

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 16th, 2018, 5:00PM

†Generosa Nunez by the Nunez family..

Birthday Blessings for Laura Daniel by Celly Daniel

Thanksgiving Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit and St Joseph by Isabel Rosal

Sunday, June 17th, 2018, 10:30AM

†Francis Clement Dawson by Maureen Dawson and family

†Jacob Friedman by Betty Luyten-Friedman

Thanksgiving Mass to St Joseph, our Patron Saint of Fathers by Cora Garlando and family

Tuesday, June 19th, 2018, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, June 20th, 2018, 7:00PM

Healing Blessings and Speedy Recovery for Cho Chi Luen by Angela Choi..

Thursday, June 21st, 2018, 9:00AM

†Isidro Florendo Sr. by Melina Pasal and Bong Quiocho..

Friday, June 22nd, 2018, 9:00AM

†Felomina Rebujo Cancio by Jocelyne & Oscar Orдона..

Saturday, June 23rd, 2018, 5:00PM

Blessings for Timothy Joseph Orдона by Jocelyne & Oscar Orдона..

Sunday, June 24th, 2018, 10:30AM

†Dorothy Ormsby by Lorraine Molloy

Thanksgiving Blessings for the Comodero Family

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." —catholiceducation.org

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June 17, 2018—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

What the kingdom of God is like

The transforming power of the Word of God

The Lord of the Universe is ever ready to transform us by the power of his Spirit. Are you ready to let God change you by his life-giving Word and Spirit? The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to the Lord Jesus and allow his word to take root in us, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Paul the Apostle says, "*we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us*" (2 Corinthians 4:7). Do you believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit?

The cross of Jesus is the Tree of Life

Peter Chrysologous (400-450 AD), an early church father, explained how the "tree of the cross" spread its branches throughout the world and grew into a worldwide community of faith offering its fruit to the whole world:

It is up to us to sow this mustard seed in our minds and let it grow within us into a great tree of understanding reaching up to heaven and elevating all our faculties; then it will spread out branches of knowledge, the pungent savor of its fruit will make our mouths burn, its fiery kernel will kindle a blaze within us inflaming our hearts, and the taste of it will dispel our unenlightened repugnance. Yes, it is true: a mustard seed is indeed an image of the kingdom of God. Christ is the kingdom of heaven. Sown like a mustard seed in the garden of the virgin's womb, he grew up into the tree of the cross whose branches stretch across the world. Crushed in the mortar of the passion, its fruit has produced seasoning enough for the flavoring and preservation of every living creature with which it comes in contact. As long as a mustard seed remains intact, its properties lie dormant; but when it is crushed they are exceedingly evident. So it was with Christ; he chose to have his body crushed, because he would not have his power concealed....

Christ became all things in order to restore all of us in himself. The man Christ received the mustard seed which represents the kingdom of God; as man he received it, though as God he had always possessed it. He sowed it in his garden, that is in his bride, the Church. The Church is a garden extending over the whole world, tilled by the plough of the gospel, fenced in by stakes of doctrine and discipline, cleared of every harmful weed by the labor of the apostles, fragrant and lovely with perennial flowers: virgins' lilies and martyrs' roses set amid the pleasant verdure of all who bear witness to Christ and the tender plants of all who have faith in him. Such then is the mustard seed which Christ sowed in his garden. When he promised a kingdom to the patriarchs, the seed took root in them; with the prophets it sprang up; with the apostles it grew tall; in the Church it became a great tree putting forth innumerable branches laden with gifts. And now you too must take the wings of the psalmist's dove, gleaming gold in the rays of divine sunlight, and fly to rest for ever among those sturdy, fruitful branches. No snares are set to trap you there; fly off, then, with confidence and dwell securely in its shelter. (SERMON 98)

Do you allow the seed of God's word to take deep root in your life and transform you into a fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus Christ?

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

[jun17.htm](#)

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

PCL (Parish Catechetical Leader)

As you know our PCL, Lise Turner, will be leaving us to continue her education. We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors. This leaves the position of PCL vacant. If you feel that this is a wonderful opportunity and would be interested in learning more about it, please contact the rectory and make an appointment to speak with Fr. Greg. Training and resources will be provided

CALL TO SERVICE

Pillars Trust Fund Inc. is opening to the community its annual recruitment of volunteers to serve on its Board of Directors. Pillars Trust is a Roman Catholic not-for-profit corporation which raises money from the Catholic community, primarily through its English-speaking parishes. By means of fundraising and distribution of funds, Pillars Trust serves to support charitable works which promote the spirit of the gospel of Jesus Christ within our community. To find out more about our beneficiaries or to donate online, visit www.pillarstrust.org. Pillars would like to hear from Catholic persons, 18 years of age and older, who are interested in furthering the objects of the corporation and the Catholic identity of its works by serving on its Board of Directors. Deacon Richard Brisebois, Executive Secretary, would love for you to give him your name, contact details, and a brief description of your qualifications and interest. Contact the Pillars Trust office at 514-937-2301 ext. 255 or ptf@catholiccentre.ca. Considering other ways you feel you can contribute apart from being a board member? Drop us a line! Pillars would like to hear from you too!

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH: HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER

Join us for our last monthly High Tea Fundraiser for the season! Enjoy an afternoon of delicious sandwiches, biscuits, tea and dessert on Wednesday, June 20, 2:30 p.m. (7777 George St., LaSalle, H8P 1C8). Cost is \$10 and includes delicious sandwiches, tea biscuits, and dessert. Reservations are a must! Please call to reserve your place no later than Friday, June 15. Contact Dawn at 514-366-0131 ext. 223.

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 Sunday, June 24, 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.

A Father's Day Message

by Pope Francis

Every family needs a father.

The first need is this: that a father be present in a family. That he be close to his wife, sharing everything—joy and sorrow, hope and hardship.

And that he be close to his children as they grow—when they play and when they strive, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they take a wrong step, and when they find their path again: a father who is always present.

To say “present” is not to say “controlling.” Fathers who are too controlling stifle the spirit of their children; they don’t let them develop.

The Gospel speaks to us about the exemplarity of the Father who is in Heaven who alone, Jesus says, can be truly called, “the good Father” (cf. Mk10:18).

Everyone knows that extraordinary parable of the Prodigal Son, or better yet, the Merciful Father (Luke 15:11-32). What dignity and what tenderness there is in the expectation of that father who stands at the door of the house waiting for his son to return!

Fathers must be patient. Often there is nothing else to do but wait; pray, and wait with patience, gentleness, magnanimity, and mercy.

A good father knows how to wait, and he knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself. . . .

[All of this is, of course, not easy, so Fathers need God.] Without the grace that comes from the Father who is in Heaven, fathers lose courage and give up.

Children need to find a father waiting for them when they come home after failing. They will do everything not to admit it, not to show it, but they need it. And not to find it opens wounds in them that are difficult to heal.

The Church, our Mother, is committed to supporting with all her strength the good and generous presence of fathers in families, for they are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith through their goodness, justice, and protection.

—Excerpted from a catechesis on the family at a general assembly on February 4, 2015.
<http://www.madonnahouse.org/a-fathers-day-message/>

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez

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Anastasia Wargachuk
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May 26-27, 2018 -\$874.15

June 2-3, 2018—\$1,629.80

Flea Market June—
\$2,303.00

June 9-10, 2018—\$1,189.00

(including donations for heating and maintenance)

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
Laura Daniel

Thank you to

◇, Mike, Jonas, Judith, Ann, Cora, Merly, Ruth and all who volunteer at the Church, the Rectory, Soup Kitchen and Flea Market.