

Mass Intentions

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 ones 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. " —catholiceducation.org

Saturday, November 11th, 2017, 5:00PM

†Edward Briffett by David Briffett..

Sunday, November 12th, 2017, 10:30 AM

†Danilo Cornelio By Shiela Cornelio..

†Cecilia Fougere By Yvonne Gerald

†Death Anniversary of Julian Lagman By Maria Garcia

Blessings for the 7th Anniversary of Monica Oviedo & Enrique Reyes

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, November 15th, 2017, 7:00PM

†Vincente Cortez By Flora Lim & Family

Thursday, November 16th, 2017, 9:00AM

†Maria Maramag, Emilio Maramag and sister Marie Marcelle Navarro By Evelyn Maramag..

Friday, November 17th, 2017, 9:00AM

For the Intentions of Janelle Dabucol..

Saturday, November 18th, 2017, 5:00PM

†Felomina Cancio by Ordon family

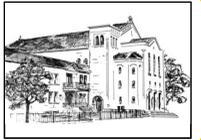
We pray for the healing and peace of all our sick

Flo Davies, Adeline Doyle, Adrienne Coombs, Sterling Smith, Joe Brisindi, Dan Boyer, Rita Riley, Beverly Fender, Marie-Paul, Rickie Walsh, Muriel Boutin, Joey Walsh, Johnny Palisoc, Myrna Bolofer Go, Jennifer Parsons, Gordon Parsons, Carmen Al Fudhaili. Temperence Miriam Browning, Bernard Fournier, John & Wendy Keating, Peggy & Eddy Wargachuk, Carmen Lapello, Eddie Rodgers, Terry & Liz McHugh, Dale Flood, Isabel McKeever, Virginia Feledick, Charlene Poirier, Maureen O'Brien, Polly Storey, Justin Occhionero, Hugo Diaz, Teresita Rosales, Evelyn and Arthur Gilchrist Sr.

God is with you always.

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November 12th, 2017
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The foolish will miss heaven's wedding feast

Meditation: Are you missing out on what's most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! What good is a life-jacket left on the shore when the boat is sinking? Jesus' story of ten single ladies waiting for a wedding procession in the middle of the night seems strange to most westerners today. But Jesus' audience knew all too well how easily this could happen to them.

Don't miss the most important engagement of all

Wedding customs in ancient Palestine required extra vigilance and preparation for everyone involved. (Some near eastern villages still follow this custom.) The bride and groom did not go away for their honeymoon, but celebrated for a whole week with their family and friends. It was the custom for the groom, in company with his friends, to come at his discretion and get his bride and bring her to their new home. They would take the longest route possible so that many villagers along the way could join in the wedding procession. Once they arrived and closed the doors, no one else could be admitted. If the groom decided to come and bring his bride at night, then lights were required by necessity to guide the travelers through the dark and narrow streets. No one was allowed on the village streets at night without a lamp!

To show up for a wedding party without proper attire and travel arrangements is like trying to get into a special event today that requires a prearranged permit or reservation. You just don't get in without the proper pass. Can you imagine the frustration travelers might experience when going abroad and finding out that they can't get into some country because they don't have the right visa or a valid passport.

The consequences of being unprepared to meet the Lord

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready?

"Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may heed your call at all times. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will."

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St. Willibrord (Feast Day: November 7)



Willibrord was born in 658 in Northumbria. When he was seven he was sent to a monastery governed by

St. Wilfrid, where he remained for thirteen years until he traveled to Ireland to join St. Egbert and St. Wigbert to study in monastic schools.

He studied in Ireland for the next twelve years, receiving ordination and extensive missionary training.

In 690, he set out with a dozen companions for Friesland, or Frisia, to evangelize.

In 693, he visited Rome to seek approval from Pope Sergius for his labors. Approval was granted and

Willibrord was given relics to be used for the consecration of new churches.

In 695, Willibrord again visited the Eternal City, this time with a letter of recommendation from the Frankish leader Pepin of Heristal. Willibrord returned to Frisia a consecrated archbishop, built the Church of Our Savior in Utrecht and in the year 696, established his episcopal see there.

Some years later, Willibrord founded the monastery of Echternach in Luxembourg to serve as a center of missionary endeavors and extended the efforts of missionaries into Denmark and Upper Friesland. Daily he faced menacing dangers from outraged pagans, including one who nearly murdered him after he tore down a pagan idol.

In 714, the pagan Radbod reclaimed the extensive territories acquired by Pepin, and Willibrord watched as all of the progress he had made become nearly undone. However, after Radbod's death, Willibrord began again with great enthusiasm, receiving invaluable assistance from St. Boniface (who spend three years in Friesland before going to Germany) and other colleagues, this time expanding into Holland, Zeeland and the Netherlands.

Willibrord died on retreat at the monastery of Echternach on November 7, 739 when he was eighty-one years old. For his apostolic efforts, he is called the Apostle of the Frisians.

<https://www.americanneedsfatima.org/Saints-Heroes/st-willibrord.html>

St Willibrord Parish Mission Statement

That we be a people who desire to grow: in our understanding of the Church, in our love for Christ, in our love of & service to our sisters and brothers. That we nurture diversities, give people the opportunity to discover Gospel values in everyday life. That we be a

Oct 21-22, 2017 —\$809.15
Oct 28-29, 2017 —\$709.85
Triduum—\$214.45
Flea Market—\$2,324.00
Nov 4-5, 2017—\$1,256.35

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

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays

9:30am to 11:30am

Birthday/Anniversary

Blessings to

all Parishioners who are celebrating this week.

Happy Birthday to Ann and our Acolytes, Rozanna and David

Happy Anniversary to Monica Oviedo and Enrique Reyes

Thank You to

◊Mike, Bev, Ann, Cora, Merly, Bernard, Jean, Jonas, Jorge, Beng, Judith and all the volunteers who worked in the rectory and in the Church.

◊the Salinggawi family for sponsoring the Bowl-A-Thon and the Costume Party

◊all the participants of the bowl -a-thon.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Raffle Tickets!!! As the draw date, December 9, 2017, approaches, there are still tickets left to be sold. We are asking for your assistance in selling the remaining tickets. Spread the word, encourage your friends, family and coworkers to purchase a booklet of tickets. Tickets can be picked up after mass or at the rectory. The proceeds from this fundraising event will go towards supporting our out-reach programs such as Christmas Baskets, Soup Kitchen and emergency food bags

Dates for faith formation and Formation for lay people

Thursday Bible Study and Catholicism Every Thursday, Bible Study at 6:30PM, in Rectory, followed by Catholicism 7:15PM

Faith in the family: The next faith in the family will resume on Sunday, Nov 19, 2017, at 9:00AM

Lectors Meeting: Sunday, Nov 26, 2017, following the 10:30am Mass.

Lay Ministers Meeting: Sunday, Nov 12, 2017, following the 10:30am Mass.



Dates to Remember

Feast of St Willibrord Mass: Sunday, Nov 12, 2017 at the 10:30AM Mass

Healing Mass: Sunday, Nov 19, 2017, 10:30AM Mass, in Cameron Hall

Flea Market: Saturday, Dec 2, 2017, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Volunteer Party—Mark this date on your calendar—December 9, 2017

A time to celebrate our volunteers and show our appreciation for all of their hard work during the year. This party is open to all parishioners and volunteers. Please call the rectory, to RSVP your attendance at 514-769-9678

ELDER LAW AND YOU!

Do you have questions about living wills, power of attorney, or man-dates? Lawyer and Elder law specialist Ann M. Soden will be on hand for a free information session in order to discuss her work at the Elder Law clinic and to answer your questions. This free event will take place on **Friday, November 24** from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the New Hope Senior Citizens' Centre (6225 Godfrey Ave., N.D.G., H4B 1K3).

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL MOTHER'S GUILD: 48TH ANNUAL WINE AND CHEESE FUNDRAISER

Join us for an afternoon of games, silent auction, our famous Balloon Pop, wonderful food, beverages and much more! We hope to see you on **Sunday, November 26** from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (2477 West Broadway, Montreal, H4B 2A5). Tickets available online at www.loyola.ca. Adults only. \$25 admission. Proceeds to benefit the LHS Bursary Fund.

Holy Cross Parish, at 1960 Jolicoeur St., Montreal, QC, Is holding a concert on Sunday November 26, 2017 from 7pm to 9pm in the church. The well known Montreal tenor Perry Canestrari will perform a variety of favorite songs and show tunes, followed by a wine and cheese in our Sheila Roach Hall. Tickets are \$20.00 ea. to be purchased by November 23, 2017 by calling 514-769-2717.No tickets will be sold at the door.

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.