

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 15th, 2020, 5:00PM

† Albert Chapleau by Carole Wepruk..

Birthday Blessing and guidance for Virgil Rosal by Virgil Isabelle Rosal
For the intentions of Raja K., Azadeh, and Mohammad and his family
By Mohammad, Anahita, Azadeh and Ozra

Sunday, February 16th, 2020, 10:30AM

† Yvonne Deligeorges by Betty Luyten-Friedman

† Annieka Baldoz by Maryann and Junie Baldoz.

† Emilia Bulseco, on her 3rd death anniversary and † Jesus Bulseco,
on his 17th death anniversary by the Burcena family

Tuesday, February 18th, 2020, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, February 19th, 2020, 7:00PM

† Severo Nicolas by Nicolas and Bulan Families..

Thursday, February 20th, 2020, 9:00AM

For the intentions of Mrs. Elisabeth Langenbach

Friday, February 21st, 2020, 9:00 AM

† Stephen Maislin by Nicolas Family..

Saturday, February 22nd, 2020, 5:00PM

† Domingo B. Garlando by Cora Garlando and family..

Sunday, February 23rd, 2020, 10:30AM

† Benedicta Chan by Angela Choi, Patrick Lau and family
Birthday blessings for Jorge Reginales by the Reginales family

Prayer Before Mass

Receive, O Holy Trinity, One God, this Holy Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which I, Your unworthy servant, desire now to offer to Your Divine Majesty by the hands of this Your minister, with all the Sacrifices which have ever been or will be offered to You, in union with that most Holy Sacrifice offered by the same Christ our Lord at the Last Supper, and on the Altar of the Cross.

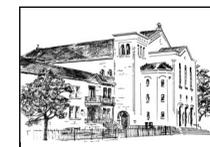
I offer it to You with the utmost affection of devotion, out of pure love for Your infinite goodness, and according to the most holy intention of the same Christ our Lord, and of our Holy Mother the Church.

O God, almighty and merciful, grant us through this Holy Sacrifice, joy and peace, a holier life, time to do penance, grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit, and perseverance in good works. Amen.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=126>

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February 16, 2020 — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Great are those who teach and obey the commandments

Reverence and respect

Jesus taught reverence and respect 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 oneself 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 power of the Holy Spirit to those who put their faith and trust 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 Holy 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 Jesus Christ, our Merciful Savior and Humble Lord. There is great blessing and reward for those who obey God's commandments and who encourage 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 desire and reverence for God's life-giving word so that you may grow day by day in the wisdom and knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness.

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Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff
Anastasia
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Jan Flea Market—
\$2,023.80
Jan 11-12—\$268.90
Jan 18-19—\$982.70
Jan 25-26—\$770.25
Feb Flea Market—
\$2,000.00
Feb 1 & 2—
\$835.60
Feb 8-9—\$440.55

**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)
Friday: 9:00am
(Rector)

Adoration
9:30am to 11:30am
(Rector)

Please note the
Mass, on Tuesday,
Thursday and Fri-
day will be held in
the Rector

The Power of Intercessory Prayer (part 2 of 2)

Seven Steps for Intercessory Prayer

1. Since it is the prayer of the righteous that is powerful and effective ([James 5:16](#)), examine your conscience before you pray, and repent of any sin or harsh feelings you may have against other people.
2. Spend a few minutes in silence, to quiet your mind and come into God's presence.
3. During this time, ask the Lord to give you a sense of the things God wants you to pray for. Put aside your own agenda, concerns, and desires and unite yourself to Jesus' heart. You may want to write down the things that God places on your hearts.
4. Briefly reflect on what you wrote down. What do you think God is leading you to pray for?
5. Pray for the things on God's heart—for those who have no faith; for those who have fallen away from Jesus; for renewal and unity in all the Christian churches; for respect for all life; for all the lost, abandoned, or forgotten children of the world; for those under the power of addictions or bound by depression, anxiety, or bitterness; and for prisoners and service men and women. And, of course, pray for your own intentions and those of your loved ones.
6. As you pray, take confidence in God's power to overcome any obstacle. Stand firm in faith, and wait to see God work in power.
7. In your prayer journal, keep a record of what you prayed for, and of the ways God answered those prayers. Thank him and praise for all the ways he has worked through your prayer.

Jesus promised: "If two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven" ([Matthew 18:10](#)). One of the most powerful ways we can pray as intercessors is together with others. Consider forming an intercessory prayer team.

The final chapter of the Book of Habakkuk gives us a glimpse into the heart of an intercessor, both in praying for a mighty outpouring of grace, and in his abandonment and trust in God's provision. Let us take Habakkuk's prayer as our own as we intercede for the many needs of the church and the world:

O Lord, I have heard of your renown, and I stand in awe, O Lord, of your work. In our own time revive it; in our own time make it known; in wrath may you remember mercy. ([Habakkuk 3:2](#))

<https://christlife.org/blog/the-power-of-intercessory-prayer>

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to all anniversary and birthday celebrants.

Happy Anniversary to Melina Pasal and Bong Quiocho

Thank you to Mike, Maria G., Ann, Edgar, Cora, Ogaga, the Filipino Choir and all who contributed to the success of the St Valentine's Party, from those who helped to set up and clean up afterwards, those who donated food and beverages, those who brought guests and all who participated in any way

Collection Envelopes

For those who are supporting the Parish with collection envelopes, thank you. they are available at the back of the Church

If you wish to receive collection envelopes, please write you request, with your complete address and telephone number and place it in the collection basket.

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER

Sacramental Preparation: Sunday, February 23, 2020, at 9:00AM in the Church (enter side door).

Acolytes Meeting: Saturday, February 22, 2020, at 9:00AM, in the rectory

Flea Market: Saturday, March 7, 2020, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Save the date: **Saturday, May 30, 2020**

Marian Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré.

We are in the planning stages of a day long pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré with a tour of various attractions in Quebec City and Ste Anne Canyon. Box lunch will be provided, please advise if you have any dietary restrictions. If you are interested please rsvp by contacting the rectory as places are limited.

Volunteers needed for Soup Kitchen

If you have a few hours to offer to assist the needy of the community are would like to have more information about helping to feed them. Please contact the rectory, there are many opportunities and tasks that need to be done. We are looking for volunteers to work during the hours of soup kitchen, Monday, Wednesday or Friday Mornings or preparations for the meals that will be served during the above mentioned days.

COME AND SEE EVENING - for the Call to the Priesthood

The next 'Come and See' Evening will be taking place on **Friday, February 21, 2020 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** These gatherings are intended for men who are discerning a **vocation** to follow Jesus as a priest. These evenings are an excellent opportunity for those who are discerning a call to the **priesthood** to share in fellowship and to explore their **call** together. Gatherings take place at **Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish** (71 Roosevelt Avenue Ville Mont-Royal). For information or to reserve a spot, please contact **Fr. Robert Clark at 514-903-6200** or mtlvocations@hotmail.com

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.

