

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3rd, 2018, 5:00PM

†Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, February 4th, 2018, 10:30AM

Birthday Blessings for Bernadette Roach

Thanksgiving for Blessings received –Safety of Family by Evelyn Maramag

Thanksgiving Blessings for Rosanna Besner

†Clothilda Bolduc and Leonard Walsh by Donna Walsh

†Lily Reyes By Merly Nunez

Tuesday, February 6th, 2018, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

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

Thanksgiving Mass by Sandy Dilla & family..

Thursday, February 8th, 2018, 9:00AM

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

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

†Julian Lagman by Maria Garcia..

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

†James Briffett by David Briffett

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

Birthday Blessings for Arthur Gilchrist Sr

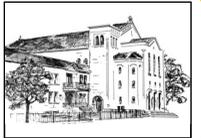
We pray for the healing and peace of all our sick

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, Gordon Parsons, Carmen Al Fudhaili. Temperance Miriam Browning, Bernard Fournier, John & Wendy Keating, Peggy & Eddy Wargachuk, Carmen Lapello, Eddie Rodgers, Terry & Liz McHugh, Dale Flood, Isabel McKeever, Virginia Feledick, Brenda McCambridge, Maureen O'Brien, Polly Storey, Justin Occhionero, Hugo Diaz, Teresita Rosales, Evelyn and Arthur Gilchrist Sr.

God is with you always.

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February 4, 2018—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus healed many who were sick

Meditation: Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered. When Simon brought Jesus to his home, his mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon's prayer. Jerome, an early church bible scholar and translator (c. 347-420), reflects on this passage:

"Can you imagine Jesus standing before your bed and you continue sleeping? It is absurd that you would remain in bed in his presence. Where is Jesus? He is already here offering himself to us. 'In the middle,' he says, 'among you he stands, whom you do not recognize' (Cf. John 1:26) 'The kingdom of God is in your midst' (Mark 1:15). Faith beholds Jesus among us. If we are unable to seize his hand, let us prostrate ourselves at his feet. If we are unable to reach his head, let us wash his feet with our tears. Our repentance is the perfume of the Savior. See how costly is the compassion of the Savior."

Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and healer in your personal life, family, and community? Approach the Lord with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can't set us free from. Do you take your troubles to him with expectant faith that he will help you?

"Lord Jesus Christ, you have all power to heal and to deliver from harm. There is no trouble nor bondage you cannot overcome. Set me free to serve you joyfully and to love and serve others generously. May nothing hinder me from giving myself wholly to you and to your service."

Psalm 147:1-6

- 1 Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is seemly.
- 2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He determines the number of the stars, he gives to all of them their names.
- 5 Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the downtrodden, he casts the wicked to the ground.

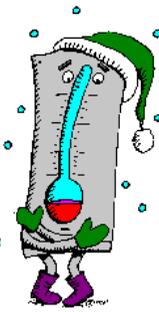
Daily Quote from the early church fathers: *The habit of prayer*, by Origen of Alexandria (185-254 AD)

"Jesus prayed and did not pray in vain, since he received what he asked for in prayer when he might have done so without prayer. If so, who among us would neglect to pray? Mark says that 'in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed' (Mark 1:35). And Luke says, 'He was praying in a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray,"' (Luke 11:1) and elsewhere, 'And all night he continued in prayer to God' (Luke 6:12). And John records his prayer, saying, 'When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you"' (John 17:1). The same Evangelist writes that the Lord said that he knew 'you hear me always' (John 11:42). All this shows that the one who prays always is always heard." (excerpt from *ON PRAYER 13.1*)

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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



Winter 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:

- 7. A Lector may use the NRSV version during U.S. Masses.
- 8. The priest may not omit the homily on Sundays or holy days of obligation.
- 9. The priest may not omit the homily at any Mass
- 10. An individual who is not a priest, deacon or bishop may not give the homily at Mass.

Answers:

- 7. False - no lector (or anyone else) may use the NRSV of Scripture during any Mass, as it has not been approved by Rome for liturgical use. (CIC 826, CIC 838).
- 8. True - a priest may not omit the homily on Sundays or Holy Days. (CIC 767)
- 9. False - a priest may omit the homily on weekday Masses if they are not a Holy Day.
- 10. True - only an ordained minister (priest, deacon or bishop) may give the homily at Mass. (CIC 766)

Mass Schedule

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm **(Rector)**

Wed @ 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday **(Rector)**

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays

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

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

Birthdays/Anniversary Blessings to

all Parishioners who are celebrating this week.
Happy Birthday to Robert Cain from the Choir

Thank You to

◇Mike, Ann, Cora, Judith, Victor and all the volunteers who worked in the rectory and Church.
◇Volunteers, Vendors, Patrons, Donors of our Flea Market

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 4, 2018

Marian Devotions

In an effort to grow more deeply in our faith by praying as one community, we would meet once a month, after the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday. The devotion and the date will be decided by you, collectively, The possible devotions: Mary Help of Christians, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, The Immaculate Conception, The Immaculate Heart of Mary

The schedule: 1st, 2nd, or 4th Saturday of each month Marian Devotions

Please note that on the 3rd Saturday of each month there will be a devotion to Penafancia

Date(s) to Remember

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

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

World Day of the Sick 2018: Will be held on Saturday, Feb 10, 2018 at St Jude Sanctuary, 10 120 d'Auteuil Avenue (near Sauve Metro) More information can be obtained by phone at 514-272-4441 or by email at Sasmad@diocesemontreal.

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.