

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20th, 2018, 5:00PM

†Patrick & Josephine Doyle By Adeline Doyle..

Sunday, January 21st, 2018, 10:30AM

†Cecilia Fougere by Yvonne Gerald

Birthday Blessings for Bong Quiocho by Melina Pasal and family

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, January 24th, 2018, 7:00PM

†Cecilia Ordoná by Jocelyne/ & Oscar Ordoná ..

Thursday, January 25th, 2018, 9:00AM

†Cecilia Ordoná by Jocelyne/Oscar Ordoná

Friday, January 26th, 2018, 9:00AM

Bernard Burcena & Bernice Burcena by the family

Saturday, January 27th, 2018, 5:00PM

†Cecilia Thompson by Linda Thompson

Prayers for the people of St Willibrord's, thanksgiving blessings for Evelyn Maramag..

Sunday, January 28th, 2018, 10:30AM

Birthday Blessings for Aaron Dabucol

Birthday Blessings for Jessica Quiocho by the Quiocho family

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, Temperence 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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January 21, 2018—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come here right now!" "When are you ever going to grow up!" Familiar expressions like these we all have spoken or had spoken to us. Those who love us and whom we love, provide us with such urgent desires for the best to happen and usually, more quickly.

The Church in the third week of our growing into the newly-arrived Christ, has desires for us to "grow-into" and "get with the program." Often we hear in the Hebrew Scriptures of the prophets whose warnings and pleading are not heard. In today's first reading we hear of a most successful proclaimer; unwilling-Jonah does it right. The great city of Nineveh needs to be brought back to its real greatness and Jonah speaks hard words which bring conversion from the top down. God repents too at the change of heart of the Ninevites.

Paul, from whom we will be hearing in the weeks to come, speaks to his community in definite wake-up words, "I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out." This short reading sounds similar to "Y2K" warnings we were hearing a few weeks ago. The world as we know it is passing away. Well the world after these words were written stayed pretty much the same as did our world after the turn last New Year's Eve. We are pretty much the same, but the words of waking up and growing up are still ringing through the centuries.

The Gospel for today pictures Jesus announcing similar invitations to the people of His day as did Jonah. The time is now to hear the good news and begin being the people of God again. Jesus has less success than Jonah, but He does pick up four followers to begin the "New World" which is to replace the one passing away. These four do not seem to be great sinners, but they are attracted to the person and His message of a good way to live.

As parents call children "time after time," so Jesus calls us, all of us, from all times past to all times to come, to come follow Him into a "good life." We do get "wake-up" calls about what life's all about. We get called from the entanglements of our nets and the littlenesses of our lives, as were the first followers of Jesus. We experience losses and tragedies which spin our heads and hearts and we wonder, "what's it all about." These are such opportunities for each of us to say yes or no to His call.

God, as revealed to us in Jesus, is so much more than the correcting-parent. Will we ever grow up? Will we ever respond to God's ways? We are invited by a lovingly patient God Who constantly labors on our conversions. Jonah came once through Nineveh, Jesus past the boats of James and John once and immediately there was response. Is time running out on us? We hold in faith to a God Who spins our heads and turns our hearts by invitation only, not by threats. Time and God's love is not running out, but gently pursuing us to more and more conform to "the good life."

The first four who follow this new way, do not know what is going to be asked of them. We do and we don't. We know His teachings, but we don't know how they will affect our responses to the losses and tragedies of our particular lives. We grow up slowly and so again these early days of the Church-year, we are asked to give Him a listen and try again to be attracted to Him and His ways. Time is not running out, we keep running into time and each time we are asked to "come follow me."

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Archive/2000/012300.html>

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

Dec 30-31, 2018—\$716.60
Dec 31, 2017-Jan 1, 2018—
\$2,092.70
Jan 6-7, 2018—\$1,275.05
Jan 13-14, 2018—\$1,073.25
Collection for the heating
expenses: —\$269.50
Flea Market—\$1,135.25

Mass Schedule

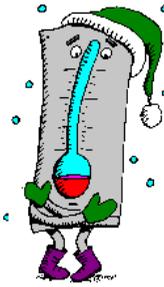
Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 10:30 am
(incl. Children's
Liturgy)
Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rectory)
Wed @ 7:00 pm
Thursday & Friday
@ 9:00 am
Adoration Fridays
9:30am to 11:30am

Birthday/Anniversary
Blessings to

all Parishioners who are
celebrating this week.
Happy Birthday to Marilyn
Scott, Bong Quiocho, Jes-
sica Quiocho and Tony
DiLallo

Thank You to

◇ all the Flea Market Vol-
unteers, the vendors and
the patrons, for support-
ing this month's flea mar-
ket event
◇ Mike, Ann, Cora, Judith,
Pedro Quiocho, Nonong
Comodero and all the
volunteers who worked in
the rectory and in the
Church.



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 about 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 welcom-
ing place to gather together, as one community, to
pray and to be nourished by the Word of God



DID YOU KNOW? Questions and Answers about Mass. Each week there will be true/false questions in the bulletin

Questions:

1. It is permissible for the priest to change the word 'brethren' to 'brothers and sisters' in the Mass.
2. A lector may have the liberty to change the words of the Scripture Readings by eliminating all male references.
3. A parish may change and revise words in the Creed during Mass, as long as they make note of the changes and show these changes in the Sunday missal which the public uses.

Answers:

1. True - the priest is permitted to change the word "brethren" to "brothers and sisters". (GIRM 86, GIRM II).
2. False - No one is permitted to change gender-related language or eliminate male refer-
ences while reading Scripture. (CIC 838, 846)
3. False - No words of the Creed are ever permitted to be changed or revised for any reason or under any circumstances. (CIC 838, 846)

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 and Lay Ministers Meeting: Sunday, Jan 28, 2018, following the 10:30AM Mass. and 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 Sunday, Jan 21, 2018; followed by one 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 Penafrancia

Date(s) to Remember

Flea Market: Saturday, Feb 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.