

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30th, 2018, 5:00PM

Blessings for Kelly Cortez by Flora Lim and Family..

Sunday, July 1st, 2018, 10:30AM

Birthday Blessings for Cora Garlando by Garlando Family
Birthday blessing for Jasmin Sarah Reginales by Reginales family

Tuesday, July 3rd, 2018, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, July 4th, 2018, 7:00PM

† Loreto Amaro by the Amaro family..

Thursday, July 5th, 2018, 9:00AM

† Victoria Davantes by Davantes family..

Friday, July 6th, 2018, 9:00AM

† Felomina Rebujo Cancio, Jesus Cancio and Basilia Reyes by Jocelyne Ordoña..

Saturday, July 7th, 2018, 5:00PM

† Mary Lea Jordan by her boy Jack
† Souls in purgatory by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, July 8th, 2018, 10:30AM

† Edward Wargachuk by the Wargachuk family
Birthday Blessings for Beng Bolofer
Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Ruth Laxina

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 one's 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

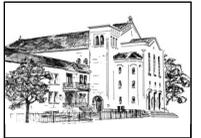
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July 1, 2018—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The woman who took heart in Jesus

Meditation: Do you approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with skeptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction? What did the elderly woman who had suffered miserably for twelve years expect Jesus to do for her? And what did a grieving father expect Jesus to do for his beloved daughter who was at the point of death? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope to the woman (*Take heart, daughter!*) to ignite the spark of faith in her (*your faith has made you well!*). Ephrem the Syrian (306-373 AD), an early church Scripture scholar and author of hymns and commentaries, reflected on the miracle of the woman who was healed of her flow of blood:

"Glory to you, hidden Son of God, because your healing power is proclaimed through the hidden suffering of the afflicted woman. Through this woman whom they could see, the witnesses were enabled to behold the divinity that cannot be seen. Through the Son's own healing power his divinity became known. Through the afflicted woman's being healed her faith was made manifest. She caused him to be proclaimed, and indeed was honored with him. For truth was being proclaimed together with its heralds. If she was a witness to his divinity, he in turn was a witness to her faith... He saw through to her hidden faith, and gave her a visible healing."

Jesus also gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child. It took considerable courage and risk for the ruler of a synagogue to openly go to Jesus and to invite the scorn of his neighbors and kin. Even the hired mourners laughed scornfully at Jesus. Their grief was devoid of any hope. Nonetheless, Jesus took the girl by the hand and delivered her from the grasp of death. Peter Chrysologus (400-450 AD), an early church father who was renowned for his preaching at Ravenna, comments on this miracle:

"This man was a ruler of the synagogue, and versed in the law. He had surely read that while God created all other things by his word, man had been created by the hand of God. He trusted therefore in God that his daughter would be recreated, and restored to life by that same hand which, he knew, had created her... He [Jesus] who laid hands on her to form her from nothing, once more lays hands upon her to reform her from what had perished."

In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets. Do you approach the Lord with confident expectation that he will hear your request and act?

"Lord Jesus, you love each of us individually with a unique and personal love. Touch my life with your saving power, heal and restore me to fullness of life. Help me to give wholly of myself in loving service to others."

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2018/jul1.htm>

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Sacraments

Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

St. Willibrord's Parish offers the complete range of sacraments at different times during the year.

June 16-17, 2018—
\$915.25
June 23-24, 2018—
\$625.80

Baptism

The first sacrament of Christian initiation into the Catholic faith is celebrated for infants once each month. Preparation for Baptism includes a home visit to the parents by a member of the Baptism team and an evening of discussion on the sacrament for the parents and Godparents at the rectory. Those wishing to have their infant children baptized are invited to contact the rectory during office hours.

First Communion

The first Eucharist for baptized children is celebrated during the month of May. Preparation for children and parents begins in September. Contact the rectory for registration no later than early September. If your child is of age for First Communion but has not yet been baptized, please contact the Pastor for information as to how to proceed.

Confirmation

The sacrament in which the seal of the Holy Spirit is given to those already baptized in order to make them strong Christians and fervent followers of Jesus, is celebrated once a year during the month of May or June. Preparation for pre-adolescents and sponsors begins during the month of September. For more information contact the Pastor at the rectory.

Christian Marriage

Those planning to be married should contact the rectory at least six months prior to the intended date of the marriage. At that time, the Pastor will provide details of the preparation necessary for the forthcoming wedding.

Reconciliation (Confession)

The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered 15 minutes before each Mass. It is also celebrated at additional times during Advent and Lent. For a private appointment at other intervals please contact the Pastor at the rectory. Children preparing for First Communion will also be directed toward first reconciliation as an integral part of the program.

Anointing of the Sick

There are celebrations during the year at the Sunday 10:30 AM Eucharist. Details will appear on the website. Please inform the Parish when a member of your family is seriously ill.

—www.http://stwillibrordparish.org

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
(Rectory)

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays
9:30am to 11:30am
(Rectory)

Please note the Mass, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be held in the Rectory

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to

◇All celebrating this week
Happy Birthday to
Fr Stephen Otvos
Cora Garlando,
Jasmin Sarah Reginales,
Fely Quioco, Victoria Davantes, Imelda Estigoy, and Patrick Lau,

Thank you to

◇Bev, Mike, Judith, Ann, Cora, Ruth, Jorge, Shiela, Sandy, and all who volunteer at the Church, the Rectory,

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

HAPPY CANADA DAY

CONGRATULATIONS TO CORY JASON MCDAVID, son of Brian McDavid and Patricia McDavid (Flynn) and CHRISTINA VICTORIA BLANCH, daughter of Martin Blanch and Lucy Blanch (Cioccio), both of Verdun, QC, on their marriage ceremony which was celebrated here, yesterday, on JUNE 30, 2018, AT 1:00PM

St Willibrord's Parish Member Engagement Survey. July 6, 2018, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

We will be meeting with Terrel Joseph, from the Pillars Trust Foundation, to discuss the results of the survey, what it means and where we go from here.

Hail Mary

As a way for the St Willibrord Community to pray everyday, in unity, as one community, Fr Greg has asked that, wherever we may be at 6:00PM that we pause for one moment and pray "Hail Mary" prayer three times, for the intentions of the parishioners of St Willibrord's.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Bible Camp 2018 Another successful session. Thank you to the participants, the volunteers, Anne, Christina, Katherine, Bernadette, Carole, Lise, Terrel and a special thank you to Susan and Maria for preparing wonderful meals and snack.

Thank you to the benefactors who made this camp possible. God Bless.

Dates for Faith Formation and Formation for Lay People

Thursday Bible Study and Catholicism Every Thursday, Bible Study at 6:30PM, in Rectory,
Lectors, Lay Ministers Meeting and Choir Members: after the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, July 8, 2018

Acolytes: In the rectory, the following meeting will be on July 14, 2018, at 9:00AM.

Faith in the family: The next faith in the family to be announced at a later date

Date(s) to Remember

Flea Market: Saturday, July 7, 2018, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Mass in Cameron Hall: Saturday, July 14, 2018, 5:00PM, followed by a light meal

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.