

Mass Intentions

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

† Robin Dugdale by Nancy Dugdale

† Teresita Edralin, on her 11 month death anniversary by Amalia Edralin and Family
Thanksgiving blessings offered by Enrique & Mónica Reyes,
our 9th wedding anniversary

Tuesday, November 19th, 2019, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, November 20th, 2019, 7:00PM

† Vincente Cortex by Flora Liam and family..

† Domingo B. Garlando by Cora Garlando and family
Speedy recovery for Jean Ronci by Maria Salceda

Thursday, November 21st, 2019, 9:00AM

† Guy Bougie by Carole Wepruk

Friday, November 22nd, 2019, 9:00 AM

Healing Mass for Lordes Estrada Salceda by Maria Saldeca..

Saturday, November 23rd, 2019, 5:00PM

† Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, November 24th, 2019, 10:30AM

† Guy Bougie by Beverly Fender

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 other Masses in the months and years to come.

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November 17, 2019 —Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday (November 17): "Take heed that you are not led astray"

First signs of the end times

To the great consternation of the Jews, Jesus prophesied the destruction of their great temple at Jerusalem. The Jewish people took great pride in their temple, a marvel of the ancient world. The foretelling of this destruction was a dire warning of spiritual judgment in itself. They asked Jesus for a sign that would indicate when this disastrous event would occur. Jesus admonished them to not look for signs that would indicate the exact timing of impending destruction, but rather to pray for God's intervention of grace and mercy.

Jesus said there would be many signs of impending conflicts and disasters - such as wars, famines, diseases, tidal waves, and earthquakes - which would precede the struggles of the last days when God's anointed King would return to usher in the full reign of God over the earth. In that day when the Lord returns there will be a final judgement of the living and the dead when the secrets of every heart will be brought to light (Luke 12:2-3; Romans 2:16).

Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple at Jerusalem

Jesus' prophecy of the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem was a two-edged sword, because it pointed not only to God's judgment, but also to his saving action and mercy. Jesus foretold the destruction of Jerusalem and the dire consequences for all who would reject him and his saving message. While the destruction of Jerusalem's temple was determined (it was razed by the Romans in 70 A.D.), there remained for its inhabitants a narrow open door leading to deliverance. Jesus said: "I am the door; whoever enters by me will be saved" (John 10:9). Jesus willingly set his face toward Jerusalem, knowing that he would meet betrayal, rejection, and death on a cross. His death on the cross, however, brought about true freedom, peace, and victory over the powers of sin, evil, and death - not only for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, but for all - both Jew and Gentile alike - who would accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Do you know the peace and security of a life submitted to the lordship of Jesus Christ?

We need to recognize the signs of God's judgment, mercy, and grace to save us

Sometimes we don't recognize the moral crisis and spiritual conflict of the age in which we live, until something "shakes us up" to the reality of this present condition. God reminds us that a future judgment and outcome awaits every individual who has lived on this earth. The reward for doing what is right and pleasing to God and the penalty for sinful rebellion and rejection of God are not always experienced in this present life - but they are sure to come in the day of final judgment.

The Lord Jesus tells us that there will be trials, suffering, and persecution in this present age until he comes again at the end of the world. God intends our anticipation of his final judgment to be a powerful deterrent to unfaithfulness and wrongdoing. God extends grace and mercy to all who will heed his call and his warning. Do not pass up, even for one day, God's invitation of grace and mercy to seek first his kingdom of righteousness and peace. This day may be your only chance before that final day comes.

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Fr. Gregory Nunez

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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
Nov9-10—\$746.05
Triduum (Masses)
—\$470.15

**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 six 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 book-lets and invite your friends, coworkers and family members to do the same. Spread the word and help us sell these tickets.

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 Liam T.

Thank you to Mike, Maria G. Daniel, Ann, Merly, Ruth, Cora, John, Beng, Susan B., Pedro, Pepito, Arturo, Bernard,, Jonas, Jonathan and Company, challenge members and all of our dedicated volunteers

Thank you to all the people who visited , worked at, shopped at and supported our Annual Bazaar, this past weekend.

Thank you to our Benefactors of our Annual Bazaar

CHAUSSURES DUPUIS, LITERIE DÉPÔT, SALON GAÉTANNE, LA TIENDA BIJOUTERIE DUBÉ, NEW VERDUN RESTAURANT, MARIE-ÈVE ASSELIN IRWIN FRIED, PIZZA HUT

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER

Sacramental Preparation: Sunday November 24, 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
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.