

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18th, 2019, 5:00PM

†Virginia Feledick by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, May 19th, 2019, 10:30AM

†Virginia Feledick by Carole Wepruk

†Jesus Cancio, on his 19th Death Anniversary by Jocelyn Ordona  
For the intention of Carmen Salceda for strength, courage and inner peace  
by Maria Salceda

Birthday blessings for Jesse James Quioco and Melina Pasal  
by Melina Pasal and Angelito Quioco

Thanksgiving Mass by Cora Garlando and family

Tuesday, May 21st, 2019, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, May 22nd, 2019, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving for blessing received by Susan Charlebois

Thursday, May 23rd 2019, 9:00AM

For the intention of Michael, Lina Malanyaon and Family

Friday, May 24th, 2019, 7:00 PM

Felix and Romana Manugo by Merly Nunez and family..

Saturday, May 25th, 2019, 5:00PM

†Josephine Doyle by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, May 26th, 2019, 10:30AM

Thanksgiving Mass for Blessings received by Burcena Family..

*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."

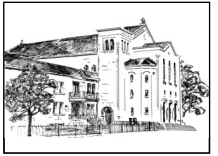
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**May 19, 2019 — Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**"Love one another as I have loved you"**

### *The true nature of love*

There is no greater glory and honor that one can offer than the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. This is the true nature of love - the total self-giving and free offering of one's life for the good of another. A mother who loves her child will do everything in her power to nurture, protect, and save the life of the child. A soldier devoted to his country's welfare, will endure any hardship and suffering and willingly sacrifice his own life to defend his people. God the Father showed the unfathomable depth of his love and mercy by willingly offering his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world. To ransom a slave God gave his only Son. That slave is you and me and the whole human race which is bound in sin and death and separation from God.

### *God's love has been poured into our hearts*

How can we love one another as Christ has loved us? Paul the Apostle tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). Jesus poured out his Holy Spirit on his disciples at Pentecost and he pours out his Spirit today on all who believe in him. If we yield our hearts to Jesus and submit to his will for us, then the Holy Spirit will purify all that is unloving, unkind, and unforgiving in us. The Lord wants to transform our minds so we can understand his word of truth and life which has power to set us free from ignorance, unbelief, deception, and prejudice.

This is the power that overcomes the world - the triumphant cross of Christ which breaks the destructive forces of sin, hatred, and division. And we share in the power of Christ's victory by embracing the cross which the Lord Jesus sets before each one of us. What is the cross that I must take up daily in order to follow the Lord Jesus? When my will crosses with God's will, then his will must be done. The cross of Christ sets us free to live no longer for ourselves but for Christ and his kingdom of peace, joy, and righteousness (moral goodness). Our calling and privilege is to serve as Christ has served and to love and he has loved. That is the way we share in the glory of our heavenly Father who gave us his beloved Son who laid down his life for each one of us.

The distinctive mark of every disciple and follower of Jesus Christ is love - a love that is ready to forgive and forget past injuries, to heal and restore rather than inflict revenge and injury. The cross of Jesus is the only way to pardon, peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Every other way will fail or fall short of the glory and victory which Jesus Christ has won for us through his death and resurrection. If we embrace his love and truth and allow his Holy Spirit to purify and transform our hearts and minds, then we will find the inner freedom, joy, and strength we need to love without measure, to forgive without limit, and to serve without reward - save that of knowing we are serving the One who wants to be united with us in an unbreakable bond of peace and joy forever. Copyright

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April 6-7—\$1,132.45  
April 13-14—\$1,094.85  
April 18, —\$112.15  
April 19 —\$341.65  
April 20, —  
—\$1,009.25  
April 21—\$2,286.15  
April 27-28—\$1,613.  
May Flea Market —  
\$2,892.00  
May 4-5—\$893.00  
May 11-12—\$912.50

**ST WILLIBRORD  
PARISH**

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am

(incl. Children's  
Liturgy)

Tuesday: 7:00 pm  
**(Rectory)**

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am  
**(Rectory)**

**Adoration  
Thursdays**

**9:30am to 11:30am**  
**(Rectory)**

**Friday: 7:00 pm**  
**(Rectory)**

**Please note the  
Mass, on Tuesday,  
Thursday and Fri-  
day will be held in  
the Rectory**

**Month of Mary**

Every Sunday during the month of May, we will gather at 10:00AM and, as one community, we will pray the Rosary. Please join us and invite your family and friends

**Candidates for Sacrament of Confirmation**

*The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Fr Raymond Lafontaine, on May 26, 2019 at 10:30AM*

- Marrick Villamor Perez
- Emilio Perez
- Massimo Perez
- Jolina Sheloh Reginales
- Mark Francis Manansala
- Olivia Rose Cesari
- Carl Eithan Gambalan
- Kiscyvir P. Biadora
- Roniel Josh Mangat
- **April Grace**



The sacrament of confirmation completes the sacrament of baptism and the rebirth and coming to age celebration. The submission of his will and consecration to the whole power of love, can be confirmed by God's Grace. Here is a look at some great prayers for confirmation candidates that you can recite leading up to the completion of this important sacrament.

**Prayer**

Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into his all-embracing love.

Guide these candidates as they begin their preparation for Confirmation.

Strengthen them in their baptismal promises, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anniversary and Birthday Blessings** to all who are celebrating this week.  
**Happy Birthday** Fr Raymond Lafontaine, Melina Pasal, Jesse James Pasal Quioco, Beng Bolofer and Marilou Caspe

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

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

**Recollection for preparations for Confirmation**

Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 12:00 to 4:00PM,

**Recollection for preparations for First Communion**

Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 9:00PM 1:00PM,

**Sacraments**

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 26, 2019, at the 10:30AM Mass

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at the 10:30AM Mass

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

will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass

**Choir Practice with Johanne**

will be held on May 26, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass.

**Acolytes:**

Meeting will be held in the rectory, on June 8, at 9:00AM.

**Faith in the family:**

The dates for the remaining faith in the family will be on May 19, at 9:00AM

**DATE(S) TO REMEMBER**

**Flea Market:** Saturday, June 1, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

**Mass in Cameron Hall** will take place on, Saturday, June 8, 2019

Reserve the date... June 8, 2019, at 6:30PM, there will be a social gathering in honor of Fr Gregory's birthday and 20th anniversary of ordination. Donations can be made to St Willibrord Parish. If you would like to bring some food to share with the guests, please contact the rectory. Please RSVP, tickets will be available next week.

**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.