

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 13th, 2018, 5:00PM

Guidance by the Holy Spirit for Dr. Dalisay by Isabel Rosal ..

Sunday, October 14th 2018, 10:30AM

Blessing on the 50th Wedding anniversary of Lorne and Patricia Pagé

Anniversary blessings for Angela Choi and Patrick Lau

Birthday Blessings for David Briffett

Birthday blessings for Jason John Quiocho by Melina Quiocho and family

† Necita Nunez on the anniversary of her death by Nunez family

† Julia Oviedo, our beloved sister and aunt, on the 24th anniversary of her death  
by Mary Oviedo and family

Tuesday, October 16th, 2018, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, October 17th, 2018, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving Mass to St Joseph, our Patron Saint of Fathers  
by Cora Garlando and family..

Thursday, October 18th, 2018, 9:00AM

Blessings for Laura Daniel by Celly Daniel..

Friday, October 19th, 2018, 9:00AM

Thanksgiving Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit and St Joseph by Isabel Rosal..

Saturday, October 20th, 2018, 5:00PM

† Ernesto Bolofer Sr and Juana Bolofer by Jonas Bolofer and family..

**Triduum of All Souls and All Saints (Oct 30, 31 and Nov 1, 2018) leading up to  
the Feast of All Saints (Nov 2, 2018).**

**The Triduum Masses will begin at 7:00PM.**

We are looking for families or groups of people that would be interested in sponsoring these Masses. Sponsors are invited to bring food to share with the attendees after Mass, bring up the offertory, pass the collection baskets. For more information about sponsoring one of the Masses, or simply bring in food to share, please contact the rectory or speak with Stasi or Carole.

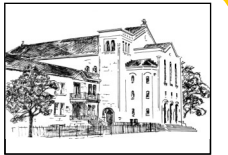
St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

351 Willibrord Ave., Verdun, Q.C. H4G 2T7

Tel: 514-769-9678 Fax: 514-761-1717

Email: [stwillibrordparish@videotron.ca](mailto:stwillibrordparish@videotron.ca) Website: [www.stwillibrordparish.org](http://www.stwillibrordparish.org)

Facebook: Find us under "Willibrord Parish"



## October 14, 2018—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REFLECTION

The six verses which proceed our First Reading from the Book of Wisdom are simple declarations that the great King Solomon was conceived, born and raised just as do all humans. This whole chapter is worth reading and prayed with slowly.

Our five verses are a praise of the God Who gives the king such wisdom. He prayed and God has given him prudence which he sees as that which has guided him all his life. The reading is full of examples highlighting how Solomon made choices. This prudence freed him from the natural inclinations to wealth, health, comeliness, and even light.

Solomon admits that all these gems and silver and power did come to him as a result of living with this gift from God, prudence.

This is one humble man who knows what things are and are not. He is given the gift of knowing from where things come and where they lead. Prudence is a reverence for, a vision of, his personal giftedness and as he states two verses after our Reading, "What I learned without self-interest, I pass on without reserve; I do not intend to hide her riches."

The Gospel seems simple, but has some strong statements about money. The opening scene, as usual, creates a tension into which Jesus steps and speaks His message. A rich fellow asks a good question about what is required so as "to inherit eternal life". Jesus reads the laws according to Jewish tradition and the man affirms that he has completed them all quite well.

Jesus knows the requirements of the Law, but here in this single moment ups the expectation of His New Law. Instead of "inheriting eternal life" by keeping certain commands, abundance in this life and life eternal will be for those who leave everything as their identity and entitlement and follow Jesus. In the Jewish history, health, wealth, large families and homes were absolute signs of God's blessing. To have much and many meant that the Jewish person had done all things rightly. Jesus is changing the rules and this young fellow, in his personal race to win the prize of salvation, hits the wall and walks away in sadness. Jesus loved him and offered him a new way in. The tension increases now for those who have been His followers, the new is presented for them as well.

The image of a camel entering the eye of a needle does get our attention, as many of the images which Jesus uses, often do. Jesus admits the truth that for humans to enter into the kingdom of God is so very hard. His followers see this and kind of complain about the apparent impossibility for them. Jesus comforts them by saying that with God, what seems impossible is not. Peter of course has his own variety of complaint. He and the others have left everything to follow Jesus. Jesus emphasizes His main point once more. Take the risk of emptiness and see if you can receive the mystery contained in the future.

Often, with Jesus, it is the question about the importance of what we have in hand versus having our hands open to receive what is promised in the unknown-to-come.

I will be celebrating a jubilee mass the Sunday of these readings. Dedicated religious women will be honored, admired, prayed over for their responses over the years to Gospel Readings just like this. They have been trying to leave behind possessions, families, riches, and property. They have tried to do the impossible, but they lived lives of trying to experience God's possibility. Did they do all this perfectly, their community members will celebrate that they kept trying. Their years have been filled with the reception of "hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

I suspect few artists, composers, and writers, such as myself, are ever totally satisfied with their works. That which we most want to do perfectly or especially well, never seems to fulfill their heartfelt desires. Jesus is the constant invitation to keep loving, keep painting, keep on keeping on. The following quote does say it well.

'I see no reason to spend your life writing poems unless your goal is to write great poems. To desire to write poems that endure -- we undertake such a goal certain of two things: that in all likelihood we will fail, and that if we succeed we will never know it.' Donald Hall, (a poet) <https://dspace2.creighton.edu/xmlui/handle/10504/54148>

Pastor  
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff  
Anastasia Wargachuk  
*Administration*

September 22-23, 2018—  
\$1,104.25

September 29-30, 2018—  
\$1,404.35

October Flea Market—  
\$2,866.00

October 6-7, 2018—\$972.40

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

**Thank you to**

◇Mike, Ann, Cora, Ruth, the Youth for Christ members and all the volunteers who work at the Church, Rectory, Flea Market and Soup

**An Invitation to Pray**

**October is Month of Mary, the Month of the Holy Rosary. Every Friday during the Month of October, at 7:00PM We will be praying the Rosary, followed by a reflection.**

**2018 Annual Bazaar — Donations** of new/never used items which are needed to fill the Bazaar tables, can be brought to the office during office hours or to the Church, during Mass hours. Donations to purchase items that could be either sold or raffled off are always welcome. **Volunteers** are also needed. If you have a few hours to volunteer work at the Bazaar, please speak with either Carole or Stasi.

**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.** Volunteers and donations are welcome.

**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

**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.

**PREX X**

The Parish Renewal Experience is based on the concept expressed by Pope Paul VI: “The Church is an evangelizer, but she begins by evangelizing herself by constant conversion and renewal, in order to evangelize world with credibility” (Evangelii Nuntiandi). It is an attempt to answer the three questions posed by Pope Paul VI in the apostolic exhortation mentioned: *What has happened to that hidden energy of the good News which has such a powerful effect on man's conscience? Is the evangelical force of the Gospel capable of transforming lives? What method should be followed to insure that the Gospel may have the proper impact?* - <http://prexnapps.org/> concept/

**Save the date...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).

**WSPÓLNY BAZAR--JOINT BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR**  
*Misja Św. Wojciecha i Św. Maksymiliana/ Resurrection of Our Lord Parish*  
34 – 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. Lachine, QC  
27 October 2018, 10H00 – 15H00 & 28 October 2018, 9H00 – 14H00  
*Proceeds for our Church Maintenance Fund.*  
**Table rental** 1 day - 35\$ / 2 days - 50\$

**ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Registration for Faith in the Family and Sacramental Preparation**  
The date for Registration will be on Sunday, October 14 and 21, 2018 following the 10:30AM Mass.  
For Sacramental preparation, please bring in the birth and Baptismal certificate

**Wish List**  
**Items Needed**  
3 Emergency Exit Signs with Security Lights  
Donation for the Soup Kitchen, emergency food distribution and Christmas Baskets.

**BEFORE YOUR FALL AGENDA FILLS UP...**

Consider registering for the 2018 Parish Vitality Conference “**Leading the Way Together**”, to be held at Loyola High School, Nov. 16 & 17. Headlining the conference is Fr. James Mallon, who will explore the different ways we can all work together in paving a path of renewal for our own parishes, centred on growing as missionary and life-giving communities. In addition to delivering the keynote address, the author to [Divine Renovation: From A Maintenance To A Missional Parish](#) will also give a free talk to priests on Friday morning at Villa Saint Martin. The conference schedule, list of workshops and registration information are available online at: [parishvitality.com](http://parishvitality.com).

**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, October 14, 2018, following the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday  
**Choir Practice**  
will be held on Sunday, October 14, 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, November 3, 2018, 9:00AM to 3:00PM  
**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.