

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 15th, 2019, 5:00PM

† Virginia Feledick by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, June 16th, 2019, 10:30AM

† Juan Edralin Jr by Amalia Gutierrez Edralin..

† Dave Briffett by Isabel McKeever

† Rusdi Genest by the Bilodeau-Genest Family

† Santiago Gesta Jr by Aida, Jasmin & Juven

Healing Mass for Lourdes Estrada Salceda by Maria Salceda

Thanksgiving blessings for Janelle Dabucol by Merly Nunez and family

Tuesday, June 18th, 2019, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, June 19th, 2019, 7:00PM

† David Briffett

Thursday, June 20th, 2019, 9:00AM

† Rusdi Genest by the Bilodeau-Genest Family Thursday Mass

Friday, June 21st, 2019, 7:00 PM

Thanksgiving for Blessings received by the Nunez Family..

Saturday, June 22nd, 2019, 5:00PM

Thanksgiving for blessings received by Susan Charlebois

Sunday, June 23rd, 2019, 10:30AM

Healing Mass for Lourdes Estrada Salceda by Maria Salceda

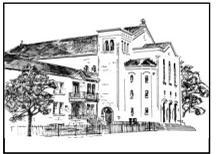
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*Mass Intentions by Fr William Sanders*

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 ones 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. For the communion of saints is simply ... the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth. These all form one city, whose head is Christ, and whose vital principle is love. Faith teaches that although the august Sacrifice can be offered to God alone, it can nevertheless be celebrated in honor of the saints now reigning in Heaven with God, who has crowned them, to obtain their intercession for us, and also, according to apostolic tradition, to wash away the stains of those brethren who died in the Lord but without yet being wholly purified. <https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/mass-intentions.html>

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## June 16, 2019 — The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday (June 16): "The Spirit will guide you into all the truth"

### *Spirit is one*

The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same - to reveal the glory of God and to share that glory with us by uniting us in a community of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the 'Paraclete' and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (John 14:17,26; 16:13). The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity. In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light.

Clement of Alexandria (150-215 AD), an early church father and teacher at the catechetical school in Alexandria, wrote: "What an astonishing mystery! There is one Father of the universe, one Logos (Word) of the universe, and also one Holy Spirit, everywhere one and the same; there is also one virgin become mother, and I should like to call her 'Church'."

### *Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, unites us with the Father*

How can we personally know the Father and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God. Do you seek the wisdom that comes from above and do you eagerly listen to God's word and obey it?

*"May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages." (prayer of Origen, 185-254 AD)*

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ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Gregory Nunez

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Anastasia Wargachuk  
*Administration*

April 27-28—\$1,613.20  
May Flea Market —  
\$2,892.00  
May 4-5—\$893.00  
May 11-12—\$912.50  
May 18-19, 2019—  
\$1,007.20  
May 25-26, —\$867.55  
June Flea Market —  
\$2,010.25  
June 1-2, —\$1,142.10  
June 8-9, —\$1,352.10

**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**

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Trinity Sunday, also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, is celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday in honor of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity.

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's "Te Deum" of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity.

The origins of the celebration of Trinity Sunday goes all they way back to the Arian heresy of the fourth century, when Arius denied the divinity of Christ by denying that there are three Persons in God. To stress the doctrine of the Trinity, the Fathers of the Church composed prayers and hymns that were recited on Sundays as part of the Divine Office, the official prayer of the Church. Eventually, a special version of this office began to be celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, and the Church in England, at the request of St. Thomas à Becket (1118-1170), was granted permission to celebrate Trinity Sunday. The celebration of Trinity Sunday was made universal by Pope John XXII (1316-34).

For many centuries, **the Athanasian Creed** was recited at Mass on Trinity Sunday. While seldom read today, the creed can be read privately or recited with your family to revive this ancient tradition.

<https://www.ucatholic.com/saints/holy-trinity-sunday/>

**A Blessing for Father's Day**

God our Father,  
In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own.  
Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

**Happy Anniversary to** Wally and Rose Gregory

and Yolanda and Bartholome Ganancial, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

**Congratulations to** Janelle Dabucol, for receiving her undergraduate degree in architecture

**Thank you to** all who help to prepare the children, to receive their First Communion

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

**Thank you to** all who gave items during the offertory procession

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

will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass

**Choir Practice with Johanne**

will be held on June 23, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass.

**Acolytes:**

Meeting will be held in the rectory, on July 13, at 9:00AM.

**DATE(S) TO REMEMBER**

**Flea Market:** Saturday, July 6, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

**Mass in Cameron Hall** will take place on, Saturday, July 13, 2019.

**NOTRE-DAME-DE-BON-SECOURS CHAPEL:SUMMER ORGAN**

This summer, come discover the Casavant organ, a patrimonial asset of Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel, with our titular organist, Benoît Marineau. He will interpret a selection of pieces from the Livre d'Orgue de Montréal, as well as other music from the 17th and 18th centuries. Join us **Saturdays and Sundays each week;**

showtimes are 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. both days

(400 St. Paul St. East, Montreal, H2Y 1H4).

For more info, contact 514-282-8670 or [info@marguerite-bourgeois.com](mailto:info@marguerite-bourgeois.com)

**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.