

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 6th, 2018, 5:00PM

†All Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

Camille Charlotte Gunnacao, Calvin Paul Gunnacao, Pierre Lemonde by Evelyn Maramag

Sunday, October 7th 2018, 10:30AM

†Cecilia Geraldi By Yvonne Geraldi

†Kianga Lim by Flora Lim and Family

Healing Mass for Mila Bax by Maria Salceda

Tuesday, October 9th, 2018, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, October 10th, 2018, 7:00PM

†Jacob Friedman by Betty Luyten-Friedman..

Thursday, October 11th, 2018, 9:00AM

†Anatole Lesyk by Maria Salceda

Friday, October 12th, 2018, 9:00AM

†Matheus Soegjjanto by Maria Salceda

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

**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.

Forms are available for you to offer Mass Intentions for deceased family members, friends and loved ones, please complete the form attached to the bulletin, copies will also be made

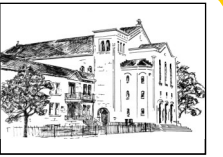
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**October 7, 2018—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"What God has joined together, let no man put asunder"**

**Meditation:** What is God's intention for our state in life, whether married or single? Jesus deals with the issue of divorce by taking his hearers back to the beginning of creation and to God's plan for the human race. In Genesis 2:23-24 we see God's intention and ideal that two people who marry should become so indissolubly one that they are one flesh. That ideal is found in the unbreakable union of Adam and Eve. They were created for each other and for no one else. They are the pattern and symbol for all who were to come. Jesus explains that Moses permitted divorce as a *concession* in view of a lost ideal.

Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus, likewise sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 19:11-12). Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life. Do you seek the Lord and his grace in your state of life?

Do you seek to help others draw near to the Lord? The parents who brought their children to Jesus wanted Jesus to lay his hands upon them. They knew of the healing power, both physical and spiritual, which came from Jesus' touch. Jesus, in turn, rebuked his disciples for hindering the children from coming. No doubt the disciples wanted to shield Jesus from the nuisance of noisy children. But Jesus delighted in the children and demonstrated that God's love has ample room for everyone.

No one is unimportant to God. He comes to each person individually that he might touch them with his healing love and power. May we never hinder our youth from coming to the Lord to receive his blessing and healing power. And as we grow with age, may we never lose that child-like simplicity and humility which draws us into Christ's loving presence. Do you show kindness to the youth you encounter in your neighborhood, home, and church and do you pray for them that they may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of Jesus Christ?

*"Lord Jesus Christ, your call to holiness extends to all in every state of life.*

*Sanctify our lives - as married couples and as singles - that we may live as men and women who are consecrated to you. Make us leaven in a society that disdains life-long marriage fidelity, chastity, and living single for the Lord".—*

**Psalm 128: 1-6**

<https://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2018/oct7.htm>

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

\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* **Wish List Items Needed** \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*

3 Emergency Exit Signs with Security Lights

Donation of food 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 October 13, 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, October 13, 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.

**In Gratitude**

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

From [The Catholic Prayer Book](#), compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley

**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 event 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).

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff

Anastasia Wargachuk  
Administration

September Flea Market—  
\$2,372.50

September 15-16, 2018—  
\$797.80

September 22-23, 2018—  
\$1,104.25

September 29-30, 2018—  
\$1,404.35

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 celebrating this week
- ◇Happy Birthday to Carole Wepruk and David Briffett
- ◇Happy Anniversary to Angela Choi and Patrick Lau

**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 Kitchen