

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10th, 2018, 5:00PM

†James Briffett by David Briffett

Birthday Blessings for Dan Boyer

Birthday Blessings for Jorge Reginales by Shiela Reginales and family

Sunday, February 11th, 2018, 10:30AM

Birthday Blessings for Arthur Gilchrist Sr

Thanksgiving and Birthday Mass in Honor of the Most Holy Trinity by Virgil Rosal

†Felomina Rebujiou Cancio and Cynthia Ordoná by Jocelyne & Oscar Ordoná..

†Death Anniversary of Angelo Sabastian Cruz Garlando by Cora Garlando

Tuesday, February 13th, 2018, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, February 14th, 2018, 7:00PM

Blessings for Vangie de la Mata..

Thursday, February 15th, 2018, 9:00AM

Blessings for Jackie Bolofer by the Bolofer family..

Friday, February 16th, 2018, 9:00AM

Blessings for Bernard Fournier and Vincent Fournier

Saturday, February 17th, 2018, 5:00PM

Birthday Blessings for Virgil Rosal

Sunday, February 18th, 2018, 10:30AM

†Eric Oke By Maria Salceda

†Emelia and Jesus Bulseco by Janet and Bernard Burcena

Anniversary Blessings for Melina Pasal and Angelito Quiocho

†Antonio Espares by Nina Razon Espares

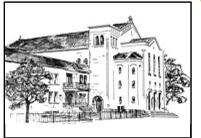
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February 11, 2018—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord Jesus can make me clean

Meditation: Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith? No one who sought Jesus out was refused his help. Even the untouchables and the outcasts of Jewish society found help in him. Unlike the people of Jesus' time who fled at the sight of a leper, Jesus touched the leper who approached him and he made him whole and clean. Why was this so remarkable? Lepers were outcasts of society. They were driven from their homes and communities and left to fend for themselves. Their physical condition was terrible as they slowly lost the use of their limbs and withered away. They were not only shunned but regarded as "already dead" even by their relatives. The Jewish law forbade anyone from touching or approaching a leper, lest ritual defilement occur.

This leper did something quite remarkable. He approached Jesus confidently and humbly, expecting that Jesus could and would heal him. Normally a leper would be stoned or at least warded off if he tried to come near a rabbi. Jesus not only grants the man his request, but he demonstrates the personal love, compassion, and tenderness of God in his physical touch. The medical knowledge of his day would have regarded such contact as grave risk for incurring infection. Jesus met the man's misery with compassion and tender kindness. He communicated the love and mercy of God in a sign that spoke more eloquently than words. He touched the man and made him clean - not only physically but spiritually as well.

How do you approach those who are difficult to love, or who are shunned by others because they are deformed or have some defect? Do you show them kindness and offer them mercy and help as Jesus did? The Lord is always ready to show us his mercy and to free us from whatever makes us unclean, unapproachable, or unloving towards others.

Lord Jesus, inflame my heart with your love and make me clean and whole in body, mind, and spirit. May I never doubt your love nor cease to tell others of your mercy and compassion."

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Quotes by Pope Francis

This is important: to get to know people, listen, expand the circle of ideas. The world is criss-crossed by roads that come closer together and move apart, but the important thing is that they lead towards the Good. Pope Francis

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez
Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

Jan 20-21, 2018—\$1,143.60
Collection for the heating
expenses: —\$50.00
Jan 27-28, 2018—\$1,200.00
Collection for the heating
expenses: —\$5.00
Feb 3-4, 2018—\$1,277.75
Flea Market, Feb 2018—
\$2,531.75

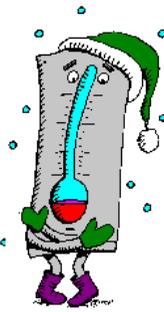
Mass Schedule

Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 10:30 am
(incl. Children's
Liturgy)
Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rectory)
Wed @ 7:00 pm
Thursday & Friday
(Rectory)
@ 9:00 am
Adoration Fridays
9:30am to 11:30am
(Rectory)

**Please note the Mass,
on Tuesday, Thursday
and Friday will be held
in the Rectory
(351 Willibrord Ave)**

Birthdays/Anniversary
Blessings to
all Parishioners who are
celebrating this week.
Happy Birthday to Jorge
Reginales, Virgil Rosal,
and Guy Bougie
Thank You to

◇Mike, Ann, Cora, Judith,
and all the volunteers
who worked in the
rectory and Church.
◇those who contributed to
the heating expenses



Winter is here and it is bring very cold weather.

For those of you who have been parishioners for many years, you will remember that a certain amount of briskness is to be expected during these cold winter months and you know that it take a tremendous amount of gaz to heat a building the size of this wonderful but old building and at one point, usually during the month of March, we would make an appeal for money to assist with the heating expenses.

This year has been exceptionally cold and our heating expenses are very high and so we are turning to you for assistance in order to help raise the much needed funds. We have implemented a second collection on the second weekend of each month.

We are, also, taking steps to reduce the cost of heating by putting plastic on the windows and heating the areas of the Church that is absolutely necessary but we will still need some extra help from you. In the past, our parishioners have been very generous and we hope that we can count on you again this year.

Help us to make this Church a warm and welcoming place to gather together, as one community, to pray and to be nourished by the Word of God

Please give, everything is greatly appreciated.



DID YOU KNOW?

Questions and Answers about Mass. In the bulletin, each week, there will be true/false questions.

Questions:

11. Those non ordained ministers who assist in passing out Communion are properly called "Eucharistic Ministers".
12. A person who is not an ordained minister (priest, deacon or bishop) may give a 'talk' or 'reflection' in place of the homily at Mass.
13. It is permissible to omit the Creed on a Sunday or solemnity if the priest chooses to do so.
14. The "Apostles' Creed" may be used in place of the "Nicene Creed" at a Mass for children.

Answers:

11. False - the term "Eucharistic Minister" is to be avoided and has never been approved by Rome. (per Vatican Encyclical)
12. False - a 'talk' or 'reflection' by a non-ordained minister may never be used *in place of* the homily. (CIC 766)
13. False - the Creed may never be omitted on Sundays or Holy Days. (GIRM 44)
14. True - The Apostle's Creed may be substituted for the Nicene Creed at a children's Masses only. (GIRM 44)

Resurrection Angel Candidates

This is the Second Annual Resurrection Angel Fundraising Event. The Candidates are Ali Junior Ansagay, Victoria Eden Sanglitan, Tamina Eli Nabor Saturno, Gabrielle Chloe Cawaling, Jamea Ival Marie Corpuz, and Lexie Anne Castro. The candidate who raises the most money will be given the honor of being the Resurrection Angel, who on Easter Sunday, will be given the honor of lifting the veil of sorrow from Mary, at the time when Mary sees Jesus for the first time since the Crucifixion.

Thank you to the candidates and their parents. We invite you to encourage them by sponsoring.

Important Announcement

If you have a child that you would like to make a sacrament, either First Communion or Confirmation, it is important that they participate in the faith in the family catechesis. The next session is on Feb 4, 2018, at 9:00am. Please come and bring your child(ren), they can be registered at that time

Tax Receipts: Tax Receipts are being prepared and it is important that we have the correct spelling of your names and complete address. If you have moved, please contact the rectory and advise us of your new address.

Collection Envelopes

The collection envelopes have arrived they are at the back of the Church for pickup. If you would like to receive collection envelopes, contact the rectory or place your contact information on a temporary envelope, in the collection basket.

Collection Envelopes are a great way to make a donations to the parish. It enables us to keep track of your donations and at the end of the year you will receive an income tax receipt.

If you have move and are expecting to receive an income tax receipt, please email your correct address to stwillibrordparish@videotron.ca

Dates for faith formation and Formation for lay people

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

Lectors, Lay Ministers Meeting and Choir Members: Sunday, Feb 11, 2018, following the 10:30AM Mass.

Acolytes: Saturday, Feb 10, 2018, at 9:00AM

Faith in the family: The next faith in the family will be on Feb 18, 2018

Date(s) to Remember

Flea Market: Saturday, March 3, 2018, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Mass in Cameron Hall: Saturday, March 10, 2018, 5:00PM, followed by a spaghetti supper.

ALPHA: Dates to be announced. ALPHA is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. ALPHA has become a worldwide phenomenon, now in 164 countries, where millions of people have come to explore the meaning of life and discover a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

We will meet weekly on Sunday, at noon, following the 10:30AM Mass. In each session we will begin by enjoying a meal, followed by laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life and God is seen as too simple or too hostile

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.