

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 19th, 2018, 5:00PM

Thanksgiving Blessings for Rosanna Besner..

Sunday, May 20th, 2018, 10:30AM

†Felix A Bicomong, C Ferina Marasigan, Ireneo de Villa, Ofelia Aranguren, Dean Aranguren

by Bicomong and de Villa family

†James Austin by Maria Garcia

†Precy Zuniga by Maria Garcia

†Rollande Petit Alexander on the anniversary of her birth and marriage

By Yves Boileau and Linda Goodfellow

†12th death Anniversary of Jesus Cancio and for Felomina R. Cancio and Basilia Reyes

by Jocelyne and Oscar Ordon

†Phoebe Roach, in loving memory, on the 5th year anniversary of her death

By Bernadette Roach

†Michael Serrano on the first anniversary of his death by Maria Garcia

†Jose Beltrano by Cora Garlando

Nabuenos of Montreal, the Nunez family and Laxina family by the Nunez Family
Thanksgiving and birthday blessings for Patrick John Quioco by the Quioco family

Blessings for Bernadette Roach and family by Adriana Appau and family

Birthday Blessings to Melina Pasal and Jesse James Quioco By the Quioco family

For the healing of Mila Bax by Maria Salceda

Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018, 7:00PM

†Lily Reyes By Merly Nunez..

Thursday, May 24th, 2018, 9:00AM

†Felomina Cancio and Cynthia Ordon by Jocelyne & Oscar Ordon..

Friday, May 25th, 2018, 9:00AM

†Angelo Sabastian Cruz Garlando by Cora Garlando..

Saturday, May 26th, 2018, 5:00PM

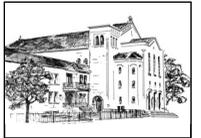
Blessings for Dan Boyer..

ORMSBY, Dorothy, died peacefully at the age of 75 years, with her two sons at her side, on Mother's Day, May 13, 2018, at the MUHC Glen in Montreal. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Joseph Cameron at St. Willibrord's Parish in Verdun, QC on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10:15 a.m. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Willibrord Altar of Repose Memorial Fund, which has been established in the loving memory of Dorothy Ormsby.

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May 20, 2018—Feast of Pentecost

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit!"

Meditation: Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, *Receive the Holy Spirit!* (John 20:22) Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to *wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high* (Luke 24:49). Why did they need *power from on high*? The Gospels tell us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when he was baptized at the Jordan River:

"And John bore witness, 'I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him... this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit'" (John 1:32,33; Mark 1:8; Matthew 3:11). "And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness... and Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee" (Luke 4:1,14).

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?"Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom."

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Fr. Gregory Nunez

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Flea Market May—
\$2,292.85
May 12-13, 2018—
\$1,151.50
May 12-13, 2018—
\$2,841.15
(towards heating
expenses)

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
Birthday Blessings
to Melina Pasal, Jesse-
James Quiocho Pasal,
Beng Bolofer, Marilou
Caspé and Fr Raymond
Lafontaine,

Thank you to

◇Jonas, Bong, Pedro, Ber-
nard, Mike, Judith, Ann,
and all who volunteer at
the rectory and Church.

The Sacrament of first Holy Communion will be celebrated on May 27, 2018
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on June 3, 2018



The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, as traditionally defined, are:

- 1) **Wisdom:** We receive the gift of wisdom to help us understand the things of God, and to direct our whole life and all our actions to his honor and glory. Wisdom helps us see the world differently and from God's point of view. "O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!" (Romans 11:33)
- 2) **Understanding:** The gift of understanding enables us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith. "I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord; and they shall be my people and I will be their God" (Jeremiah 24:7).
- 3) **Counsel (also known as Right Judgment):** The gift of counsel helps us to discern what is right and what is wrong. It assists us in our ability to choose the path of God. "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few" (Matthew 7: 13-14).
- 4) **Knowledge:** When we receive the gift of knowledge, it enables us to discover God's will in all things. "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11).
- 5) **Piety (also known as Reverence):** The gift of piety helps us to love God, our merciful Father, and to obey his precepts out of love for him. It moves our heart from serving God out of duty and obligation into a relationship of love. "No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you" (John 15:15).
- 6) **Fortitude (also known as Courage):** While the gifts of knowledge and wisdom help us know what we should do, the gift of fortitude strengthens our will so that we can actually accomplish what is true, good and beautiful. This gift is sometimes called the gift of courage and helps a person stand firm, even when persecuted, in doing the right thing. "They will lay their hands on you and persecute you ... This will be a time for you to bear testimony ... I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict ... you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish" (Luke 21:12-17).
- 7) **Fear of the Lord (also known as Wonder and Awe):** Commonly misunderstood as the fear of a wrathful God ready to smite us, the gift of fear of the Lord is actually more positive than negative. It consists of a recognition of the grandeur of God and his primacy over all things. Fear of the Lord recognizes that God is the creator and sustainer of the universe and we are his creatures. This gift helps us to understand how we must depend on God for everything. In other words, he is God, we are not. "I God so clothes the grass which is alive in the field today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you" (Luke 12:27).

<https://aleteia.org/2017/07/16/what-are-the-7-gifts-of-the-holy-spirit/>

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Practice and recollection in preparations of upcoming Sacraments

For the parents and the children making their sacrament of **First Communion**, practice will be held on **Saturday, May 26, 2018, from 12:30PM to 4:00PM**. Practice and recollection for the parents and the children making their sacrament of **Confirmation** practice will be held on **Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM**

Month of Mary: May is the month devoted to Mary, who is our true spiritual Mother, always desires what is best for us and as such we will be praying the Rosary every Sunday, during the month of May at 10:00AM.

The Rosary

The rosary is probably the best known private devotion in the Catholic Church. In 1569, Pope Pius V officially approved this devotion, but the rosary's history can be traced to much earlier times, with its beginnings probably occurring in the 12th Century. A familiar legend holds that St. Dominic received the rosary from Our Blessed Lady. The legend is not substantiated but it is believed the devotion developed over a fairly long period of time.

The rosary took its present shape – 150 Hail Mary's divided into 15 decades – probably between the 14th and the 15th Centuries. Pope Pius V officially recommended this prayer of "150 angelic salutations ... with the Lord's Prayer at each decade ... while meditating on the mysteries which recall the entire life of Our Lord, Jesus Christ." Since that time, the rosary has remained unchanged, and over the last Century and a half, Popes have strongly recommended this prayer to all the faithful. While the rosary is seen as a Marian devotion, it is truly a Christ centered prayer.

Rev. Msgr. J. Thomas Cini, VG (Retired), Special Assistant to the Bishop

To be continued next bulletin

<http://www.cdown.org/may-is-dedicated-to-our-blessed-mother-when-did-you-pray-the-rosary-last/>

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, May 20, 2018

Acolytes: In the rectory, the following meeting will be on June 10, 2018

Faith in the family: The next faith in the family will be on May 20, 2018

Date(s) to Remember

Flea Market: Saturday, June 2, 2018, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Mass in Cameron Hall: Saturday, June 9, 2018, 5:00PM, followed by a light meal

Supplies Emergency Food Distribution

Request for Non-perishable Food Items... In order to meet the requests of the people in need of the community, we are turning to you for help. The items we need are as follows: canned meat, canned vegetables/fruits, pasta and pasta sauce, crackers, rice, cookies, boost (meal supplements), juices, coffee, tea, sugar, etc..

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.