

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 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

Saturday, March 11th, 2017, 5:00PM

†**Generosa Nunez, Gregorio Nunez Sr, Necitas Nunez** By Merly Nunez
†**Death anniversary of Generosa Nunez** By Sally Carrera & Family
Thanksgiving Mass By Sally Carrera & family

Sunday, March 12th, 2017, 10:30 AM

†**James Austin** By Maria Garcia
†**John Carley** By Betty Luyten-Friedman
†**Feliz & Vicenta Manugo** By Merly Nunez
†**Vincete Cortez, Kianta Lim, Mr & Mrs Jose Cortez** By Flora Lim & Family

Tuesday, March 14th, 2017, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, March 15th, 2017, 7:00PM

For the Intentions of Arris Pavico.. By Maureen Redrino

Thursday, March 16th, 2017, 9:00AM

Thanksgivings Mass By Cora Garlando & Family

Friday, March 17th, 2017, 9:00AM

For the Intentions of Maureen Redrino

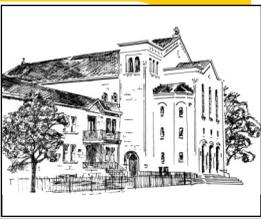
Saturday, March 18th, 2017, 5:00PM

†**All souls in Purgatory** By Adeline Doyle

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.

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March 12, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent

Listen to my beloved Son

Meditation: Are you prepared to see the glory of the Lord and to share in his glory as well? God made a promise to Abraham that he would make him a channel of great blessing not only to his own family and future descendants but to all the families of the earth as well (Genesis 12:3)! The condition for the fulfillment of this promise was simple and straightforward - "Go from your family and country to the land that I will show you" (Genesis 12:1). Abraham not only believed in God's promise, he promptly obeyed and did as the Lord commanded him. God chose Abraham as his instrument of blessing - that through him and his descendants would come the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ who would reveal the glory and blessing of God's kingdom and bring salvation for all who would call upon his name. The Lord Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises made to Abraham and to his spiritual descendants. In all that Jesus did and said he sought to please his Father in heaven and to bring him glory. Like Abraham, he was ready to part with anything that might stand in the way of doing the will of God. He knew that the success of his mission would depend on his willingness to embrace his Father's will no matter what it might cost him personally. Jesus on three occasions told his disciples that he would undergo suffering and death on a cross to fulfill the mission the Father gave him. As the time draws near for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice on the cross, he takes three of his beloved disciples to the top of a high mountain. Just as Moses and Elijah were led to the mountain of God to discern their ultimate call and mission, so Jesus now appears with Moses and Elijah on the highest mountain overlooking the summit of the promised land. Matthew's Gospel tells us that *Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light (Matthew 17:2).*

Why did Jesus appear in dazzling light with Moses and Elijah? The book of Exodus tells us that when Moses had met with God on Mount Sinai *the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God (Exodus 34:29). Paul the Apostle wrote that the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness (2 Corinthians 3:7). After Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, had destroyed all the priests and idols of Baal in the land, he took refuge on the mountain of God at Sinai. There God showed Elijah his glory in great thunder, whirlwind, and fire, and then spoke with him in a still quiet voice. God questioned Elijah, "What are you doing here?" And then directed him to go and fulfill the mission given him by God. Jesus, likewise, appears in glory with Moses and Elijah, as if to confirm with them that he, too, is ready to fulfill the mission which the Father has sent him to accomplish.*

Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: *This is my beloved Son; listen to him. The Father glorified his son because he was faithful and willing to obey him in everything. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again (see Exodus 16:10, 19:9, 33:9; 1 Kings 8:10; 2 Maccabees 2:8).*—copyright (c) 2017 Servants of the Word,
source: www.dailyscripture.net, author [Don Schwager](#)

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.

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez
Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

Feb 25-26, 2017—\$542.50
St Valentine's Dinner -\$1,366.80
Ash Wed, March 1, 2017 -
\$153.30
Flea Market, Mar 4, 2017-
\$2,447.30

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

Fr Greg.
Congratulations on your 18th Anniversary of the your ordination into Priesthood!
May our Heavenly Father continue to bless you and keep you as you continue to shepherd His people, leading the ever closer to each other and to Him.
Maraming Salamat Po. Patuloy sana kayong pagpaplain ng Diyos

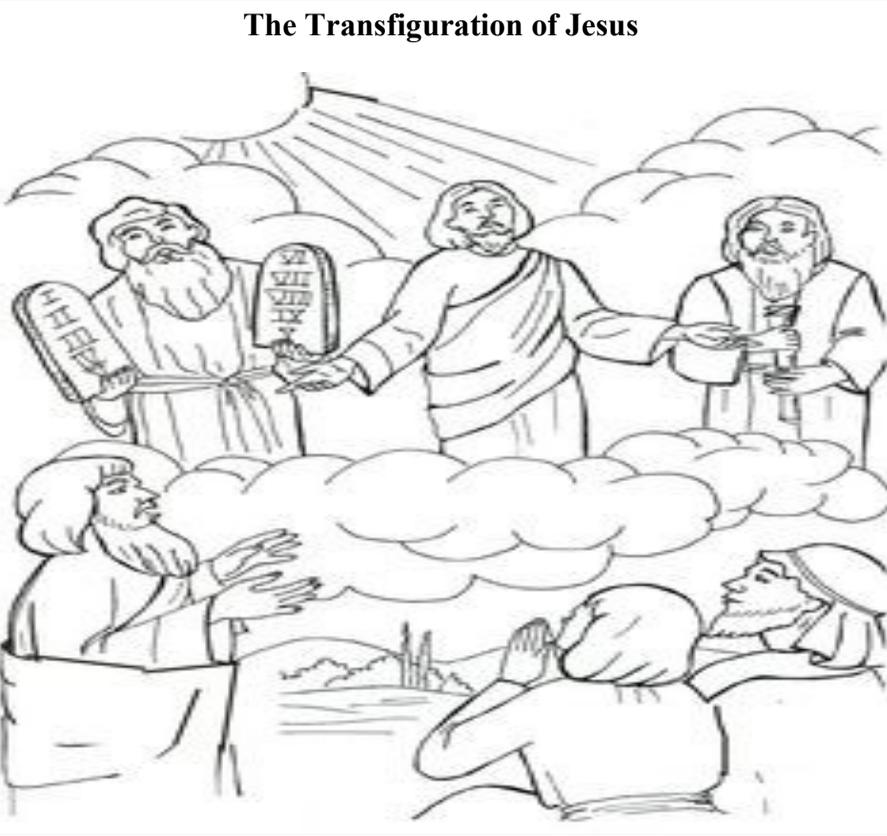
Birthday/Anniversary Blessings to
all Parishioners who are celebrating this week.
Birthday Blessings to Bob Neale

◇Mike, Ann, Judith, Bong, Jonas, Pepito, Pedro, Nonong, Jorge, Bernard, Beng and Jackie for their work at the rectory Soup kitchen and the Church

The Importance of Parish Collection Envelopes
The Parish envelopes serve many purposes. Firstly, the envelope list also provide the contact information which is used for our register, indicating the number of families and individuals that make up the community which indicated the need to sustain the Church. Secondly, the envelopes provide documentation that is used to prepare tax receipts, which you can use when preparing your income tax.

We are in the process of contacting a new company to print our envelopes and we are taking this opportunity to update our envelope request list and if you wish to receive envelopes, or correct any information, please complete the short form and place it in the collection basket.

Book Recommendation
Life's Greatest Lessons... What I've Learned From the Happiest People I Know By Allen R Hunt. Is available for the suggested donation price of \$5.00. For more information, please contact the rectory at 514-769-9678 or by email at stwillibrordparish@videotron.ca



ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Resurrection Angel Candidates
The following candidates will be raising money for St Willibrord Parish by canvassing for sponsors which is 2\$ per ticket and the child who raises the most money will have the honor of lifting the veil of sorrows from Mary when Jesus first appears to her, **Jazlyn Rose Cawaling, Joe Anthony Luis Carrillo, Spencer William Fabia Poquiz, Jolina Sheloh Reginales, Jessica Jane Quiocho, Glyness Joy Tecson, Rex Alexander Ansagay, Vincent Fournier, Auraya Altares Low and Fredrick Kay Manansala.**
This re-enactment of the meeting between Jesus and His Mother, the Blessed Virgin, will take place on Easter Sunday and it is a great honor for the child to be the angel who lifts the veil, enabling Mary to see Jesus, clearly for the first time since his crucifixion.

Important dates to mark on your calendar!
Every Thursday: Bible Study at 6:30pm followed by Catholicism at 7:30pm
Flea Market: Saturday, April 1, 2017, 9:00AM to 3:00PM
Reflection on Seven Deadly Sins: March 12, 2017, following the 10:30AM Mass
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday, at 7:00PM, leading up to Good Friday
St Patrick's Pub Night at St Willibrord's :March 18, 2017, following the 5:00PM Mass, for more information contact the rectory at 514-769-9678
Parish Lenten Recollection will be held after the 10:30 AM Mass, for a period of one hour, on March 19, 2017, March 26, 2017, April 2, 2017 and April 9, 2017

Dates for faith formation and Formation for lay people
Faith in the family (incl Prep for First Communion and Confirmation):
The next will be on March 19, 2017 at 9:00AM
Lectors: The next meeting will be on March 19, 2017 after the reflection
Acolytes: March 18, 2017, at 9:15AM, at the rectory

Do you want to know Jesus more intimately?
Looking for something new to enrich your Lenten journey towards Easter?
CFC Singles for Christ invites you to its Christian Life Program (CLP): a **FREE** 12-week series of talks, guided discussions, and fellowship intended to lead participants into a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ. The CLP is designed for unmarried persons, 21 to 40 years of age. Began on March 4th, 2017, at St. Willibrord's Parish (351 rue Willibrord - Verdun metro station), from 1:30 - 4:30pm. For more info, please visit fb.me/cfscfcmntl or contact Brian Vidal at [\(514\) 690-2565](tel:5146902565) or cfscfcmontreal@gmail.com

62ND ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT
St. Thomas More Parish is holding their 62nd Annual St. Patrick's Concert on Friday evening, March 17th at 8pm in the parish hall-978 Moffat Ave (corner of Bannantyne & Moffat). There will be Irish Music, Irish Dancers, Skits, and surprises. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. For more information please call 514-768-4741.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT (NES)
What? New Evangelization Summit
Where? Live streamed here at St. John Brebeuf When? Fri. May 12... 6:00 - 9:30 pm and Sat. May 13...8:30 AM -4:00 pm Why? Need to get fired up in our Faith to go out and live it.
How? Register on line at www.newevangelizaon.ca or Who? Call Dawn at 514 366 0131 ext. 223, Cory at 514 799 1907, Prem/Bob at 514 366 8553.