

Mass Intentions

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

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

Sunday, October 21st, 2018, 10:30AM

Thanksgiving Blessings for the Comodero Family..

Birthday Blessing for Jane Roach by the Roach Family

For the healing of Darwin Cornelio by Shiela Cornelio

Thanksgiving Blessings for Shiela By Jorge Reginales and family

Thank you blessings for Mary Ann Florendo and Junie Baldos by Melina Pasal and family

Birthday Blessings for Nathalie Kaye Ordon and † Jesus Cancio, † Felomina Cancio,

† Fortunato Rebujo, † Cecilia Ordon, † Fidel Cancio, † Patricio Rebujo by Jocelyne Ordon

† Nemia Alegria Comodero by Wenceslao Comodero and family

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, October 24th, 2018, 7:00PM

Healing and recovery for Carolka by Maria Salceda

Thursday, October 25th, 2018, 9:00AM

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

Friday, October 26th, 2018, 9:00AM

Thanksgiving Blessings for St Willibrord's, for warmly welcoming us into the community by

Linda Goodfellow and Yves Boileau..

Saturday, October 27th, 2018, 5:00PM

† Emilia Lagman by Lagman family..

Sunday, October 28th, 2018, 10:30AM

Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Ruth Laxina..

**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

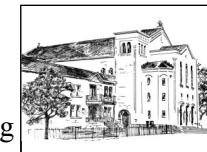
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October 21, 2018—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Not to be served but to serve"

Meditation: Who doesn't want to be first, and to be esteemed and honored by others? We seem to have an unquenchable thirst for recognition and fame, power and authority to rule our own lives as we please as well as the lives of others. Should we be surprised to see the disciples of Jesus thirsting for power, position, and authority? James and John, the sons of Zebedee, urged their mother to strike a deal with Jesus, their Master and Messiah. They wanted the distinction of being first and most important in position, next to Jesus, of course!

Jesus turns authority and power upside down

When Jesus called the twelve apostles to be his inner circle of disciples who would teach and exercise spiritual authority on his behalf, he did the unthinkable! Jesus taught contrary to the world's understanding of power, authority, and position, by reversing the order of master and servant, lord and subject, first and last! Jesus wedded authority with love, position with sacrifice, and service with humility. Authority without love is over-bearing and slavish. Position without respect and concern for the subordinate is demeaning and rude. And service without generosity and sacrifice is cheap and unkind.

Those who wish to serve with the Lord Jesus and to exercise authority in God's kingdom must be prepared to sacrifice - not just some of their time, money, and resources - but their whole lives and all that they possess! Jesus used stark language to explain what kind of sacrifice he had in mind. His disciples must drink his cup if they expect to reign with him in his kingdom. The cup he had in mind was a bitter one involving crucifixion. What kind of cup does the Lord have in mind for us? For some disciples such a cup entails physical suffering and the painful struggle of martyrdom. But for many, it entails the long routine of the Christian life, with all its daily sacrifices, disappointments, set-backs, struggles, and temptations.

Christ's way of love and service

A disciple of Jesus must be ready to lay down his or her life - each and every day in the little and big sacrifices required - and even to the point of shedding one's blood if necessary for the sake of Christ and his Gospel. What makes such sacrifice a joy rather than a burden? It is love - the kind of "love which God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). An early church father summed up Jesus' teaching with the expression: "to serve is to reign with Christ." We share in God's reign by laying down our lives in humble service and love for one another, just as Jesus did for our sake. Are you ready to lay down your life and to serve others as Jesus has taught and modeled for us?

"Lord Jesus, make me a servant of love for your kingdom, that I may seek to serve rather than be served. In flame my heart with love that I may give generously and serve joyfully for your sake."

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2018/oct21.htm>

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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
October 13-14, 2018—\$762.95

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 Ruben Mendoza
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

All PREX Graduates Meeting
There will be a short meeting following the 10:30AM Mass, on Sunday October 21, 2018. Your presence at this brief meeting is important, as you will receive vital information.

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.

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

Wish List
Items Needed
Donations for the Soup Kitchen, emergency food distribution and Christmas Baskets.
Items to be raffled off at the Good Cheer Both and the Wheel of Fortune

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.

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, November 3, 2018, 9:00AM to 3:00PM
Saturday, November 3, 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.