

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 3rd, 2018, 5:00PM

†Souls in purgatory by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, November 4th, 2018, 10:30AM

†Anatole Lesyk by Maria Salceda

† Nemia Alegria Comodero by Wenceslao Comodero and family

Tuesday, November 6th, 2018, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

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

Thanksgiving and blessings for André Raymond by Evelyn Raymond..

Thursday, November 8th, 2018, 9:00AM

†Edward Wargachuk by Gloria Wargachuk..

Friday, November 9th, 2018, 9:00AM

†James Austin by Maria Garcia

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..

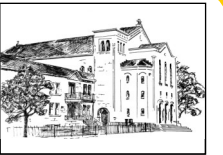
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**November 4, 2018—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength"**

**Meditation:** What is the purpose of God's law or commandments? The Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law and their ritual requirements. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Old Testament along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries. They tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose.

***Our love for God is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us***

What does God require of us? Simply that we love as he loves! God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbor is firmly grounded in the love of God. The more we know of God's love and truth the more we love what he loves and reject what is hateful and contrary to his will.

***Faith and hope strengthen our love for God***

What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart? Paul the Apostle says: *hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us* (Romans 5:5). Do you know the love which conquers all?

"We love you, O our God; and we desire to love you more and more. Grant to us that we may love you as much as we desire, and as much as we ought. O dearest friend, who has so loved and saved us, the thought of whom is so sweet and always growing sweeter, come with Christ and dwell in our hearts; that you keep a watch over our lips, our steps, our deeds, and we shall not need to be anxious either for our souls or our bodies. Give us love, sweetest of all gifts, which knows no enemy. Give us in our hearts pure love, born of your love to us, that we may love others as you love us. O most loving Father of Jesus Christ, from whom flows all love, let our hearts, frozen in sin, cold to you and cold to others, be warmed by this divine fire. So help and bless us in your Son." (Prayer of Anselm, 1033-1109)

-- <http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2018/nov4.htm>

Pastor  
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff  
Anastasia Wargachuk  
*Administration*

October 6-7, 2018—\$972.40  
October 13-14, 2018—\$762.95  
October 20-21, 2018—\$  
October 27, 2018—\$506.00  
(John Murphy Funeral)  
October 27, 2018—\$71.55  
(Renewal of Wedding Vows)  
October 27-28, 2018—  
\$1,892.55

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 Altrice  
Weekes and Rozanna

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

St. Willibrord

Facts

Feastday: November 7

Patron of convulsions; epilepsy;

epileptics; Luxembourg;

Netherlands; archdiocese of Utrecht,

Netherlands

Birth: 658

Death: 739



Apostle of Frisia, Netherlands, a missionary archbishop. Born in Northumbria, England, circa 658, he studied at Ripon monastery under St. Wilfrid and spent twelve years studying in Ireland at the abbey of Rathmelsigi (most likely Mellifont, County Louth) under Sts. Egbert and Wigbert. After receiving ordination and extensive training in the field of the missions, he set out about 690 with a dozen companions for Frisia, or Friesland. In 693, he went to Rome to seek papal approval for his labors, Pope Sergius I (r. 687-701) gave his full approbation and, during Willibrord's second Roman visit, the pontiff consecrated him archbishop to the Frisians, in 696, with his see at Utrecht. In his work, Willibrord also received much support and encouragement from the Frankish leader; Pepin of Heristal (r. 687-714). Willibrord founded the monastery of Echternach, Luxembourg, to serve as a center of missionary endeavors, and extended the efforts of missionaries into Denmark and Upper Friesland. He faced chronic dangers from outraged pagans, including one who nearly murdered him after he tore down a pagan idol. In 714, Duke Radbod reclaimed the extensive territories acquired by Pepin, and Willibrord watched all of the progress he had made be virtually undone. After Radbod's death, Willibrord started over with great enthusiasm, receiving invaluable assistance, from St. Boniface. Willibrord died on retreat at Echternach on November 7. For his efforts, he is called the Apostle of the Frisians.  
--- [https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=2146](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=2146)

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

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

PREX X The Parish Renewal Experience.

**The next session of PREX X, coordinated by both the Filipino Catholic Mission of Montreal and St Willibrord's PREX Alumni, will be held on the weekend of November 9, 10 and 11, 2018.**

If you are interested in learning more about the PREX Seminar, please contact 514-769-9678 or by email at [stwillibrordparish@videotron.ca](mailto:stwillibrordparish@videotron.ca).

Raffle Tickets: The Raffle Tickets have arrived and will be made available at the rectory or after Mass. This is a very important fundraising vent 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:

Saturday November 24, 2018, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM

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 November 10, 2018, 2018, at 9:00AM.

PREX -X

November 9,10 & 11, 2018

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, November 10, 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.