

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 27th, 2019, 5:00PM

† Stephen Kuzak by St Willibrord Parish Community

† Nejla Gelen, on the occasion of her birthday, by C. Parsons

Thanksgiving and birthday blessings for Alvin A. Garlando by Cora A. Garlando and family

Sunday, July 28th, 2019, 10:30AM

† Rusdi Genest by the Bilodeau-Genest Family

Mass offered in honor of Our Ina Nastra Sra De Katipanan  
by Cora A. Garlando & Family

Tuesday, July 30th, 2019, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, July 31st, 2019, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving Mass by Cora Garlando and family..

Thursday, August 1st, 2019, 9:00AM

† Rusdi Genest by the Bilodeau-Genest Family

Friday, August 2nd, 2019, 7:00 PM

Blessings for Jesse James Quiocho and Melina Pasal  
by Melina Pasal and Angelito Quiocho..

Saturday, August 3rd, 2019, 5:00PM

† John (Jack) Doyle by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, August 4, 2019, 10:30AM

† Rusdi Genest by the Bilodeau-Genest Family

**Called Home to Our Heavenly Father**

**Norma Foz**

Eternal rest, grant unto him/her O Lord

and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,

through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Let us keep her friends and family members in our prayers, may they feel the support of the people around them and the steadfast love of Our Heavenly Father, giving the needed strength.

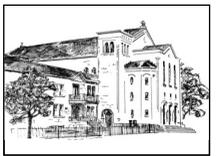
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## July 28, 2019 —Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Give us each day our daily bread"**

***God treats us as his own sons and daughters***

What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about ourselves? First, it tells us that God is both Father in being the Creator and Author of all that he has made, the first origin of everything and transcendent authority, and he is eternally Father by his relationship to his only begotten Son who, reciprocally is Son only in relation to his Father (Matthew 11:27). All fatherhood and motherhood is derived from him (Ephesians 3:14-15). In the Lord Jesus Christ we are spiritually reborn and made new, and we become the adopted children of God (John 1:12-13; 3:3).

***We can approach God confidently as a Father who loves us***

Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his atoning death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace (his favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon and healing). He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbor the same.

***We can pray with expectant faith and trust in the Father's goodness***

We can pray with expectant faith because our heavenly Father truly loves each one of us and he treats us as his beloved sons and daughters. He delights to give us what is good. His love and grace transforms us and makes us like himself. Through his grace and power we can love and serve one another as Jesus taught - with mercy, pardon, and loving-kindness. Do you treat others as they deserve, or do you treat them as the Lord Jesus would with grace and mercy? Jesus' prayer includes a petition that we must ask God to forgive us in proportion as we forgive those who have wronged us (Matthew 6:14-15). God's grace frees us from every form of anger, resentment, envy, and hatred. Are you ready to forgive others as the Lord Jesus forgives you?

***God's generosity towards us***

If a neighbor can be imposed upon and coerced into giving bread in the middle of the night, will not God, our heavenly Father and provider, also treat us with kind and generous care no matter how troubling or inconvenient the circumstances might appear? Jesus states emphatically, *How much more will the heavenly Father give!* St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) reminds us that "God, who does not sleep and who awakens us from sleep that we may ask, gives much more graciously." The Lord Jesus assures us that we can bring our needs to our heavenly Father who is always ready to give not only what we need, but more than we can ask. God gives the best he has. He freely pours out the blessing of his Holy Spirit upon us so that we may be filled with the abundance of his provision. Do you approach your heavenly Father with confidence in his mercy and kindness towards you?

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Fr. Gregory Nunez

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Administration

June 8th Fundraiser—  
\$3,810.15

June 29-30—\$421.50

July Flea Market —  
\$2,178.25

July 6-7—\$944.80

July 13-14—\$773.75

July 20-21, 2019—  
\$541.75

**ST WILLIBRORD  
PARISH**

Mass Schedule  
Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 10:30 am  
(incl. Children's  
Liturgy)  
Tuesday: 7:00 pm  
**(Rector)**  
Wednesday:  
7:00 pm  
Thursday: 9:00 am  
**(Rector)**  
Adoration  
Thursdays  
9:30am to 11:30am  
**(Rector)**  
Friday: 7:00 pm  
**(Rector)**  
Please note the  
Mass, on Tuesday,  
Thursday and Fri-  
day will be held in  
the Rector

**Praying With Scripture**

*The Church forcefully and specially exhorts all the Christian faithful to learn the sur-  
passing knowledge of Jesus Christ by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures. Let them  
remember, however, that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so  
that a dialogue takes place between God and man. For we speak to him when we pray;  
we listen to him when we read the divine oracles.*

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2653

**How to Allow God to Speak with You and Guide Your Life Daily Through Prayer  
using Scripture**

Pope Leo XIII said, "In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to  
meet His children and talks with them." St. Ambrose says, "We have been given Sacred  
Scripture so that God and man may talk together; for we speak to Him when we pray;  
we hear Him when we read the divine saying."

Through Sacred Scripture the invisible God, out of the abundance of his love, speaks to  
men as friends so that he may invite and take them into fellowship with himself. In the  
sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets his children with great love and speaks  
with them; and the force and power in the word of God is so great that it stands as the  
support and energy of the Church, the strength of faith for her sons, the food of the soul,  
the pure and everlasting source of spiritual life. Through these sacred books comes the  
"good news" that God is with us to free us from the darkness of sin and death, and to  
raise us up to life eternal."

It is through the Bible that we meet the Person of Jesus Christ. We come to learn who  
he is, how he lived, what he taught, what he has done for me, and it is through Scripture  
that I learn his plan of salvation and happiness for my life. Reflecting on this truth al-  
lowed St. Jerome to say, "**Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.**"

**Simple 5 Step Method of Taking Scripture to Prayer**

**1. Give yourself to Jesus through the Hands of Mary.**

Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you to pray and to help you hear him; to understand what he  
is asking of you; and for the grace to then do what he is asking of you.

**2. Read a passage of the Bible slowly.**

See yourself in the passage as one of the characters. Picture yourself in the scene speak-  
ing with Jesus and Jesus speaking to you for he is speaking to you right now through  
this passage.

**3. Ask the Lord what he is saying to you today.**

**4. Remain silent and re-read the same passage two or three more times very slowly  
while thinking about this.**

Be silent and listen as you slowly continue to go over the passage.

**5. Make a resolution to do what the Lord asks of you.**

Write it down, go back to it over the course of the day.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/prayers/how-to-pray/praying-with-scripture>

**ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to** all who are celebrating this week.

**Happy Birthday** Kimberly Quiocho

**Thank you to** Mike, Ann, Merly, Ruth, Arthur, and all of our dedicated volunteers

**Thank you to** our Flea Market Volunteers who worked at the sale and  
for those who worked behind the scenes preparing for it.

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

will be held on August 11, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass

**Acolytes:**

Meeting will be held in the rectory, on August 10, at 9:00AM.

**DATE(S) TO REMEMBER**

**Flea Market:** Saturday, August 3, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

**Mass in Cameron Hall** will take place on, Saturday, August 10, 2019.

**The Soup Kitchen** is closed for the summer but will be reopening on September 16, 2019

**Banns of Marriage (Second Notice)**

- Take notice that a marriage will be solemnized by Gregorio Jr Nunez, minister of religion, at 351, rue Willibrord, Verdun (Québec) H4G 2T7, Canada, on **August 17, 2019**, between **George Lalosin**, of Montréal (Québec), Canada, and **Edmariza Lopez Manansala**, of Montréal (Québec), Canada.
- Take notice that a marriage will be solemnized by Gregorio Jr Nunez, minister of religion, at 351, rue Willibrord, Verdun (Québec) H4G 2T7, Canada, on **August 24, 2019**, between **Richard Manaog Martirez**, of Brossard (Québec), Canada, and **Cleofe Bulan**, of Montréal (Québec), Canada.

**Proper Etiquette..At Mass and especially during the Readings, the Homily and during the Consecration, it is important to limit the movement in the Church. Be present and give our full attention should be directed to Sanctuary; we should be actively listening. It is during these times that we are, most, in communion with Our Lord.**

**CONFESSIONS** will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass weekdays and 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.