

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28th, 2019, 5:00PM

† Mary Lea Jordan by her son Jack..
† Consep de la Cruz by Maureen Redrino

Sunday, September 29th, 2019, 10:30AM

Prayers for Rosanna Besner by Mr & Mrs Pedro Quiocho..
† Nicolas Davantes Sr by Victoria Davantes
Thanksgiving and birthday blessings for Ryan Tangonan
by Victoria Davantes and family
Thanksgiving and birthday blessings for Joel Davantes
by Victoria Davantes and family

Tuesday, October 1st, 2019, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019, 7:00PM

Healing Mass for Lourdes Estrada Salceda by Maria Salceda..

Thursday, October 3rd, 2019, 9:00AM

Thanksgiving blessings for Janelle Dabucol by Merly Nunez and family..

Friday, October 4th, 2019, 7:00 PM

Prayer of Healing for Lourdes Estrada Salceda by Maria Salceda..

Saturday, October 5th, 2019, 5:00PM

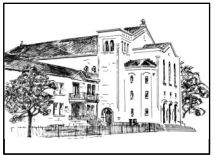
Blessings for Pedro & Fely Quiocho by the Quiocho family..

Sunday, October 6th, 2019, 10:30AM

Thanksgiving Blessings offered by Cora Garlando..

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September 29, 2019 — Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lazarus was carried to Abraham's bosom

Meditation: What most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart? In the parable of the rich man who refused to help the beggar named Lazarus Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts - riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor and a beggar, he was also sick and unable to fend for himself. He was "laid" at the gates of the rich man's house. The dogs which licked his sores probably also stole the little bread he got for himself. Dogs in the ancient world symbolized contempt. Enduring the torment of these savage dogs only added to the poor man's miseries and sufferings.

The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference, until he found his fortunes reversed at the end of his life! In God's economy, those who hold on possessively to what they have, lose it all in the end, while those who share generously receive back many times more than they gave away.

Hope in God and his merciful help

The name *Lazarus* means *God is my help*. Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He not only had every thing he needed, he selfishly spent all he had on himself. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar! Do you know the joy and freedom of possessing God as your true and lasting treasure? Those who put their hope and security in the kingdom of heaven will not be disappointed (see Hebrews 6:19).

"Lord Jesus, you are my joy and my treasure. Make me rich in the things of your heavenly kingdom and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures you have given to me."

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Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

Sept. 7-8—\$1,175.15
Wedding (Quiocho-
Hechanova) —
\$225.70
Funeral (†Cynthia
Damato McCarthy)—
\$532.30
Flea Market—
\$2,979.95
Sept. 14-15—\$500.45
Sept. 21-22—\$587.90

**ST WILLIBRORD
PARISH**

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am

(incl. Children's
Liturgy)

Tuesday: 7:00 pm
(Rector)

Wednesday:
7:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am
(Rector)

Friday: 9:00am
(Rector)

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

Please note the
Mass, on Tuesday,
Thursday and Fri-
day will be held in
the Rector

**Douglas Nierras Powerdance,
the Philippines' premier con-
temporary dance troupe will be
performing at St Willibrord
Parish, on October 12, 2019.**

**You can purchase your ticket(s)
to this event online at
www.eventbrite.com**

Tickets will also be available at the back of the Church, after Mass,
beginning Sept 29, 2019

**The Philippines' premier contemporary dance troupe, Douglas
Nierres Powerdance, will be back in Montreal for an encore
performance on October 12, 2019, at the Saint Willibrord
Church in Verdun. It's a can't miss event that will surely touch
the audience with their unique blend of masterful choreography
and visual artistry, as only the quintessential dance and crea-
tive genius of Douglas Nierras can deliver.**



ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to all who are celebrating this week.

Happy Birthday to Evelyn Gilchrist and Ryan Tangonan

Happy Anniversary to Patrick Lau and Angela Choi

Thank you to Mike, Ann, Merly, Ruth, Cora and all of our dedicated volunteers

Thank you to our Flea Market volunteers, vendors, benefactors and visitors

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER

Meeting for Lectors, Lay Ministers and Choir Members:

Schedules will be distributed.

Acolytes: Meeting will be held in the rectory, on October 5, at 9:00AM.

Flea Market: Saturday, October 5 2019, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Mass in Cameron Hall will take place on, Saturday, October 12, 2019.

Youth Encounter Retreat: For teens, ages 14yrs to 18 yrs, September 27, 28, & 29, 2019
(retreat begin Friday afternoon, all day Saturday and all day Sunday)

Taizé Evening: Saturday, October 5 2019, at 6:00PM following the 5:00PM Mass

PREX Retreat: November 8, 9 & 10, 2019

(retreat begin Friday evening, all day Saturday and all day Sunday)

Annual Bazaar: November 15 & 16, 2019

Parishioners Party & Concert: December 14, 2019

HEARING GOD IN OTHERS: A LISTENING SKILLS COURSE: A 6-session course designed to develop a spirituality of listening. Ideal for those involved in the pastoral care of the elderly, the sick and young adults. Basic skills for fostering communication in family relationships. The course uses a highly interactive, hands-on approach, with theoretical concepts applied through role play, prayerful reflection and other exercises. Beginning Sept 17 at 7 pm. Cost: \$120. Please contact the Ignatian Centre at 514-481-1064 or centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca.

Faith Enrichment Conference: Don't miss out on this year's Faith Enrichment Conference, **Oct. 18-19, 2019** at Loyola High School (2477 West Broadway, Montreal, H4B 2A4).

A theatrical production by *GRUPPO JOBEL* will open the conference on Friday evening, on how to be a living witness of love, service, mercy and courage. Keynote speaker Fr. Larry Léger will launch parish **DREAM TEAMS** toward a renewed vision of parish catechetical formation for all ages, and all other participants toward an awareness of our roles as missionary disciples. A blessing and sending forth by Archbishop Christian Lépine, will close the conference.

A dynamic and interactive group of workshops will be offered to families, catechists, parishioners, parish catechetical leaders and parish teams. Spaces are limited so please register early to ensure your place.

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.