

# Mass Intentions

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

†Cecilia Thompson by Linda Thompson

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

Blessings for Beng & Jonas Bolofer on their 30th wedding anniversary and

Blessings for Marilou and Nonong Comodero on their wedding anniversary

by the Bolofer and Comodero Families

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

Birthday Blessings for Aaron Dabucol

Birthday Blessings for Jessica Quiocho by the Quiocho family

Thanksgiving Blessings for Cora Garlando

**Tuesday, January 30th, 2018, 7:00PM**

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**Wednesday, 31st, 2018, 7:00PM**

†Jesus Cancio by Jocelyne & Oscar Ordonaa..

**Thursday, February 1st, 2018, 9:00AM**

Thanksgiving Blessings for Adriana Appau and family..

**Friday, February 2nd, 2018, 9:00AM**

†Lilianne Wepruk by the Wepruk family

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

†Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

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

Birthday Blessings for Bernadette Roach

## **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.**

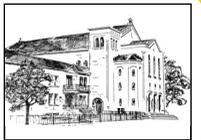
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## **January 28, 2018—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Jesus taught with authority**

**Meditation:** Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

### **Faith works through love and abounds in hope**

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils." Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27). Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound up in sin, deception, and despair. Bede the venerable abbot of an English monastery (672-735) contrasted the power and authority of Jesus' word with the word of the devil: "The devil, because he had deceived Eve with his tongue, is punished by the tongue, that he might not speak" [*Homilies on the Gospels* 1.8].

### **Faith must be nourished with the Word of God**

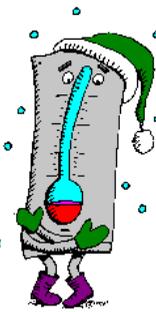
Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God's word with trust and submission, and with an eagerness to do what the Lord desires for us, then we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Are you eager to be taught by the Lord and to conform your mind, heart, attitude, and intentions according to his word of truth, goodness, and love?

"Lord Jesus, your word is power and life. May I never doubt your love and mercy, and the power of your word that sets us free, and brings healing and restoration to body, mind, heart, and spirit."

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Fr. Gregory Nunez  
Office Staff  
Anastasia Wargachuk  
Administration

Jan 6-7, 2018—\$1,275.05  
Jan13-14, 2018—\$1,073.25  
Collection for the heating expenses: —\$269.50  
Flea Market—\$1,135.25  
Jan20-21, 2018—\$1,143.60  
Collection for the heating expenses: —\$50.00



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 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 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:**

4. At the conclusion of Mass, the lector or priest may make general announcements for the information of the parish.
5. A priest may give a 'general absolution' during the penitential rite of the Mass or during a communal penance service if he chooses to do so.
6. If the priest chooses to use the rite of blessing and sprinkling, he must omit the "Lord have Mercy" and the penitential rite.

**Answers:**

4. True - general announcements may be made during the concluding rites. (GIRM 139)
5. False - a priest may never give 'general absolution' as a substitution for individual confession during an ordinary Mass or under non-emergency circumstances. (CIC 961)
6. True - the rite of blessing and sprinkling takes the place of the "Lord have Mercy" and penitential rite.

Mass Schedule

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

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

Birthday/Anniversary Blessings to

all Parishioners who are celebrating this week.  
Happy Anniversary to Beng & Jonas Bolofer, Marilou & Nonong Comodero  
Happy Birthday to Juliana Nool, Jessica Quiocho, Arthur Gilchrist Sr. and Dan Boyer  
Thank You to  
◊Mike, Ann, Cora, Judith, Melina and all the volunteers who worked in the rectorly and Church.

**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 rectorly 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 rectorly 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](mailto: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 Rectorly, followed by Catholicism 7:15PM

**Lectors, Lay Ministers Meeting and Choir Members:** 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 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 Penafraancia

**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](mailto: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.