

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 one's 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 18th, 2017, 5:00PM

†Cecilia Ordoná by Jocelyne/Oscar Ordoná
†Felomina Cancio by Jocelyne/Oscar Ordoná

Sunday, November 19th, 2017, 10:30 AM

†Cecilia Fougere by Yvonne Geraldí
†Felomina Cancio by Jocelyne/Oscar Ordoná
†Cecilia Ordoná by Jocelyne/Oscar Ordoná
†Jesus Cancio by Jocelyne/Oscar Ordoná
†Cynthia Ordoná by Jocelyne/Oscar Ordoná

Death Anniversary of Loreto P. Concepcion by Gloria Mamangun and her children

Thanksgiving Mass by Sandy Dilla & family

Tuesday, November 21st, 2017, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, November 22nd, 2017, 7:00PM

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

Thursday, November 23rd, 2017, 9:00AM

For the Intentions of Janelle Dabucol..

Friday, November 24th, 2017, 9:00AM

†Wenceslao Comodero Sr. by the Comodero family..

Saturday, November 25th, 2017, 5:00PM

For the Intentions of Jason Ordoná by Jocelyn Ordoná

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 19th, 2017
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The master will settle his account with them"

Meditation: What can economics and productivity teach us about the kingdom of heaven? Jesus' story about a businessman who leaves town and entrusts his money with his workers made perfect sense to his audience. Wealthy merchants and businessmen often had to travel abroad and leave the business to others to handle while they were gone.

Why did Jesus tell this story and what can it teach us? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. The parable speaks first of the Master's trust in his servants. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the Master's workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. The master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

The essence of the parable seems to lie in the servants' conception of responsibility. Each servant entrusted with the master's money was faithful up to a certain point. The servant who buried the master's money was irresponsible. One can bury seeds in the ground and expect them to become productive because they obey natural laws. Coins, however, do not obey natural laws. They obey economic laws and become productive in circulation. The master expected his servants to be productive in the use of his money.

God rewards those who use their gifts for serving him and the good of others

What do coins and the law of economics have to do with the kingdom of God? The Lord entrusts the subjects of his kingdom with gifts and graces and he gives his subjects the freedom to use them as they think best. With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (grace and wisdom) for using them in a fitting way. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to you?

"Lord Jesus, be the ruler of my heart and thoughts, be the king of my home and relationships, and be the master of my work and service. Help me to make good use of the gifts, talents, time, and resources you give me for your glory and your kingdom."

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ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez
Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

Oct 14-15, 2017—
\$1,000.05
Second Collection for
Mexican Community—
\$502.10

Oct 21-22, 2017 —\$809.15
Oct 28-29, 2017 —\$709.85
Triduum—\$214.45
Bowl-a-thon—\$
Flea Market—\$2,324.00
Nov 4-5, 2017—\$1,256.35
Nov 11-12, 2017—\$811.85

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
@ 9:00 am
Adoration Fridays
9:30am to 11:30am

Birthday/Anniversary
Blessings to
all Parishioners who are
celebrating this week.
Happy Birthday to
Mary Oviedo
and to Liam Turbide

Thank You to
◊Mike, Ann, Cora, Merly,
and all the volunteers who
worked in the rectory and
in the Church.

The Two Ways God Wants You to Use Your Talents

Although God wants you to enjoy what He's given you, He didn't gift you with talents just for your own benefit. So how exactly does God want us to use our talents for Him?

by Stewardship Team on October 14, 2016 personal-development | @ChrisBrownOnAir

What are you really good at? Painting? Counseling? Maybe you've never met a car problem you can't repair, or you're an amazing chef. Perhaps you just find opportunities to help people wherever you go.

Whatever your talent or skill is, guess what? God's behind it! But He didn't bless any of us with a talent or skill simply so we could look awesome or earn lots of cash.

God wants us to **steward those gifts for Him!** Maybe you thought stewardship was just for your money. Well, yes, that's a big part of it. But it's *so much* bigger than that. Stewardship is about everything in our lives—and that includes our talents.

If we want to please God—if we want to hear Him say, "Well done good and faithful servant" when we meet Him in heaven—then we must **faithfully use our talents** the way He wants us to.

Colossians 3:23–24 (ESV) tells us that everything we do should be for Christ: "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."

So how exactly does God want us to use our talents for Him? Two ways: **blessing others and building His kingdom.**

God wants us to bless others.

In **1 Peter 4:10**, we're called to use our gifts to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace. Now, in that context, Peter was specifically talking about spiritual gifts like prophecy and healing. Those are supernatural abilities God gives each Christ-follower, but the general idea of blessing others also carries over to talents. God doesn't give us anything just for our own benefit. After all, we're blessed to be a blessing (Genesis 12:2)!

Just as with spiritual gifts, God wants us to use our talents and skills for the benefit of others.

How can you put that into practice? Maybe there's a ministry that uses your skill or talent to help others. If you love working on cars, volunteer to repair single moms' cars for free. Or if you paint, hold art classes for nursing home residents. If you look in your community, you're sure to find a need you can meet with the talents God's given you. And if nothing exists, you can always start your own ministry!

God wants us to build His kingdom for His glory.

God made us all different. That's great, because together, all of us make up the kingdom.

In **1 Corinthians 12**, Paul compares the body of Christ to a human body: Each of us is unique, but together we make the body complete. And Christ is the head of the body (Ephesians 5:23), so everything we do points back to Him. He directs it all!

In other words, **God wants you to use your unique role in the body of Christ to glorify Him.**

So if God made you an amazing singer, sing for Him. If your talent is a little less conventional—maybe you're good with numbers or with writing code—then find a way to translate that into a job for a God-honoring company or ministry. Use your God-given abilities to reach those who don't know Him—and give Him the credit for your talents.

Jesus gives us two commandments: **to love the Lord and to love others as we love ourselves** (Matthew 22:37–40). And when we steward our talents to honor Him and to bless others, we're doing just that.

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 and Lay Ministers Meeting: Sunday, Nov 26, 2017, following the 10:30am Mass.



Dates to Remember
Healing Mass: Sunday, Nov 19, 2017, 10:30AM Mass, in Cameron Hall
Flea Market: Saturday, Dec 2, 2017, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Join LOOM for the beautiful Christmas operetta, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Menotti for children and adults alike. While following the star, the Three Kings stop to rest for the night at a poor widow's house to the delight of her lame son, Amahl. They discover the true meaning of the birth of the son of God. Our very own cantor, Johanne Patry, plays the mother. SING IN ENGLISH.

Sun. Dec 3rd at 2pm
Fri. Dec. 8th at 8pm
Sun. Dec. 10 at 2pm
\$5.00 for children, \$10 for adults.
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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.