

Mass Intentions

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

† Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

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

† Guy Bougie by Beverly Fender

† Emilia Bulseco and †Melinda Bulseco Simpson,
for the occasion of their birthdays, by the Burcena family

† Domingo B. Garlando, on the occasion of his birthday,
by Cora Garlando and family

† All Souls in Purgatory by Merly Nunez and family
Necita Nunez by Nunez family

Speedy recovery for Jean Ronci by Maria Salceda
For their Intentions offered by the Cabaneros Family
Thanksgiving blessings by Merly Nunez and family

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

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Wednesday, November 27th, 2019, 7:00PM

† Diane Chesnel Cox by the Chesnel and Cox Family

Thursday, November 28th, 2019, 9:00AM

Thanksgiving Blessings offered by Mike Malanyaon and Lina Fenol..

Friday, November 29th, 2019, 9:00 AM

Mass of Reparation for the blasphemy occurring in Ottawa by Isabel Rosal..

Saturday, November 30th, 2019, 5:00PM

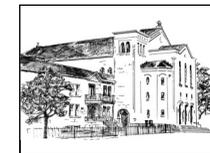
Healing prayers for Mr. Desmond Malic and Birthday blessings
for Fe Quinto and Zachary Guloy by the Quinto Family..

Sunday, December 1st, 2019, 10:30AM

Thanksgiving prayers offered by the Comodero family..

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November 24, 2019

**Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feast of Christ the King**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom"
God is King and Ruler over all**

What is the significance and meaning of Jesus' kingship for us? Kingship today seems outdated and useless, especially in democratic societies where everyone is supposed to be treated equal and free. Many rulers in past ages claimed they had sovereign authority to rule by divine edict. But God did not give his people Israel a king at first. Why? Because God alone was their King and they needed no other. Nonetheless, God relented and chose David as King over Israel with the promise that God would raise up through David's royal line a Savior who would establish an everlasting kingdom of righteousness and peace that would endure for all ages (Psalm 89:29).

The Jews understood that the Messiah ("Anointed One") would come as God's anointed King to restore paradise and establish God's reign of peace for them. They wanted a Messianic King who would free them from strife and division and from foreign oppression. Many had high hopes that Jesus would be the Messiah and Ruler for Israel. Little did they understand what kind of kingship Jesus claimed to possess.

Jesus' claim to kingship

Jesus came to deliver his people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible - from bondage to sin, guilt and condemnation, and from the wages of sin which is death (Romans 6:23) and separation from an all-merciful and just Father who gave us his son to set us free and to adopt us as his beloved sons and daughters. Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls for an imperishable kingdom - a kingdom ruled not by force or fear - but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17).

When Satan tempted Jesus during his forty day fast in the wilderness, he offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the world (Matthew 4:8-9). Jesus knew that the world was in Satan's power. And this was precisely why Jesus came - to overthrow Satan's power and deception over the earth. Jesus knew that the way to victory was through submission to his Father's will and plan to lay down his life for us and reverse the curse of sin and death for us. The Father sent his only begotten Son into the world, not to condemn it, but to save it through the atoning sacrifice which Jesus would make for us through the shedding of his blood on the cross of Calvary.

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November—
\$2,263.00
Nov 2-3—
\$1,254.90
Nov9-10—\$746.05
Triduum (Masses)
—\$470.15
November 16-17—
\$389.50

The Raffle Tickets have arrived and we have five 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. The money raised will be used to fund our outreach programs such as the Soup Kitchen, Christmas Baskets and emergency food bank

The Prizes are: First Prize, \$1,000.00, Second Prize, \$500.00 and Third Prize, \$250.00

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

Thank you to Jonas Bolofer and to all who supported the St Willibrord's Bowl-a-Thon fundraiser at Laurentian Bowling Lanes.

Thank you to the Laurentian Bowling Lanes for a warm



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 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 Friday will be held in the Rectory

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to all who are celebrating this week.

Happy Birthday to
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 December 8, 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.