

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 9th., 2019, 5:00PM

† Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, November 10th, 2019, 10:30AM

Healing Mass for Lourdes Estrada Salceda by Maria Salceda..

† Helen Dimatulac and Ernesto Bolofer Sr. from the Bolofer family

† Michael Wargachuk, on the 8th anniversary of his death by the Wargachuk family

Thanksgiving prayers by Cora A. Garlando

Tuesday, November 12th, 2019, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, November 13th, 2019, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving Mass for the Hortelano Family  
by Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Hortelano and family..

† Elba Aurora Serrano Fernandez

Thursday, November 14th, 2019, 9:00AM

† Manuel Laihee by Isabel Rosal..

Friday, November 15th, 2019, 9:00 AM

Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of the Most Holy Trinity for the gift of life  
by Isabel Rosal..

Saturday, November 16th., 2019, 5:00PM

† Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, November 17th, 2019, 10:30AM

† Guy Bougie by Susan Charlebois and family

### A Reflection about Mass Intentions

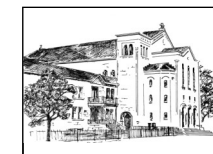
Giving a "Mass Card" to the family of someone who has died is a traditional, practical, and consoling custom among Catholic people. Arranging to have a Mass offered for the repose of someone's soul respects the mystery of death and pays attention to the truth that we will all be judged by God, mercifully but justly, for what we have done and for what we have failed to do.

When we die, life is changed, not ended. Do you think that everyone is ready for immediate welcome into the kingdom of heaven? Perhaps some are, perhaps very few. Upon his death, who had more prayers and Masses offered for him than Pope John Paul II? We all have need for divine mercy, and we can benefit from the prayers of our friends. When we die, we will be fortunate and blessed if we have a Mass of Christian Burial and if we have people pray for us at

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## November 10, 2019 —Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"All live to him"**

***The Scriptures give witness - we will rise again to immortal life***

Jesus retorts by dealing with the fact of the resurrection. The Scriptures give proof of it. In Exodus 3:6, when God manifests his presence to Moses in the burning bush, the Lord tells him that he *is* the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He shows that the patriarchs who died hundreds of years previously were still alive in God. Jesus defeats their arguments by showing that God is a living God of a living people. God was the friend of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when they lived. That friendship could not cease with death. As Psalm 73:23-24 states: *"I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory."*

The ultimate proof of the resurrection is the Lord Jesus and his victory over death when he rose from the tomb. Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he exclaimed: *"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"* (John 11:25). Jesus asks us the same question. Do you believe in the resurrection and in the promise of eternal life with God?

***Jesus came to restore Paradise and everlasting life for us***

The Holy Spirit reveals to us the eternal truths of God's enduring love and the abundant life he desires to share with us for all eternity. Paul the Apostle, quoting from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 64:4; 65:17) states: *"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him," God has revealed to us through the Spirit* (1 Corinthians 2:9-10). The promise of Paradise - heavenly bliss and unending life with an all-loving God - is beyond human reckoning. We have only begun to taste the first-fruits! Do you live now in the joy and hope of the life of the age to come? "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 Origen, 185-254 AD)

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Sept. 21-22—\$587.90  
Sep. 28-29—\$709.40  
Flea Market  
October—\$2,798.10  
Oct. 5-6, 2019—  
\$1,435.25  
Oct 12-13—\$835.15  
Oct 19-20—\$597.85  
Oct 26-27—\$631.25  
Flea Market  
November—  
\$2,263.00  
Nov 2-3—\$1,254.90

**ST WILLIBRORD  
PARISH**

Mass Schedule  
Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 10:30 am  
(incl. Children's  
Liturgy)  
Tuesday: 7:00 pm  
**(Rector)**

Wednesday:  
7:00 pm  
Thursday: 9:00 am  
**(Rector)**

Friday: 9:00am  
**(Rector)**

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

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

**The Raffle Tickets have arrived** and we have eight weeks to sell 8,500 tickets. The date of the draw is December 28, 2019. We need you. I know that it is an ambitious goal but with your help, we can do it. Please take a few booklets and invite your friends, coworkers and family members to do the same. Spread the word and help us sell these tickets.

**Annual Bazaar.**  
**We need your help to ensure the success of this Bazaar.**  
If you have time to donate, we need volunteers to set up the booths, work at the booth and clean up after the bazaar and to solicit donations. We need donations either new items or a donations of money to purchase items for the various booths.  
Items Needed...Alcohol for Good Cheer, small household appliances for Wheel of Fortune, Christmas themed items

Save the date: Saturday, May 30, 2020

**Marian Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré.**  
We are in the planning stages of a day long pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré with a tour of various attractions in Quebec City and Ste Anne Canyon. Box lunch will be provided, please advise if you have any dietary restrictions.

If you are interested please rsvp by contacting the rectory as places are limited.

Bowl-a-thon Fundraiser Donation : \$20

November 17, 2019 at 1:00PM  
Location: Laurentian Bowling Lane  
222 Montée de Liesse,  
Saint-Laurent, QC H4T 1N8



Project Best Christmas Ever!

Eight Weeks until Christmas: If you are interested in helping to make this the best Christmas ever, here are some ideas of food items that are needed..

Non-perishable items: Cereal, cookies, snack bars, pasta, pasta sauce, crackers, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat, Kraft diner, pudding, jams, peanut butter and pancake mix, syrup, etc... We also need monetary donations to purchase perishable items: bread, butter, milk, eggs, cheese, meat, etc...

If you want to share the spirit of Christmas with your family and friends, you are invited to work together preparing Christmas Baskets for people in need.

**ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Anniversary and Birthday Blessings** to all who are celebrating this week.  
**Happy Birthday to** David L. and Mary Oviedo  
**Happy Anniversary to** Monica & Enrique Reyes  
**Thank you to** Mike, Maria G., Daniel, Ann, Merly, Ruth, Cora, John and all of our dedicated volunteers

**All Saints/All Souls Triduum with the Feast of all Saints:**  
**Oct 30, 31, Nov 1 and Nov 2, 2019**  
**If you would like to sponsor one of the evenings, please speak with Stasi or Carole.**  
**Mass Intentions offered for the deceased friends and family members for these evenings can be offered by completing the attached form and submitting it to Stasi or Carole.**

**DATE(S) TO REMEMBER**  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Sunday November 10, 2019, at 9:00AM in the the Church (enter side door)  
**Meeting for Lectors, Lay Ministers and Choir Members:**  
Schedules will be distributed.  
**Flea Market:** Saturday, December 7, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:00PM  
**Mass in Cameron Hall** will take place on, Saturday, November 9, 2019.  
**PREX Retreat:** November 8, 9 & 10, 2019  
(retreat begin Friday evening, all day Saturday and all day Sunday)  
**Annual Bazaar:** Nov. 15, from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM & Nov.16, 2019, from 9:00 am to 3:00PM  
**Parishioners Party & Concert:** December 14, 2019

**“Do you want to know more about your strengths?” ... Live Your Strengths Questionnaire**

“Be who God wants you to be and set the world on fire.” St. Catherine of Siena

We have been talking to some of you and have met with some of you and briefly discussed the Live Your Strengths questionnaire. Live Your Strengths is a program to help you discern what God is calling you to do by discovering the unique talents He has given you. You will be asked to go online and fill out a questionnaire, very easy to fill out, they give you three answers and you chose the one that most describes you. You have about 20 seconds to answer the question.

Once this is done, a representative from Living Your Strengths will convey us to a meeting, whereby, he will explain the results to us. You get your own personal analysis of your strengths. Afterwards, there will be workshops and discussions at a later date, that will help us develop more our respective areas of strengths so that we may better accomplish the different ministries that Father has asked us to share with him.

Not only is the questionnaire a tool to better know ourselves, but we can also apply it to our daily challenges in our life and at our workplace especially in our Parish.

There is a small fee of approximately \$45 or so when registering for this questionnaire and your own personal copy of its analysis. It is a wise investment in your personal growth and development Please see Stasi or Carole for more information.

**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.