

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 24th, 2019, 5:00PM

†Fredenwinda Lopez and †Hermosisima Domingo by Mona Lisa Cartagena
† Manuel Laihee by Isabel Rosal

Mass of Reparation for the blasphemy occurring in Ottawa by Isabel Rosal
Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of the Most Holy Trinity for the gift of life by Isabel Rosal

Sunday, August 25th, 2019, 10:30AM

† Albert Chapleau by Carole Wepruk

†Fredenwinda Lopez and †Hermosisima Domingo by Mona Lisa Cartagena
† Dominador Manansala † Maria Manansala by Manansala Family
† Corazon, †Vicente and †Teofela, on her 40th day death anniversary by Rolly Teng
For safe delivery of Venus Hortelano's baby by Marcos Hortelano and family
Healing mass for Lourdes Estrada Salceda by Maria Salceda
Thanksgiving and Birthday Blessings for Andrew A. Garlando
by Cora Garlando and family

Tuesday, August 27th, 2019, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, August 28th, 2019, 7:00PM

† Inocencia Ellasos by Marcella Ellasos..

Thursday, August 29th, 2019, 9:00AM

† Albert Chapleau by Andy & Eileen Wepruk

Friday, August 30th, 2019, 7:00 PM

Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of St. Joseph by Isabel Rosal ..

Saturday, August 31st, 2019, 5:00PM

Wisdom and Peace for Hong Kong by Angela Choi and Patrick Lau

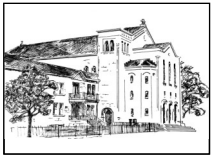
Sunday, September 1st, 2019, 10:30AM

† Albert Chapleau by Carole Wepruk

Healing Mass for Lourdes Estrada Salceda by Maria Salceda
Healing prayers for Mr. Desmond Malic and Birthday blessings
for Fe Quinto and Zachary Guloy by the Quinto Family

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August 25, 2019 —Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not risk being shut out

Who will be invited to enter God's kingdom?

Jesus told this story in response to the question of who will make it to heaven - to God's kingdom of everlasting peace and eternal life. Many rabbis held that all Israel would be saved and gain entry into God's kingdom, except for a few blatant sinners who excluded themselves! After all, they were specially chosen by God when he established a covenant relationship with them.

Jesus surprised his listeners by saying that one's membership as a people who have entered into a covenant relationship with God does not automatically mean entry into the everlasting kingdom of God. Second, Jesus asserts that many from the Gentile (non-Jewish) nations would enter God's kingdom. God's invitation is open to Jew and Gentile alike.

Jesus is the door to the kingdom of heaven

But Jesus warns that we can be excluded if we do not *strive to enter by the narrow door*. What did Jesus mean by this expression? The door which Jesus had in mind was himself. *I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved* (John 10:9). God sent his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to open the way for us to have full access to the throne of God's grace (favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon for our sins). Through Jesus' victory on the cross he has freed us from slavery to sin and hurtful desires and addictions, and he has made us sons and daughters of God and citizens of his heavenly kingdom. We are free now to choose which kingdom we will serve - the kingdom of truth and light ruled by God's wisdom or the kingdom of falsehood and darkness ruled by Satan and the world system or society of people who are opposed to God and his laws.

The Lord is with us to strengthen us in our trials and struggles

The Lord reminds us that when we face difficulties, trials, temptations, and even failures, we do not struggle alone. He knows our weaknesses even better than we know them, and he is always ready to help us in our struggle to overcome sin and wrong-doing. God's grace is sufficient! As we *strive side by side for the faith of the Gospel* (Philippians 1:27) Jesus assures us of complete victory! Do you trust in God's grace and help, especially in times of testing and temptation?

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

July 13-14—\$773.75
July 20-21, 2019—
\$541.75
July 27-28, 2019—
\$600.65
August 3-4, 2019—
\$586.20
August Flea Market—
\$1,600.00
August 10-11, 2019—
\$1,204.05
August 17-18—
\$720.95

I. The General Structure of the Mass

27. At Mass or the Lord’s Supper the People of God is called together, with a Priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, to celebrate the memorial of the Lord or Eucharistic Sacrifice.[37] In an outstanding way there applies to such a local gathering of the holy Church the promise of Christ: “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst” (Mt 18:20). For in the celebration of Mass, in which the Sacrifice of the Cross is perpetuated,[38] Christ is really present in the very assembly gathered in his name, in the person of the minister, in his word, and indeed substantially and uninterruptedly under the Eucharistic species.[39]

28. The Mass consists in some sense of two parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these being so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship.[40] For in the Mass is spread the table both of God’s Word and of the Body of Christ, and from it the faithful are to be instructed and refreshed. [41] There are also certain rites that open and conclude the celebration.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/general-instruction-of-the-roman-missal/girm-chapter-2.cfm>

Postures for the Parts of the Mass

From the start of Mass until the first reading	Stand
From the first reading until the beginning of the Gospel Acclamation	Sit
From beginning of the Gospel Acclamation to the end of the Gospel	Stand
During the homily	Sit
From the beginning of the Creed to the end of the general intercessions	Stand
From the preparation of the gifts until the end of “Pray, brothers and sisters...”	Sit
From the beginning of the “May the Lord accept this sacrifice...” until the end of the Holy, Holy	Stand
During the Eucharistic Prayer:	Kneel
From the beginning of the Our Father until the beginning of the Lamb of God:	Stand
From the end of the Lamb of God until distribution of the Holy Communion	Kneel or Stand
When receiving Holy Communion	Stand
During the silence after Holy Communion	Sit or Kneel
From the Prayer after Communion until the end of Mass	Stand

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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am
(incl. Children’s Liturgy)
Tuesday: 7:00 pm (Rector)
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am
(Rector)
Adoration Thursdays
9:30am to 11:30am (Rector)
Friday: 7:00 pm (Rector)
Please note the Mass, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be held in the Rector

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to all who are celebrating this week.
Thank you to Mike, Ann, Merly, Ruth, Jonas, Jarred, Hector and all of our dedicated volunteers
Thank you to our Flea Market volunteers, vendors, benefactors and visitors

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER

Meeting for Lectors, Lay Ministers and Choir Members:
will be held on September 8, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass
Acolytes: Meeting will be held in the rectory, on September 7, at 9:00AM.
Flea Market: Saturday, September 7, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:00PM
Mass in Cameron Hall will take place on, Saturday, September 14, 2019.
The Soup Kitchen is closed for the summer but will be reopening on September 16, 2019

Banns of Marriage (Third Notice)

Take notice that a marriage will be solemnized by Gregorio Jr Nunez, minister of religion, here at St Willibrord Parish, 351, rue Willibrord, Verdun (Québec) H4G 2T7, Canada, on **September 7, 2019**, between **Patrick-John Miranda Quiocho**, residing in Lasalle (Québec) Canada, and **Kate Michelle Hechanova**, residing in Hampstead (Québec) Canada, born in in Bacolod City Negros Occidental.

Upcoming Events in the planning stages

1. Taizé Evening . During the month of September there will be a Taizé evening. The singing of distinctive and much-repeated prayer chants during candlelit prayer services is one of its trademarks. Taizé music highlights simple phrases, usually lines from the Psalms or other pieces of scripture, repeated or sung in canon. The repetition is designed to help meditation and prayer
2. Pilgrimage to St Joseph’s Oratory for an outdoor way of the Cross.
3. Pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beupré Sanctuary, Quebec City, Quebec. The Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beupré is a basilica set along the Saint Lawrence River in Quebec, Canada, 30 kilometres east of Quebec City, and one of the five national shrines of Canada. It has been credited by the Catholic Church with many miracles of curing the sick and disabled .

CONFESSIONS will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass weekdays and 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.