

Mass Intentions

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

†Emilia Lagman by Lagman family..

Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Juliet Quiocho and Pepito Mendoza

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

Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Ruth Laxina..

Blessings for the success with an exam, a job and also for recovery of a friend by Elizabeth Joseph

Tuesday, October 30th, 2018, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, October 31st, 2018, 7:00PM

Birthday Blessings for Olabisi Margaret Akimtumde

†Susan Evans by her mother and family

Thursday, November 1st, 2018, 9:00AM

†Edward Wargachuk by Gloria Wargachuk..

Friday, November 2nd, 2018, 9:00AM

†James Austin by Maria Garcia..

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

† Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

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

†Anatole Lesyk by Maria Salceda

† Nemia Alegriq Comodero by Wenceslao Comodero 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).

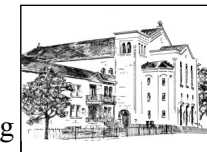
The Triduum Masses will begin at 7:00PM.

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.

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October 28, 2018—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you want me to do for you?"

Meditation: Have you ever encountered a once in a life-time opportunity you knew you could not pass up? Such a moment came for a blind and destitute man, named Bartimaeus. He was determined to get near the one person who could meet his need. He knew who Jesus was and had heard of his fame for healing, but until now had no means of making contact with the *Son of David*, a clear reference and title for the Messiah.

Seeking Jesus with effort and persistence pays off

It took a lot of "guts" (courage) and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. Jesus was on his way to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem and a band of pilgrims followed him. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man he overpowered them with his emotional outburst and thus caught the attention of Jesus.

Goodness and mercy follows those who put their trust in God

This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his talk and his audience. Jesus showed that acting was to important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. A great speaker can command attention and respect, but a man or woman with a helping hand and a big heart is loved more.

What do you want Jesus to do for you?

Why did Jesus put a question to Bartimaeus - "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus wanted to draw out of him a personal response of faith and trust in his power to heal and make whole. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the *eyes of faith* and grants him physical sight as well. Do you recognize the Lord Jesus with "eyes of faith" as your merciful Lord and healer? Ask the Lord Jesus to strengthen your faith that you may draw near to him and receive his grace and mercy.

"Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize my need for your grace and mercy. Strengthen my faith and trust in you that I may seek your presence daily and listen to your word with a readiness to follow you who are my All."

—<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2018/oct28.htm>

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

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 (Rector)

Wed @ 7:00 pm
Thursday & Friday (Rector)
@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays
9:30am to 11:30am (Rector)

Please note the Mass, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be held in the Rector

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to

◇All who are celebrating this week.

◇Happy Birthday to Domie Rosal and Shiela Cornelio

◇Happy Anniversary to Juliet Quiocho and Pepito Mendoza

Thank you to

◇Mike, Ann, Ruth, Shiela, Merly, Beng, Bernadette, Maria, Yves, Linda and all the volunteers who work at the Church, Rector, & Soup Kitchen

Invitation
November 3rd, 2018 @ 6:30PM
@ St Willibrord Parish
Halloween Dance/ Zumba & Costume Potluck Party

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.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Registration for Faith in the Family and Sacramental Preparation
The Registration took place on Sunday, October 14 & 21, 2018
Please return your completed forms with the required documentation. Classes will be starting soon.
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 Rector,
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, 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.