

Mass Intentions

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..

Tuesday, May 28th, 2019, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, May 29th, 2019, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving for blessings received by the Benitez-Oviedo Family..

Thursday, May 30th, 2019, 9:00AM

For the personal intention of Michael, Lina Malanyaon and Family

Friday, May 31st, 2019, 7:00 PM

Thanksgiving for blessing received by the Reginales Family..

Saturday, June 1st, 2019, 5:00PM

† Leona Panaganiban by Maureen Redrino

Sunday, June 2nd, 2019, 10:30AM

† Virginia Feledick by Isabel McKeever

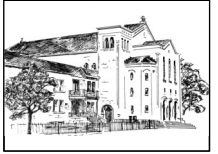
Mass Intentions by Fr William Sanders

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 one's 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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May 26, 2019 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

"You will know them by their fruits"

Meditation: What do grapes, thorns, figs, and thistles have to teach us about the kingdom of God? The imagery used by Jesus would have been very familiar to his audience. A certain thorn bush had berries which resembled grapes. And a certain thistle had a flower, which at least from a distance, resembled the fig. Isn't it the same today? What we "hear" might have a resemblance of the truth, but, in fact, when you inspect it closely, it's actually false. False prophets or teachers abound today as much as they did in biblical times.

A sound mind accepts what is truly good and right and rejects what is false and wrong

What's the test of a true or false teacher? Jesus connects soundness with good fruit. Something is sound when it is free from defect, decay, or disease and is healthy. Good fruit is the result of sound living - living according to moral truth and upright character. The prophet Isaiah warned against the dangers of falsehood: *Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness* (Isaiah 5:20). The fruits of falsehood produce an easy religion which takes the iron out of religion, the cross out of Christianity, and any teaching which eliminates the hard sayings of Jesus, and which push the judgments of God into the background and makes us think lightly of sin.

How do we avoid falsehood in our personal lives? By being true - true to God, his word, and his grace. And that takes character! Those who are true to God know that their strength lies not in themselves but in God who supplies what we need. The fruit of a disciple is marked by faith, hope and love, justice, prudence, fortitude and temperance. Do you seek to cultivate good fruit in your life and reject whatever produces bad fruit?

"Lord Jesus, may I bear good fruit for your sake and reject whatever will produce evil fruit. Help me grow in faith, hope, love, sound judgment, justice, courage, and self control."

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Fr. Gregory Nunez

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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—\$1,613.20
May Flea Market —
\$2,892.00
May 4-5—\$893.00
May 11-12—\$912.50
May 18-19, 2019—
\$1,007.20

**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**

Sacrament of Confirmation

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.

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



Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23



Source: The NIV Quickview Bible - www.thequickviewbible.com

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

Happy Birthday to Fr. Joseph Cameron and Fr. Vittorio Tucci

Thank you to Fr. Raymond Lafontaine for conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our Candidates

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 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, June 2, 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.

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.