

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, February 11th, 2017, 5:00PM

For the Intentions of the PREX VIII Participants By the PREX Family
For the Intentions of Angelo Sebastian By Grandma and family
Thanksgiving Mass for the 22nd Birthday of Virgil Isabelle Rosal By her family

Sunday, February 12th, 2017, 10:30 AM

†**John Carley** By the friends at the Hospitality Centre/Soup Kitchen

†**John Francis** By the Roach Family

†**Justin Hansen Amaro** By Carmen Amaro

†**First year death anniversary of Ramos S. Mamangun** By Gloria Mamangun and children

For the Intentions of Arris Pavico By Maureen Redrino

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For the Intentions of Angelo Sebastian By Grandma and family
Thanksgiving Mass for the 22nd Birthday of Virgil Isabelle Rosal By her family

Tuesday, February 14th 2017, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, February 15th, 2017, 7:00PM

†**John Francis..By the Roach Family**

†**Susana Basilan** By Rose & Mayet Basilan

†**Mauro Redrino** By Maureen Redrino

For the Intentions of Maureen Redrino

Thursday, February 16th, 2017, 9:00AM

†**All the Souls in Purgatory** By Adeline Doyle

Friday, February 17th, 2017, 9:00AM

Thanksgiving Blessings ..By Juliet & Pepito Mendoza

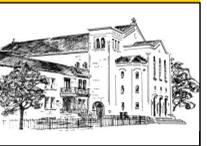
We pray for the healing and peace of all our sick,

- 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,

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February 12, 2017

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Great are those who teach and obey the commandments

Meditation: Why do people tend to view the "law of God" negatively rather than positively? Jesus' attitude towards the law of God can be summed up in the great prayer of Psalm 119: "Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day." For the people of Israel the "law" could refer to the ten commandments or to the five Books of Moses, called the Pentateuch or Torah, which explain the commandments and ordinances of God for his people. The "law" also referred to the whole teaching or way of life which God gave to his people. The Jews in Jesus' time also used it as a description of the oral or scribal law. Needless to say, the scribes added many more things to the law than God intended. That is why Jesus often condemned the scribal law because it placed burdens on people which God had not intended.

The essence of God's law Jesus made it very clear that the essence of God's law - his commandments and way of life, must be fulfilled. God's law is true and righteous because it flows from his love, goodness, and holiness. It is a law of grace, love, and freedom for us. That is why God commands us to love him above all else and to follow in the way of his Son, the Lord Jesus who taught us how to love by laying down our lives for one another.

Reverence and respect Jesus taught reverence for God's law - reverence for God himself, reverence for the Lord's Day, reverence or respect for parents, respect for life, for property, for another person's good name, respect for one-self and for one's neighbor lest wrong or hurtful desires master and enslave us. Reverence and respect for God's commandments teach us the way of love - love of God and love of neighbor. What is impossible to humans is possible to God who gives generously of his gifts and the Holy Spirit to those who put their faith in him.

God gives us the grace, help, and strength to love as he loves, to forgive as he forgives, to think and judge as he judges, and to act as he acts with mercy, loving-kindness, and goodness. The Lord loves righteousness and hates wickedness. As his followers we must love his commandments and hate every form of sin and wrong-doing. If we want to live righteously as God desires for us, then we must know and understand the intention of God's commands for us, and decide in our heart to obey the Lord. Do you seek to understand the intention of his law and to grow in wisdom of his ways?

The Holy Spirit transforms our minds and hearts

Jesus promised his disciples that he would give them the gift of the Holy Spirit who writes God's law of love and truth on our hearts. The Spirit teaches us God's truth and gives us wisdom and understanding of God's ways. The Spirit helps us in our weakness, strengthens us in temptation, and transforms us, day by day, into the likeness of Christ himself. There is great blessing and reward for those who obey God's commandments and who help others, especially the younger generations, to love, respect, and obey the Lord. Do you trust in God's love and allow his Holy Spirit to fill you with a thirst for holiness and righteousness in every area of your life? Ask the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with a burning love and reverence for God's word so that you may grow day by day in the wisdom and knowledge of God's truth and goodness. — copyright (c) 2017 Servants of the Word, source: www.dailyscripture.net, author [Don Schwager](http://www.donchwager.com)

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.

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez
Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

Jan 14-15, 2017 —\$952.85
Jan 21-22, 2017 —\$1,923.55
Jan 28-29, 2017—\$694.25
Feb 4-5, 2017—\$2,404.55
Feb Flea Market —\$3,174.50

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

9:30am to 11:30am

**St Willibrord Parish
Mission Statement**

That we be a people who desire to grow: in our understanding of the Church., in our love for Christ, in our love of & service to our sisters and brothers. That we nurture diversities, give people the opportunity to discover Gospel values in everyday life. That we be a Church where all feel welcome to participate at their own will.

**Birthdays/Anniversary
Blessings to**

◊Guy Bougie,
Jorge Reginales, Virgil Isabelle Rosal
and to all Parishioners who are celebrating this week.

Thank you to

◊Mike and Bernadette for their work at the rectory and

Papal Intentions for the month of February to Comfort for the Afflicted - That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

**Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament's Institution**

Like all the sacraments, holy anointing was instituted by Jesus Christ during his earthly ministry. The *Catechism* explains, "This sacred anointing of the sick was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is alluded to indeed by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord" (CCC 1511; Mark 6:13; Jas. 5:14-15).

The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matt. 8:17).

Mark refers to the sacrament when he recounts how Jesus sent out the twelve disciples to preach, and "they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them" (Mark 6:13). In his epistle, James says, "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas. 5:14-15). —<https://www.catholic.com/tract/anointing-of-the-sick>

<http://www.4catholiceducators.com/gospel-matthew-5-c.htm>

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ABOLISH COMPLETE PURPOSE
KINGDOM HEAVEN VIRTUE
ANCESTORS KILL ANGRY
ALTAR THRONE FOOTSTOOL



ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Resurrection Angel Candidates

The bond between a mother and son is strong and unbreakable, and the first person a boy would turn to would be his mother. This bond/relationship between mother and son forms the basis of the belief of *Salubong* which is that the first person Jesus did visit upon his resurrection was the Blessed Mother.

The following candidates will be raising money for St Willibrord Parish by canvassing for sponsors which is 2\$ per ticket and the child who raises the most money will have the honor of lifting the veil of sorrows from Mary when Jesus first appears to her, **Jazlyn Rose Cawaling, Joe Anthony Luis Carrillo, Spencer William Fabia Poquiz, Jolina Sheloh Reginales, Jessica Jane Quiocho, Glyness Joy Tecson, Rex Alexander Ansagay, Vincent Fournier, Auraya Altares Low and Fredrick Kay Manansala.**

This re-enactment of the meeting between Jesus and His Mother, the Blessed Virgin, will take place on Easter Sunday and it is a great honor for the child to be the angel who lifts the veil, enabling Mary to see Jesus, clearly for the first time since his crucifixion.

Salubong Souvenir Book

To commemorate this event, a Salubong souvenir booklet will be made available. This Souvenir booklet is a way in which we can fundraise and show our delight in the gifts and blessings that we have received, our family, our friends, our work, the committees and organizations for which we work...

If you would like to announce or advertise your company (work) or your achievements., please complete the advertisement form and present it to the rectory by the March 5, 2017.

Pictures can, also, be submitted by email or brought in on a USB drive.

There will be a Special Donors Acknowledgement page for those who contribute \$10 or more
Tax receipts are available for donations over \$20.

Important dates to mark on your calendar!

Every Thursday: Bible Study at 6:30pm followed by **Catholicism** at 7:30pm

Healing Mass: Sunday, February 12, 2017, the 10:30AM Mass will be celebrated in Cameron Hall. All are welcome, especially the sick and those unable to climb the stairs, spread the word.

Flea Market: Saturday, March 4, 2017, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Parish Lenten Recollection will be held after the 10:30 AM Mass, for a period of one hour, on March 19, 2017, March 26, 2017, April 2, 2017 and April 9, 2017

Update the Parishioners list, Please confirm the correct spelling if your name and contact information by completing the small form and placing it in the collection basket.

If you know of any former parishioners who would like to receive the bulletins, updates or to be contacted by the parish, please contact the rectory at 514-769-9678.

Dates for faith formation and Formation for lay people

Faith in the family (incl Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation): Feb 19, 2017 at 9:00AM

Lectors: This Sunday and Feb 19, 2017, following the 10:30AM Mass, at the rectory

Acolytes: This Saturday and Feb 18, 2017, at 9:00 AM, at the rectory

February 3rd, 2017 Flea Market

Congratulations and Blessings to all the volunteers and patrons of the flea market that was held last week. Because of your hard work and support, we were able to raise **\$3,174.50.**