls in Purgatory By Adeline Doyle

Sunday, August 13th, 2017, 10:30AM

Blessings for Wedding Preparations for Amanda & Francis Choi By Carole Wepruk

Healing Blessings for Justin Occhionero By Betty Friedman

Thanksgiving Mass & Birthday Blessings for Michelle Comodero By the Comodero Family

Thanksgiving Mass & Birthday Blessings for Andrew A. Garlando, Alexander Jacob Garlando and Andrea Gail Garlando
By Cora Garlando

†Paqueto Espirito By the Comodero Family

†Scholastica offered by the Family

Tuesday, August 15th, 2017, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, August 16th, 2017, 7:00PM

†Vicente Cortez By Flora Lim

†Death Anniversary of Julia S. Mamangun By Gloria Mamangun and children

Thursday, August 17th, 2017, 9:00AM

Healing and Peace for Cora Garlando..

Friday, August 18th, 2017, 9:00AM

Birthday Blessings for Marissa Nool

Thanksgiving Mass & Birthday Blessings for Andrew A. Garlando, Alexander Jacob Garlando and Andrea Gail Garlando
By Cora Garlando

Intentions of François Héon by Mary and Margaret Mary Poku

Saturday, August 19th, 2017, 5:00PM

Wedding Blessings for Eric & Bokango By Maria Salceda

†First year Death Anniversary of Conrado Lagman By Maria Garcia

Sunday, August 20th, 2017, 10:30AM

Birthday Blessing for Lorraine Molloy

Thanksgiving Mass & Birthday Blessings for Andrew A. Garlando, Alexander Jacob Garlando and Andrea Gail Garlando
By Cora Garlando

For the repose of the soul of Scholastica, may eternal rest be granted upon her; and for healing and comfort for her family during this time of sorrow and sadness.

We pray for the healing and peace of all our sick

Flo Davies, Adeline Doyle, Adrienne Coombs, Sterling Smith, Joe Brisindi, Dan Boyer, Rita Riley, Beverly Fender, Marie-Paul, Rickie Walsh, Muriel Boutin, Joey Walsh, Johnny Palisoc, Myrna Bolofer Go, Jennifer Parsons, Carmen Al Fudhaili, Temperence Miriam Browning, Bernard Fournier, John & Wendy Keating, Peggy & Eddy Wargachuk, Carmen Lapello, Eddie Rodgers, Terry & Liz McHugh, Dale Flood, Isabel McKeever, Virginia Feledick, Charlene Poirier, Gordon Parsons, Maureen O'Brien, Polly Storey, Justin Occhionero, Hugo Diaz

God is with you always.

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August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is I - have no fear"

Meditation: Does the Lord Jesus seem distant when trials or adversity come your way? It was at Jesus' initiative that the disciples sailed across the lake, only to find themselves in a life-threatening storm. Although they were experienced fishermen, they feared for their lives. While Jesus was not with them in the boat, he, nonetheless watched for them in prayer. When he perceived their trouble he came to them on the sea and startled them with his sudden appearance. Do you look for the Lord's presence when you encounter difficulty or challenges?

Fight fear with faith

This dramatic incident on the sea of Galilee revealed Peter's character more fully than others. Here we see Peter's impulsiveness - his tendency to act without thinking of what he was doing. He often failed and came to grief as a result of his impulsiveness. In contrast, Jesus always bade his disciples to see how difficult it was to follow him before they set out on the way he taught them. A great deal of failure in the Christian life is due to acting on impulse and emotional fervor without counting the cost. Peter, fortunately in the moment of his failure clutched at Jesus and held him firmly. Every time Peter fell, he rose again. His failures only made him love the Lord more deeply and trust him more intently.

The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Do you rely on the Lord for his strength and help? Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him and in his great love for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm you, how do you respond? With faith and hope in God's love, care and presence with you?

"Lord Jesus, help me to trust you always and to never doubt your presence and your power to help me. In my moments of doubt and weakness, may I cling to you as Peter did. Strengthen my faith that I may walk straight in the path you set before me, neither veering to the left nor to the right".

Daily Quote from the early church fathers: *Welcoming the Lord Jesus with expectant faith and humility*, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

"While human praise does not tempt the Lord, people are often ruffled and nearly entranced by human praise and honors in the church. Peter was afraid on the sea, terrified by the great force of the storm. Indeed, who does not fear that voice: 'Those who say you are happy place you in error and disturb the path of your feet' (Isaiah 3:12 Vulgate translation)? And since the soul struggles against the desire for human praise, it is good for it to turn to prayer and petition amid such danger, lest one who is charmed by praise be overcome by criticism and reproach. Let Peter, about to sink in the waves, cry out and say, 'Lord, save me!' The Lord reached out his hand. He chided Peter, saying, 'O man of little faith, why did you doubt?' - that is, why did you not, gazing straight at the Lord as you approached, pride yourself only in him? Nevertheless he snatched Peter from the waves and did not allow him who was declaring his weakness and asking the Lord for help to perish." (excerpt from *SERMON 75:10*)

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July 15-16, 2017—
\$867.70
July 22-23, 2017 —
\$701.65
July 29-30, 2017 —
\$1,222.80
Flea Market August
2017—\$2,056.60
August 5-6, 2017—
\$1,006.20

Mass Schedule
Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 10:30 am
(incl. Children's Liturgy)
Tues @ 7:00 pm
(Rectory)
Wed @ 7:00 pm
Thursday & Friday
@ 9:00 am
Adoration Fridays

Birthday/Anniversary
Blessings to
all Parishioners who are celebrating this week.
Happy Birthday to Alex Laxina, Michelle Comodero, Arthur John DeVilla and Marissa Nool
Thank You to
◊Mike, Merly, Cora, Ann, Judith, Pedro, Felly, Bong, Melina, Marilou, Jonas, Beng, & Carole who worked in the rectory and Church,

Welcome Home Evelyn & Arthur Gilchrist Sr.

7 Ways to Strengthen Your Catholic Faith

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Go to Eucharistic Adoration

Go to Eucharistic Adoration: A holy young woman once said that she attends Adoration often because she needs "God's love right now" and she needs to "be with Him." She said that because Jesus died on the cross to save us, she believed she could "save" Him by going to Adoration to experience Christ's love. What better gift can we give Jesus (and ourselves) than to spend time adoring Our Savior?

Join a Church Ministry

Join a Church Ministry: God gives us all unique gifts. Sharing them with our fellow parishioners in service of God, The Church and our neighbors is an excellent way to show God our appreciation. Our parishes are also a great place to nurture our gifts, so we can share them with our communities and our world.

Pray the Rosary

Pray the Rosary: In St. John Paul II's "Rosarium Virginis Mariae," the beloved pope stated "With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of His love." With information available on many Catholic websites, at religious bookstores, in churches and on Catholic cable channels, it is easy to learn how to pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. It's a beautiful way to draw closer to Jesus.

Help People in Need

Help People in Need: We are all called to see the face of Christ in others. At the same time, we are all called to let the light of Christ shine within us. Volunteering to help those in need and joyfully giving what we can to assist them is a wonderful way to fulfill both callings. Praying for people on a prayer list and souls in Purgatory are also great ways to bless others.

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Although it's a sacrament that many of us shy away from, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a blessing. It's a powerful way to ask God's forgiveness for our sins and a powerful way to receive that mercy. It's an invitation to start anew.

Participate in a Retreat or Workshop

Participate in a Retreat or Workshop: Christian retreats, seminars and workshops can enrich our faith in various ways. They can reignite our passion for God's Word and our love for Jesus. They can also inspire us by giving us new ways to pray to, praise and serve God. The blessings of fellowship and friendship also enhance our lives in amazing ways.

<http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/catholic/7-ways-to-strengthen-your-catholic-faith.aspx>

Wardens Election

The Wardens' Elections are to be held on September 10, 2017, following the 10:30AM Mass. If you live in the boundaries of St Willibrord Parish (Postal Codes beginning with H4G or H3E). You are encouraged to attend Mass and vote. There are four vacancies and the five people running for election are Susan Charlebois, Bernadette Roach, Enrique Reyes, Patrick Lau and Paulo Silva.

Annual Bazaar

Please come and invite your family and friends

Friday, October 27, 2017, 1:00PM to 9:00PM
Saturday, October 28, 2017, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Some of the booths will be...Baked Goods, Frozen Meals, Jams, Jellies and preserves, Knits and Crafts, Wheel of Fortune, Good Cheer, Christmas Table, Sports Booth, Books, Raffles.

Donations of new items, which can be sold or raffled off, are gratefully accepted. If you are a baker and would like to make and donate baked good, please call the rectory. Volunteers are needed to help with the setup, working at the booths, soliciting donations, etc.... For more information, to make donations or volunteer, please contact the rectory at 514-769-9678 or by email at stwillibrordparish @videotron.ca

Dates for faith formation and Formation for lay people

Faith in the family: The next faith in the family will resume on Sunday, November 5, 2017, at 9:00AM
Lectors Meeting: To be determined, please contact Stasi with your availability to meet.
Acolytes: The next meeting will be on September 9, 2017

Dates to Remember

Thursday Bible Study and Catholicism Every Thursday, Bible Study at 6:30PM, in Rectory, followed by Catholicism 7:15PM

Bible Study: Every Saturday, at 4:00pm and Every Sunday, Session 1 at 9:30am, Session 2 at 12:00pm (following the 10:30am Mass)

If you are interested in attending a particular session, please speak with either Carole or Stasi.

Flea Market: Saturday, Sept 2, 2017, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Healing Mass: Sunday August 20, 2017, 10:30AM in Cameron Hall, followed by a light lunch.

PREX 9: will be held on Sept 29, 30 and Oct 1, 2017, for more information, or to register, please contact the rectory or speak with Carole or Stasi.

Healing Mass Sunday, August 20, 2017, 10:30AM, in Cameron Hall (church basement)

It is important to know that ...*All masses are healing masses, for God wants to heal you through the powerful sacrament of the Eucharist. It is His gift to the Church;* but several times a year we have a Mass celebrated in the basement of the Church in order to allow all to participate, even parishioners with limited mobility or are unable to climb the stairs, can attend. A light lunch will follow the mass. If you are interested in attending this Mass and need transportation, please call the rectory. If you have a vehicle and are able to transport a parishioner, please contact the rectory at 514-769-9678.

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.