

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 15th, 2018, 5:00PM

First birthday blessings for John Quarshie Jr by the Quarshie family

Sunday, September 16th, 2018, 10:30AM

†Lois Darlington by Betty Luyten-Friedman

For the soul of Nicolas Davantes Sr. by Victoria Davantes and family

Birthday blessings for Ryah Davantes Tangonan by Victoria Davantes and family

Birthday Blessings for Dan Ormsby

Birthday Blessings for Jean Feledick

Birthday Blessings for Tes Allonar

Birthday Blessings for Most Reverend Thomas Dowd

Healing Mass for Bernard Fournier by Victoria Davantes and family

Healing Mass for Josie Moralidad by Victoria Davantes and family

Blessings for Alfonso Reyes and Lilia Pardo,

as they celebrate their 44th Wedding Anniversary by Enrique Reyes

Tuesday, September 18th, 2018, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, September 19th, 2018, 7:00PM

†Mr. Kenneth Desa by Kay Desa..

Thursday, September 20th, 2018, 9:00AM

†Felomina Rebujiou Cancio by Jocelyne & Oscar Ordoná..

Friday, September 21st, 2018, 9:00AM

†Jesus Cancio by Jocelyne & Oscar Ordoná..

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018, 5:00PM

†Josephine Doyle by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, September 23rd, 2018, 10:30AM

Blessings for Jorge Reginales by Shiela Reginales and family..

Birthday Blessings for Valerie Gold

Birthday Blessings for Maureen O'Brien

Birthday Blessings for Archbishop Christian Lépine

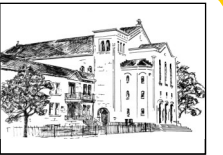
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## September 16, 2018—Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### "Who do you say that Jesus is?"

**Meditation:** Who is Jesus for you - and what difference does he make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the "Christ of God" - "the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker. Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the *Anointed One*, consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God (Luke 9:20, Acts 2:14-36). The word for "Christ" in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" - both words literally mean the *Anointed One*.

### *Jesus begins to explain the mission he was sent to accomplish*

Why did Jesus command his disciples to be silent about his identity as the anointed Son of God? They were, after all, appointed to proclaim the good news to everyone. Jesus knew that they did not yet fully understand his mission and how he would accomplish it. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD), an early church father, explains the reason for this silence:

*There were things yet unfulfilled which must also be included in their preaching about him. They must also proclaim the cross, the passion, and the death in the flesh. They must preach the resurrection of the dead, that great and truly glorious sign by which testimony is borne him that the Emmanuel is truly God and by nature the Son of God the Father. He utterly abolished death and wiped out destruction. He robbed hell, and overthrew the tyranny of the enemy. He took away the sin of the world, opened the gates above to the dwellers upon earth, and united earth to heaven. These things proved him to be, as I said, in truth God. He commanded them, therefore, to guard the mystery by a seasonable silence until the whole plan of the dispensation should arrive at a suitable conclusion. (COMMENTARY ON LUKE, HOMILY 49)*

### *God's Anointed Son must suffer and die to atone for our sins*

Jesus told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). It was through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross that Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind.

### *We, too, have a share in the mission and victory of Jesus Christ*

If we want to share in the victory of the Lord Jesus, then we must also take up our cross and follow where he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When my will crosses (does not align) with God's will, then his will must be done. To know Jesus Christ is to know the power of his victory on the cross where he defeated sin and conquered death through his resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the gifts and strength we need to live as sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit gives us *faith* to know the Lord Jesus personally as our Redeemer, and the *power* to live the Gospel faithfully, and the *courage* to witness to others the joy, truth, and freedom of the Gospel. Who do you say that Jesus is?

<https://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2018/sep16.htm>

Pastor  
Fr. Gregory Nunez  
Office Staff  
Anastasia Wargachuk  
Administration  
August 25-26, 2018—\$782.45  
Collection from Funeral of  
Norah McCarthy Ferguson—  
\$632.50  
September 1-2, 2018—\$1,01-  
5.80  
September 8-9, 2018—  
\$1,017.80  
September Flea Market—  
\$2,372.50

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  
  
Thank you to  
◇Mike, Ann, Cora, Merly  
Mike Linday, Lorraine,  
Patricia Susan, Bonnie,  
Maria, Bernadette,  
Laurieanne, Denise, Rose  
Marie, Jean  
and all who volunteer at the  
Church, Rectory, Flea Market  
and Soup Kitchen

The heart of a volunteer is never measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others-.Deann Hollis

**Tes Allonar**

After 20 years of dedication and service to the patrons of the Soup Kitchen, Tes has decided to retire from her work as coordinator of the soup kitchen. She will be missed by the volunteers and patrons.

During her many years at the Soup Kitchen, she welcomed everyone; volunteers, benefactors and patrons, to the soup kitchen as though she were welcoming them into her own home. She made sure that everyone was warmly received and that all patrons ate a delicious meal. Everyone was treated with respect, seeing Jesus in everyone who walked through the doors. She is loved and well respected by the people with whom she worked.

*Tes,*  
*Your kindness, generosity and humble spirit has touched many lives and made people better for knowing you. We pray that you know how much you are cared for and appreciated. The work that you have done, in the soup kitchen has inspired many people. Even though you will no longer be with us, working side by side, please know the legacy of your devotion to all the people who come to the soup kitchen, will continue in the thoughts, prayers and actions of your volunteers, as well as the ones to come.*

*May you be proud of the work that you do, the person you are and the difference that you make to everyone around you.*

*God Bless*



**Peter & Micheline Nols and Altrice Weekes.**

We would also like to take a moment to acknowledge Altrice Weekes, and Peter & Micheline Nols, who have also decided to step down from their volunteer work. Their thoughts, actions and little gestures have helped to create the wonderful experience that is the Soup kitchen. They will be missed. Blessings always.

**ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Banns of Marriage: Princess Tino**, daughter of Santiago Tino and Robina Salditos and **Sourya Vangmanisak**, son of Souphanh Vongmanisak and Bouavanh Khammanivong, will be having **their marriage ceremony celebrated, here at St Willibrord Parish, on October 5, 2018.**

**Soup Kitchen volunteers needed.** We need volunteers to serve the patrons of the soup kitchen. The doors of the soup kitchen are opened on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. If you are able to donate some of your time and talent to prepare food, please contact the rectory.

*And the King will answer, "In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."* —Matthew 25:40

**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.

**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 all of your assistance, in order to make it a success. The prizes of the Raffle, are as follows: the First Prize is \$1,000.00, the Second Prize is \$500 and the Third Prize is \$250. The draw will be held on December 8, 2018. Information, regarding the draw, can be found on the ticket stub, or at the rectory.

**The BBQ Social Gathering**  
The date of the BBQ Social is next **Sunday, September 23, 2018,**  
**following the 10:30AM Mass**  
All parishioners, friends and families are invited to attend. If you will be attending and would like to bring something to share with the community, please contact the rectory.

**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  
**Acolytes:** Meeting will be held in the rectory, the following meeting will be on October 13, 2018, at 9:00AM.  
**Faith in the family:** The next faith in the family to be announced at a later date

**Date(s) to Remember**  
**Flea Market:** Saturday, October 6, 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.