

# Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 1st, 2017, 5:00PM

**For the intentions of Chris Altura and Pepito Mendoza..** By Juliet Quiocho

†**For the souls in Purgatory** By Adeline Doyle

†**John Moran** By Irene & Pat McElroy

**Birthday Blessings for Cora Garlando**

Sunday, July 2nd, 2017, 10:30AM

†**Rhoda Bruce** By the Bruce family

**Birthday Blessings for Fely Quiocho & Beck Davantes** By Quiocho and Davantes Family

**Birthday Blessings for Jasmin Sarah Reginales** By the Reginales Family

**Birthday Blessings for Cora Garlando**

Tuesday, July 4th, 2017, 7:00PM

**Pro Populo**

Wednesday, July 5th, 2017, 7:00PM

**Healing and Peace for Cora Garlando..**

Thursday, July 6th, 2017, 9:00AM

†**Gregorio, Generosa, Romana, Ambrosio, Necitas, Juanita, Macario**

Friday, July 7th, 2017, 9:00AM

**For the intentions of Francois Heon** By Mary and Margaret-Mary Poku

Saturday, July 8th, 2017, 5:00PM

†**Milton Wilkie** By Ann & Eddy Parr

†**John Moran** By Burchell Family

†**Death Anniversary of Emeia Lagman**

**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, Carmen Al Fudhaili. Temperence Miriam Browning, Bernard Fournier, John & Wendy Keating, Peggy & Eddy Wargachuk, Carmen Lapello, Eddie Rodgers, Terry & Liz McHugh, Dale Flood, Charlene Poirier, Gordon Parsons.

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**July 2, 2017**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"He who loves father and mother more than me is not worthy of me"**

**Meditation:** Who or what takes first place in your life - in your daily thoughts, cares, and concerns? God has put us first in his thought, care, and concern for our well-being and future. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding kindness and mercy towards us. Even while we were hopelessly adrift through our own sinful pride, rebellion and unbelief, he chose to give us his own beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for our sake - to set us free from slavery to sin, Satan, and death.

***Proof of God's unflinching love for us***

There is no greater proof of God's love for us than the free-will offering of his Son who shed his blood for us on the cross. His death broke the curse of guilt and condemnation, and won for us pardon and adoption as beloved sons and daughters of God our Father. Through the victory of his cross and resurrection, the Lord Jesus offers us abundant new life through the gift and power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us.

***The love of God comes first***

The Holy Spirit reveals to us the love of the eternal Father and the eternal Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who come to make their home with us and to unite us in a bond of peace and friendship. That is why the Lord Jesus commanded his disciples to give him their undivided loyalty and love above all else. We owe him a debt of gratitude for what he has done for us. The Lord Jesus gives us the assurance and promise that he will raise up our mortal bodies to be like his so that we may fully share in his resurrection for all eternity.

God has no equal - that is why we owe the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit our undivided loyalty, trust, and obedience. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for the Lord Jesus who calls us to follow him. Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. It is possible that family and friends can become our enemies, if the thought of them keeps us from doing what we know God wants us to do.

***God's compelling love knows no rival***

The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or anything else above God is a form of idolatry. We can allow many different things to take control of our lives and possess us - such as greed and lust for power, possessions, and wealth. But only God's love can set us free to love as he loves - with mercy, kindness, goodness, patience, perseverance, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). The first and great commandment is to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Matthew 22:37). If we pursue the love of God and put his kingdom first in our lives, then he will give us everything we need to sustain us now and in the future as well. Who is the Lord and Master of you life?

"Lord, no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart has conceived the things you have prepared for those who love you. Set us ablaze with the fire of the Holy Spirit, that we may love you in and above all things and so receive the rewards you have promised us through Christ our Lord." (from A Christian's Prayer Book)

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Pastor  
Fr. Gregory Nunez  
Office Staff  
Anastasia Wargachuk  
*Administration*

Confirmation Donation—  
\$300.00  
Flea Market June 3, 2017—  
\$2,055.25  
June 3-4, 2017—\$2,282.75  
June 10-11, 2017—\$2,188.30  
First Communion Donation—  
\$270.00  
June 17-18, 2017—\$957.60  
June 24-25, 2017—\$671.60

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  
Fr Stephen Otvos,  
Dorothy Harrison, Patrick Lau, Jasmin Reginales, Fely Quiocho, Victoria Davantes, Cora Garlando  
And Happy Anniversary to Fely & Pedro Quiocho  
  
Happy Birthday Canada  
  
Thank You to  
◊Mike, Judith and Ruth for their work in the rectory and Church  
◊to all the volunteers from our Bible Camp.  
◊all of our benefactors, your support is greatly appreciated

**Ordinary Time**

**Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?**  
Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time in fact represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

**Why Is Green the Color of Ordinary Time?**  
Likewise, the normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green.

Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

**When Is Ordinary Time?**  
Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately follows Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent.

The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday, when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday in Advent, when the liturgical year begins again.

**Why Is There No First Sunday in Ordinary Time?**  
In most years, the Sunday after January 6 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (see *When Is the Baptism of the Lord?*). In countries such as the United States, however, where the celebration of Epiphany is transferred to Sunday (see *When Is Epiphany?*), if that Sunday is January 7 or 8, Epiphany is celebrated instead. As feasts of our Lord, both the Baptism of the Lord and Epiphany displace a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thus the first Sunday in the period of Ordinary Time is the Sunday that falls after the first week of Ordinary Time, which makes it the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

**Why Is There No Ordinary Time in the Traditional Calendar?**  
Ordinary Time is a feature of the current (post-Vatican II) liturgical calendar. In the traditional Catholic calendar used before 1970 and still used in the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass, as well as in the calendars of the Eastern Catholic Churches, the Sundays of Ordinary Time are referred to as the Sundays After Epiphany and the Sundays After Pentecost.

<https://www.thoughtco.com/ordinary-time-in-the-catholic-church-542442>

**ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Dates for faith formation and Formation for lay people**

**Faith in the family:** To all the families, who attended faith in the family, have a blessed summer and we look forward to seeing you for faith in the family, this coming fall.  
**Lectors Meeting:** To be determined.  
**Acolytes:** The next meeting will be on **July 15, 2017**

**Dates to Remember**

**Thursday Bible Study and Catholicism** Every Thursday, Bible Study at 6:30PM, in Rectory, followed by Catholicism 7:15PM   
**Bible Study:** Every Saturday, at 4:00pm and Every Sunday, starting June 4, 2017: Session 1 at 9:30am, Session 2 at 12:00pm (following the 10:30am Mass)  
**If you are interested in attending a particular session, please speak with either Carole or Stasi.**  
**Flea Market:** Saturday, July 8, 2017, 9:00AM to 3:00PM  
**Parishioners Meeting:** Sunday, July 9, 2017, following the 10:30AM Mass

**PREX and ALPHA**

If you are interested in learning more about these two programs, please contact the office at 514-769-9678

**Collection Envelopes**

If you would like to receive envelopes, we ask that you contact the rectory.

**Bible Camp 2017**  
Bible Camp. Was held last week from June 26 to 30, 2017. A great big thank you to all of our volunteers and to our benefactors. It was because of your dedication to the children that we were able to provide them with a fun and educational camp experience. Thank you to the campers, it was a privilege to witness you grow in your faith. Campers and volunteers, we look forward to seeing next year.

**To All Parishioners living in the St Willibrord territory (postal code beginning with H4G or H3E)**

There will be a brief meeting on July 9, 2017, following the 10:30am, Mass.

**SUNSHINE AND MUSIC AT THE ORATORY** In this festive summer, Montrealers want to make the most of everything their city has to offer! Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal (3800 Queen Mary Rd., Montreal) is not to be outdone and proposes a first this year— the *Sun-shine and Music* series. Free musical performances will be offered in the evening on the Mezzanine Terrace, from where you can admire the most beautiful sunsets over the city. **Wednesday evenings from August 2 - September 20 at 7 p.m. (weather permitting).** Contact 514-733-8211 or [info@osj.qc.ca](mailto:info@osj.qc.ca).

**HOLY CROSS PARISH: BBQ FUNDRAISER**  
In celebration of Canada's 150th Birthday, Holy Cross Parish will be holding a BBQ beginning at on Sunday, July 9, 12:30 p.m. (1960 Jolicoeur St., Montreal). Tickets for the event are \$12 per person. The menu consists of hamburgers, hot dogs, various salads, desserts, refreshments, tea and coffee, as well as BYOB. All are welcome! Bring your family and friends! For tickets contact 514-769-2717.

**ST. KEVIN PARISH**  
Join us for a pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, on Saturday, July 29. Departure from St. Kevin Parish (5600 Côte-des-Neiges Rd., Montreal) at 10 a.m. and return arrival at around midnight. Visit includes the museum of Blessed Frédéric Janssoone, Mass in English and a candlelight procession. Tickets are \$35. Contact Emma at 514-481-6424.

**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.