

Mass Intentions

*Please note that for this week only the times for the Masses on Thursday and Friday will be 7:00PM rather than at 9:00AM *

Saturday, November 10th, 2018, 5:00PM

† Michael Wargachuk, on the 7th anniversary of his death, by his family

Sunday, November 11th, 2018, 10:30AM

† Prisca Odavar Apan by Cora Garlando..

Blessings for Christopher as he prepares to take his Bar Exam and for successful test results
By Juliet Quiocho and family

Tuesday, November 13th, 2018, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, November 14th, 2018, 7:00PM

† Nicolas Apan Ballester by Cora Garlando & Family..

*Thursday, November 15th, 2018, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving Mass for Juliet and Pepito Mendoza..

*Friday, November 16th, 2018, 7:00PM

† James Austin by Maria Garcia

Saturday, November 17th, 2018, 5:00PM

Thanksgiving Mass for Juliet and Pepito Mendoza..

Sunday, November 18th, 2018, 10:30AM

† Allen Newbold and † Juliet Holdgate by Ann Flook

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” the Mass possess a power that our personal prayers do not.

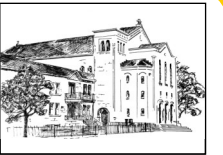
—<https://aleteia.org/2017/09/02/what-are-mass-intentions/>

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November 11, 2018—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This poor widow has put in more than the rest"

Meditation: What is true religion and devotion to God? Jesus warns his disciples against the wrong kind of religion. In his denunciation of the scribes (the religious experts of his day), he warns against three things: the desire for prominence and first place of honor rather than lowly service for the benefit of others; the desire for deference and recognition (and seeking esteem from others) rather than seeking to promote the good of others through humble service and selfless care for others; and thirdly, attempting to use one's position (even a religious position) for self-gain and self-advancement. True religion is relating rightly to God and to one's neighbor with love, honor, and respect. The Lord puts his Holy Spirit within us that we may be filled with the joy of his presence, the joy of true worship, and the joy of selfless giving and love for others. True reverence for God frees the heart to give liberally, both to God and to neighbor.

Love is more precious than gold or silver

Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in generous giving with love and devotion. Love doesn't calculate - it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums. How can someone in poverty give more than someone who has ample means? Jesus' answer is very simple - love is more precious than gold!

Real giving comes from a heart full of gratitude

Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given with a grudge or for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny - how insignificant a sum - because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Do you know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbor with gratitude and love?

"Lord Jesus, all that I have is yours. Take my life, my possessions, my time and all that I have and use them as you desire for your glory."—

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2018/nov11.htm>

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

October 27, 2018—\$71.55
(Renewal of Wedding Vows)
October 27-28, 2018—
\$1,892.55
November Flea
Market—\$2,418.00
November 4-5, 2018---
\$1,055.60

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 who are celebrating this
week.
Happy birthday to Mary Oviedo,
Ann Wilkinson
and David Lambert
Happy Anniversary to Enrique &
Monica Reyes

Thank you to
◇Mike, Ann, Ruth, Shiela,
Merly, Beng, Bernadette and
all the volunteers who work at
the Church, Rectory, Flea
Market and Soup Kitchen

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018: 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WWI

When the First World War began in 1914, Canada was a relatively young country of eight million and still in search of its identity as a nation. However, Canadians from all over this country answered the call to serve. These young men and women left their families, their careers, and their entire lives to serve their country. They faced trench warfare, poison gas, heavy artillery, barbed wire, machine gunfire, and unimaginable conditions, but they persevered.

The Battle of Vimy Ridge along with other Canadian successes of the First World War, such as Passchendaele, rightfully earned the Canadian Corps the reputation as "storm troops." Therefore, when plans were made for the Allied offensives that would eventually lead to the end of the War, this unparalleled fighting force would play a leading role in the attacks.

The extraordinary courage and bravery shown by these phenomenal Canadians, significantly contributed to bringing an end to the war. During Canada's Hundred Days, which represents the last three months of the First World War, the Canadian Corps' achievements were remarkable, as more than 100,000 Canadians advanced 130 kilometres and took approximately 32,000 prisoners, and captured nearly 3,800 artillery pieces, machine guns, and mortars.

Sadly though, Canada paid a horrendous price for its success and enormous contributions to the First World War. More than 650,000 men and women served their country in this War, and of these, 66,655 made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and another 172,950 were wounded. Nearly one of every ten Canadians who fought in the war did not return home. These are sobering statistics and remind us that we must never forget the cost of war, as well as the importance of remembrance.

The tremendous valour demonstrated by Canadians in the First World War has been proudly honoured by hundreds of thousands of Canadians who've served our country since that war and continue to do so. This year also marks several other important anniversaries, including: the 65th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice; the 10th anniversary of National Peacekeepers' Day; as well as the 75th anniversary of the invasion of Sicily and the beginning of the Italian Campaign of the Second World War. On Remembrance Day, we also take time to remember and honour all of the incredible men and women who've served in the Second World War, the Korean War, and Afghanistan, as well as those who've served in peacekeeping missions, and are currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) to bring peace, stability, and security to areas of conflict around the world.

We can show our deep gratitude and appreciation for their immense sacrifices and service to Canada by wearing a poppy throughout Veterans' Week, attending one of the many Remembrance services taking place across Dufferin-Caledon and all of Canada, talking to a veteran or a member of the CAF and saying, "thank you for your service to Canada," as well as learning the stories of those who've served and sharing those stories with others. These acts of remembrance will ensure their contributions and sacrifices will never be forgotten.

On November 11th, let's join together strong and proud to honour and remember our country's finest while we mark the 100th anniversary of Canada's Hundred Days and the end of the First World War, as well as all of the outstanding men and women who've since served our country and continue to serve. Let's show them the torch of remembrance will continue to burn brightly and their sacrifices will never be forgotten.. We will remember them.

<http://www.davidtilson.ca/media/ottawa-journal/remembrance-day-2018--100th-anniversary-of-the-end-of-wwi>

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Volunteer and Parishioner Appreciation Potluck Party—December 8, 2018, at 6:30PM, in Cameron Hall. This is an invitation to all who contributed in any way at this parish wither it be by serving in the soup kitchen, working at the flea market or bazaar, donating your time talent or treasures.

Thank you to all who attended the Halloween Party last night and a special thank you to Jorge, Shiela, Bernard, Janet, Jonas, Beng, Pepito, Juliet, Pedro, Melina, Tes and Silver, Arturo, Bong Imelda, Merly, Ruth, Helen, Amalia, Melissa, Enrique, Mike... All who worked to prepare the food, set up and clean up the hall.

Raffle Tickets: The Raffle Tickets have arrived and will be made available at the rectory or after Mass. It is very important and we need your assistance, in order to make it a success.

BAZAAR 2018 -. Spread the word
The revised dates for the Bazaar are Friday,
November 16, from 1:00PM to 9:00PM &
Saturday, November 17, 2018, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
For more information about volunteering or donating,
please contact the rectory at 514-769-9678.
All Things Christmas Bake Sale:
*****Revised ***Saturday December 15, 2018, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM*** Revised*****

DATES FOR FAITH FORMATION AND FORMATION FOR LAY PEOPLE

Thursday Bible Study:
Every Thursday, Bible Study at 6:30PM, in Rectory,
Meeting for Lectors, Lay Ministers and Choir Members:
will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018, following the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday
Choir Practice
will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018, following the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday
Acolytes:
Meeting will be held in the rectory, on December 8, 2018, at 9:00AM.
Faith in the family:
The next faith in the family to be announced at a later date
DATE(S) TO REMEMBER
Flea Market:
Saturday, December 1, 2018, 9:00AM to 3:00PM
Saturday, December 8, 2018, at 6:30PM, Parish Social Event
Mass in Cameron Hall
Saturday, December 8 2018, 5:00PM, followed by a light meal

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.