

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, October 21st, 2017, 5:00PM

† Izabela Carnogurska by Joseph D'Silva

Sunday, October 22nd, 2017, 10:30 AM

† Cecilia Fougere By Yvonne Gerald

† Death Anniversary of Magdalena Valenzuela Reginales by Jorge Reginales

† Salvador Reginales By Jorge Reginales and family

Thanksgiving Mass by Shiela Cornelio

Thanksgiving, healing and fast recovery of Jose Larry Comodero By Nonong Comodero and family

Birthday Blessing for Marcela Ellasos

Thanksgiving & for the intentions of Adriana Appau and family

Tuesday, October 24th, 2017, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, October 25th, 2017, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving Mass & Blessings

for Andrew A. Garlando, Alexander Jacob Garlando and Andrea Gail Garlando By Cora Garlando...

Thursday, October 26th, 2017, 9:00AM

For the intentions of Ryan Davantes By Davantes Family..

Friday, October 27th, 2017, 9:00AM

For the intentions of Justin Espinosa for successful nursing exam By Evelyn Maramag..

Saturday, October 28th, 2017, 5:00PM

† Death Anniversary of Albert Briffett By David Briffett

RIP—Rev. Russell A. Schultz, diocesan priest of 68 years, passed away on October 16, 2017 at the age of 93 years. Fr. Schultz served as curate for several parishes, including St. Willibrord, St. Aloysius, St. Augustine of Canterbury, and Holy Family, and as pastor at St. Dominic and Our Lady of Fatima.

FUNERAL MASS Monday, October 23, 2017 at 11 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish 875 Marcel - Laurin Blvd. St-Laurent, QC H4M 2M8 (Tel: 514-747-4226)

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

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, Temperance 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.

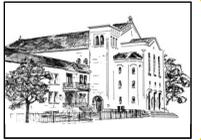
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October 22nd, 2017

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Give to God what belongs to God"

Meditation: What do we owe God and our neighbor? Scripture tells us to give to everyone whatever is their due and to "owe no one anything, except to love one another" (Romans 13:6-8). The Jewish authorities sought to trap Jesus in a religious-state issue. The Jews resented their foreign rulers and despised paying taxes to Caesar. They posed a dilemma to test Jesus to see if he was loyal to them and to their understanding of religion. If Jesus answered that it was lawful to pay taxes to a pagan ruler, then he would lose credibility with the Jewish nation who would regard him as a coward and a friend of Caesar. If he said it was not lawful, then the Pharisees would have grounds to report him to the Roman authorities as a political trouble-maker and have him arrested.

Coins inscribe the owner's name and authority on them

Jesus avoided their trap by confronting them with the image of a coin. Coinage in the ancient world had significant political power. Rulers issued coins with their own image and inscription on them. In a certain sense the coin was regarded as the personal property of the ruler. Where the coin was valid the ruler held political sway over the people. Since the Jews used the Roman currency, Jesus explained that what belonged to Caesar must be given to Caesar.

We have been "stamped" with God's image and likeness

This story has another deeper meaning as well. We, too, have been stamped with God's image since we are created in his own likeness - "God created man in his own image ..male and female he created them" (Genesis 1:26-27). We rightfully belong not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1). Do you acknowledge that your life and everything you possess belongs to God and not to yourself? And do you give to God what rightfully belongs to him?

"Lord, because you have made me, I owe you the whole of my love; because you have redeemed me, I owe you the whole of myself; because you have promised so much, I owe you all my being. Moreover, I owe you as much more love than myself as you are greater than I, for whom you gave yourself and to whom you promised yourself. I pray you, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. I owe you more than my whole self, but I have no more, and by myself I cannot render the whole of it to you. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love." (prayer of Anselm, 1033-1109 AD)

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When You Make The Sign Of The Cross, These 21 Things That Happen To You

STEPHEN BEALE

The Sign of the Cross is a simple gesture yet a profound expression of faith for both Catholic and Orthodox Christians. As Catholics, it's something we do when we enter a church, after we receive Communion, before meals, and every time we pray. But what exactly are we doing when we make the Sign of the Cross?

17. Mark ourselves for Christ. In ancient Greek, the word for sign was *sphragis*, which was also a mark of ownership, according to Ghezzi. "For example, a shepherd marked his sheep as his property with a brand that he called a *sphragis*," Ghezzi writes. In making the Sign of the Cross, we mark ourselves as belong to Christ, our true shepherd.

18. Soldier on for Christ. The *sphragis* was also the term for a general's name that would be tattooed on his soldiers, according to Ghezzi. This too is an apt metaphor for the Christian life: while we can be compared to sheep in the sense of following Christ as our shepherd we are not called to be sheepish. We instead are called to be soldiers of Christ. As St. Paul wrote in Ephesians 6, "Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. ... take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

19. Ward off the devil. The Sign of the Cross is one of the very weapons we use in that battle with the devil. As one medieval preacher named Aelfric declared, "A man may wave about wonderfully with his hands without creating any blessing unless he make the sign of the cross. But, if he do, the fiend will soon be frightened on account of the victorious token." In another statement, attributed to St. John Chrysostom, demons are said to "fly away" at the Sign of the Cross "dreading it as a staff that they are beaten with." (Source: [Catholic Encyclopedia](http://catholicexchange.com/21-things-cross).)

20. Seal ourselves in the Spirit. In the New Testament, the word *sphragis*, mentioned above, is also sometimes translated as *seal*, as in 2 Corinthians 1:22, where St. Paul writes that, "the one who gives us security with you in Christ and who anointed us is God; he has also put his seal upon us and given the Spirit in our hearts as a first installment." In making the Sign of the Cross, we are once again sealing ourselves in the Spirit, invoking His powerful intervention in our lives.

21. Witness to others. As a gesture often made in public, the Sign of the Cross is a simple way to witness our faith to others. "Let us not then be ashamed to confess the Crucified. Be the Cross our seal made with boldness by our fingers on our brow, and on everything; over the bread we eat, and the cups we drink; in our comings in, and goings out; before our sleep, when we lie down and when we rise up; when we are in the way, and when we are still," [wrote St. Cyril of Jerusalem](#). Sources include: [The Sign of the Cross, by Bert Ghezzi](#), and [Signs of Life, by Scott Hahn](#)

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Sept 16-17, 2017—
\$781.70
Sept 23-24, 2017—
\$1,198.25
Sept 23-Oct 1, 2017—
\$874.05
Oct 7-8, 2017—\$877.30
Flea Market—\$3,082.40
Oct 14-15, 2017—
\$1,000.05
Second Collection for
Mexican Community—
\$502.10

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

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays

Birthday/Anniversary

Blessings to

all Parishioners who are
celebrating this week
Happy Birthday to Ruben
Mendoza and Chief
Raphael Ben-Eghan

Thank You to

◇Mike, Ann, Merly,
Wendy and all the vol-
unteers who worked in
the rectory and in the
Church.
◇our Bazaar volunteers
who are setting up for
the big event.
◇those who are donating
to the Bazaar

Bowl-A-Thon... The proceeds raised will be going to the repairs and maintenance of the parish
November 5, 2017, at 1:00pm, at the Laurentian Bowling Lanes, 222, Montée de Liesse, St-Laurent, QC H4T 1N8. Come, invite your friends... have a good time while fundraising

TRIDUUM OF MASSES FOR ALL SOULS ON

Oct. 30 at 7pm, Oct 31, at 7pm, Nov 1, at 7pm and Nov. 2 at 7pm.

Each year, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls. It is a time for us to remember and pray for every person who has died and gone before us to encounter our Lord face to face. This year, we invite you and ask that you extend this invitation to the friends and members of your family to join with us, if possible, for a 3 day Triduum.

Raffle Tickets have arrived! Tickets can be picked up after Mass or at the Rectory. But quantities are limited so please pickup your tickets early. For more information, please call the rectory or speak with Carole or Stasi. This fundraiser makes it possible for the us to maintain our outreach programs, such as, the Soup kitchen, Christmas Baskets and emergency food bags.

Annual Bazaar —Please come and invite your family and friends

Friday, Oct 27, 2017, 1:00PM to 9:00PM

Saturday, Oct 28, 2017, 9:00AM to 3:00PM



Some of the booths will be...Baked Goods, Frozen Meals, Jams, Jellies and preserves, Knits and Crafts, Wheel of Fortune, Good Cheer, Christmas Table, Sports Booth, Books, Raffles.

Donations of new items, which can be sold or raffled off, for the Wheel of Fortune, Good Cheer (Alcohol) and Gift Table are gratefully accepted. Prizes are still needed. For more information, to make donations or volunteer, please contact the rectory at 514-769-9678 or by email at stwillibrordparish@videotron.ca

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 5, 2017, at 9:00AM

Lectors Meeting: Sunday, Oct 22, 2017, following the 10:30am Mass.

Lay Ministers Meeting: Sunday, Nov 12, 2017, following the 10:30am Mass.

Dates to Remember

Flea Market: Saturday, Nov 4, 2017, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Remembrance Day Mass: Sunday, Nov 5, 2017 at the 10:30am Mass

Feast of St Willibrord Mass: Sunday, Nov 12, 2017 at the 10:30am Mass

Healing Mass: Sunday, Nov 19, 2017, 10:30AM Mass, in Cameron Hall

Dancing procession of Echternach a tradition that honors St Willibrord. In the past we have reenacted this dance here and some of our parishioners have expressed the desire to see this dance performed. The Feast of St Willibrord will be celebrated here on Sunday, Nov 12, 2017, we would like to know if you would be interested in performing the hopping dance this year. If so, do you know how to perform this dance and are you willing to participate and teach this dance to others who may be interested in learning this day. It is only with your participation that we will be able to honor our Patron Saint by performing the hopping dance.

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.