

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3rd, 2019, 5:00PM

† John (Jack) Doyle by Adeline Doyle
† Escolastica Gonzales By Gonzales & Austria family
Birthday Blessings for Maver Austria by Austria family

Sunday, August 4, 2019, 10:30AM

† Rusdi Genest by the Bilodeau-Genest Family
Thanksgiving and Birthday blessings for Rosita Miranda and Kimberly Quiocho
by Mr & Mrs. Pedro Quiocho
Anniversary Blessings to Mike Malanyaon and Lina Fenol,
as they celebrate their 11th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, August 6th, 2019, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

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

† Nicolas Davantes Jr. by the Davantes Family..

Thursday, August 8th, 2019, 9:00AM

† Rusdi Genest by the Bilodeau-Genest Family

Friday, August 9th, 2019, 7:00 PM

Blessings for Ricarde Gambalan by Eilyne Baetiong..

Saturday, August 10th, 2019, 5:00PM

† Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, August 11th, 2019, 10:30AM

† Rusdi Genest by the Bilodeau-Genest Family

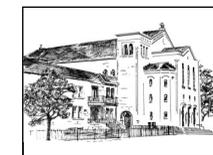
A Reflection about Mass Intentions

Giving a “Mass Card” to the family of someone who has died is a traditional, practical, and consoling custom among Catholic people. Arranging to have a Mass offered for the repose of someone’s soul respects the mystery of death and pays attention to the truth that we will all be judged by God, mercifully but justly, for what we have done and for what we have failed to do.

When we die, life is changed, not ended. Do you think that everyone is ready for immediate welcome into the kingdom of heaven? Perhaps some are, perhaps very few. Upon his death, who had more prayers and Masses offered for him than Pope John Paul II? We all have need for divine mercy, and we can benefit from the prayers of our friends. When we die, we will be fortunate and blessed if we have a Mass of Christian Burial and if we have people pray for us at other Masses in the months and years to come.
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August 4, 2019 —Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be rich towards God

Loving possessions rather than loving my neighbor

The ten commandments were summarized into two prohibitions - do not worship false idols and do not covet what belongs to another. It's the flip side of the two great commandments - love God and love your neighbor. Jesus warned the man who wanted half of his brother's inheritance to "beware of all covetousness." To covet is to wish to get wrongfully what another possesses or to begrudge what God has given to another. Jesus restates the commandment "do not covet", but he also states that a person's life does not consist in the abundance of his or her possessions.

August of Hippo (354-430 AD) comments on Jesus' words to the brother who wanted more: Greed wants to divide, just as love desires to gather. What is the significance of 'guard against all greed,' unless it is 'fill yourselves with love?' We, possessing love for our portion, inconvenience the Lord because of our brother just as that man did against his brother, but we do not use the same plea. He said, 'Master, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' We say, 'Master, tell my brother that he may have my inheritance.' (*SERMON 265.9*)

The fool who was possessed by his riches

Jesus reinforces his point with a parable about a foolish rich man (Luke 12:16-21). Why does Jesus call this wealthy landowner a fool? Jesus does not fault the rich man for his industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but rather for his egoism and selfishness - *it's mine, all mine, and no one else's*. This parable is similar to the parable of the rich man who refused to give any help to the beggar Lazarus ([Luke 16:19-31](#)). The rich fool had lost the capacity to be concerned for others. His life was consumed with his possessions and his only interests were in himself. His death was the final loss of his soul! What is Jesus' lesson on using material possessions? It is in giving that we receive. Those who are rich towards God receive ample reward - not only in this life - but in eternity as well.

Where is your treasure?

In this little parable Jesus probes our heart - where is your treasure? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. What do you treasure above all else?

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June 29-30—\$421.50

July Flea Market —
\$2,178.25

July 6-7—\$944.80

July 13-14—\$773.75

July 20-21, 2019—
\$541.75

July 27-28, 2019—
\$600.65

**ST WILLIBRORD
PARISH**

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 Fri-
day will be held in
the Rector

Praying With Scripture

*The Church forcefully and specially exhorts all the Christian faithful to learn the sur-
passing knowledge of Jesus Christ by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures. Let them
remember, however, that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so
that a dialogue takes place between God and man. For we speak to him when we pray;
we listen to him when we read the divine oracles.*

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2653

**How to Allow God to Speak with You and Guide Your Life Daily Through Prayer
using Scripture**

Pope Leo XIII said, "In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to
meet His children and talks with them." St. Ambrose says, "We have been given Sacred
Scripture so that God and man may talk together; for we speak to Him when we pray;
we hear Him when we read the divine saying."

Through Sacred Scripture the invisible God, out of the abundance of his love, speaks to
men as friends so that he may invite and take them into fellowship with himself. In the
sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets his children with great love and speaks
with them; and the force and power in the word of God is so great that it stands as the
support and energy of the Church, the strength of faith for her sons, the food of the soul,
the pure and everlasting source of spiritual life. Through these sacred books comes the
"good news" that God is with us to free us from the darkness of sin and death, and to
raise us up to life eternal."

It is through the Bible that we meet the Person of Jesus Christ. We come to learn who
he is, how he lived, what he taught, what he has done for me, and it is through Scripture
that I learn his plan of salvation and happiness for my life. Reflecting on this truth al-
lowed St. Jerome to say, "**Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.**"

Simple 5 Step Method of Taking Scripture to Prayer

1. Give yourself to Jesus through the Hands of Mary.

Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you to pray and to help you hear him; to understand what he
is asking of you; and for the grace to then do what he is asking of you.

2. Read a passage of the Bible slowly.

See yourself in the passage as one of the characters. Picture yourself in the scene speak-
ing with Jesus and Jesus speaking to you for he is speaking to you right now through
this passage.

3. Ask the Lord what he is saying to you today.

**4. Remain silent and re-read the same passage two or three more times very slowly
while thinking about this.**

Be silent and listen as you slowly continue to go over the passage.

5. Make a resolution to do what the Lord asks of you.

Write it down, go back to it over the course of the day.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/prayers/how-to-pray/praying-with-scripture>

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to all who are celebrating this week.

Anniversary Blessings to Mike Malanyaon and Lina Fenol,
as they celebrate their 11th Wedding Anniversary

Blessings to Joseph and Elizabeth as they begin their new life as a married couple

Happy Birthday Wenmar Comodero and Jolina

Thank you to Mike, Ann, Merly, Ruth, Ogaga, Francine 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 August 11, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass

Acolytes:

Meeting will be held in the rectory, on August 10, at 9:00AM.

Flea Market: Saturday, September 7, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Mass in Cameron Hall will take place on, Saturday, August 10, 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, at 351, rue Willibrord, Verdun (Québec) H4G 2T7, Canada, on **August 17, 2019**, between **George Lalosin**, of Montréal (Québec), Canada, and **Edmariza Lopez Manansala**, of Montréal (Québec), Canada.
- Take notice that a marriage will be solemnized by Gregorio Jr Nunez, minister of religion, at 351, rue Willibrord, Verdun (Québec) H4G 2T7, Canada, on **August 24, 2019**, between **Richard Manaog Martirez**, of Brossard (Québec), Canada, and **Cleofe Bulan**, of Montréal (Québec), Canada.

Proper Etiquette...At Mass and especially during the Readings, the Homily and during the Consecration, it is important to limit the movement in the Church. Be present and give our full attention should be directed to Sanctuary; we should be actively listening. It is during these times that we are, most, in communion with Our Lord.

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.