

Mass Intentions

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

Blessings for Dan Boyer..

Sunday, May 27th, 2018, 10:30AM

†Clothilda Walsh by the Walsh family

†Mr. Kenneth Desa by Kay Desa

† Ms Maude Desa by Kay Desa

†Felomina Rebujiou Cancio by Jocelyne & Oscar Ordon

†Jesus Cancio by Jocelyne & Oscar Ordon

Blessings for Jorge Reginales by Shiela Reginales and family..

Thanksgiving and Birthday Blessings for Arnel Apan Garlando By Cora A. Garlando

Tuesday, May 29th, 2018, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, May 30th, 2018, 7:00PM

†Felomina R Cancio (on her birthday) and Jesus Cancio by Jocelyn and Oscar Ordon

Thursday, May 31st, 2018, 9:00AM

†Dorothy Ormsby by Carole Wepruk

Friday, June 1st, 2018, 9:00AM

†Bianca Grace Burcena Marinas by Burcena family..

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018, 5:00PM

†Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

†Josephine Doyle by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018, 10:30AM

†Stewart Carson by Beverly Fender

In honor and in loving memory of Dorothy Ormsby, memorial donations may be made to the St. Willibrord's Parish Altar of Repose Memorial Fund, for any information about making a donation, please contact the office at 514-769-9678 or by email at stwillibrordparish@videotron.ca

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May 27, 2018—Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit "

Meditation: How can we know who God is? Jesus revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of one God in three persons and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of unbreakable unity and everlasting love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's sons and daughters into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.

Jesus, the Son of God, reveals the Father's true nature

The Jews understood God as Creator and Father of all that he made (Deuteronomy 32:6) and they understood the nation of Israel as God's firstborn son (Exodus 4:22). Jesus reveals the Father in an unheard of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father (see Matthew 11:27). The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son.

Through baptism we share in the life of the Trinity

The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete" and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (John 14:17,26; 16:13). In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light.

Clement of Alexandria, a third century church father, wrote:

"What an astonishing mystery! There is one Father of the universe, one Logos (Word) of the universe, and also one Holy Spirit, everywhere one and the same; there is also one virgin become mother, and I should like to call her 'Church'."

We can have a personal relationship with the Father and the Son through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit

How can we personally know the Father and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God. Do you seek the wisdom that comes from above and do you willingly obey God's word? Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time. He assured them of his power - a power which overcame sin and death. Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to give them the power of his Holy Spirit, which we see fulfilled ten days later on the Feast of Pentecost (Luke 24:49 and Acts 2:1-4). When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left alone or powerless. Jesus assured them of his presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

May 19-20, 2018-\$797.65
May 19-20, 2018-\$60.00
(to cover heating expenses)
May 21, 2018-\$549.25
Funeral (Dorothy Ormsby)

Mass Schedule

Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's
Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm
(Rector)

Wed @ 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday
(Rector)

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays

9:30am to 11:30am
(Rector)

Please note the Mass,
on Tuesday, Thursday
and Friday will be
held
in the Rector

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to

◇All celebrating this week
◇Fr Joe Cameron and
Fr Victor Tucci

Thank you to

◇Lincoln, Bernadette, Mike,
Judith, Ann, Cora and all
who volunteer.

*Before all else, the Gospel
invites us to respond to the
God of love who saves us,
to see God in others and
to go forth from ourselves
to seek the good of others.
—Pope Francis*

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit "... continued

Our mission is to proclaim the love of God our Father who saved us through his Son, Jesus Christ, and who unites us in his Holy Spirit

Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the world. Their task is to proclaim the good news of salvation, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations. God's love and gift of salvation is not just for a few, or for a nation, but it is for the whole world - for all who will accept it. The gospel is the power of God, the power to forgive sins, to heal, to deliver from evil and oppression, and to restore life. Do you believe in the power of the gospel?

"May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages." (prayer of Origin, 185-254 AD)

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The Rosary continued

The mysteries of the rosary clearly focus on the events in Christ's life; the joyful mysteries on his Incarnation, the sorrowful mysteries on his suffering and death, the glorious mysteries on his Resurrection, his Ascension, the gift of the Spirit, and the impact of his Resurrection as exemplified in Our Lady. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said: "In praying the rosary with devotion, we are reliving the life of Christ." Pope Paul VI said: "(The rosary) is the bible for those that can neither write nor read." The whole history of our salvation is contained in the mysteries of the rosary.

In meditating on the mysteries of Christ, we do not simply refer to past events. Christ truly lives among us now, continuing to be born, to suffer and die, and rise in the church of our day. Devotion to our Blessed Mother has been part of the life of the church since its earliest days. As the Mother of Jesus, Mary is the epitome of faith and fidelity, the ultimate model of selflessness.

The great fathers of the church, such as Justin and Irenaeus, wrote whole treatises on Mary as the New Eve. We find images of Mary holding the child Jesus on the walls of the catacombs. When the Nicene Creed was formulated early in the 4th Century, it simply states that Jesus was "born of the Virgin Mary," but liturgical manuscripts and ancient prayers which include the expression "we fly to your patronage" invoking the aid of Mary, date back to the late 3rd Century.... To be continued next week...

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

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

Alex Ansagay, Hailey Bombardier, Lana Davantes, Vincent Fournier, Joshua Ordone, Jessica Jane Quiocho, Jolina Reginales, Avery Roy-Lothion, have attended and participated in catechism classes in order to prepare themselves to receive the Holy Eucharist. for the first time. On May 27, 2018, **Hailey Bombardier, Joshua Ordone, Avery Roy-Lothion,** will be making their first communion

As you make Your First Communion ,may you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you.



ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC 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



Practice and recollection in preparations of upcoming Sacrament of confirmation will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM

POPE FRANCIS' THOUGHTS ON FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

"The Eucharist is such a great gift. That's why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Bread and Body of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father. How beautiful!" He then explained that the word 'Eucharist' stems from Greek, and it means thankfulness. The greatest gestures of all, he explained, is the Last Supper, where God's love and mercy come together. He then added that celebrating the Eucharist is not just about honouring the past.

"The Eucharist is more than just a mere feast. It's a way to remember Jesus' Passover, a mystery that's central to our salvation. But when we talk about 'remembering' that doesn't mean that it's just a memory. It means that every time we celebrate this Sacrament we become part of the Mystery of His Passion, Death and Resurrection. The Eucharist is the peak of God's Salvation."

It's through the Eucharist he explained, that it's possible to be in true communion with the Church. That's why it's key for children to make their First Communion.

"It's important for children to properly prepare for their First Communion, so that there's no child without this Sacrament. The Eucharist is a firm step towards Jesus, along with Baptism and Confirmation."

<https://www.romereports.com/en/2014/02/05/pope-to-parents-it-s-important-for-children-make-their-first-communication/>

Dates for Faith Formation and Formation for Lay People

Thursday Bible Study and Catholicism Every Thursday, Bible Study at 6:30PM, in Rector,
Lectors, Lay Ministers Meeting and Choir Members: after the 10:30AM Mass Sunday, June 3, 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 June 3, 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

Loyola High School will be holding a brief information session and school tour at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, May 30th. Parents of students currently in grades 5 and 6 who hold English school eligibility, along with the students themselves, are invited to attend.

For more information call 514-486-1101 or email admissions@loyola.ca

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.