

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 29th, 2018, 5:00PM

Thanksgiving and Blessings for Arnel Apan Garlando By Cora A. Garlando..

Sunday, September 30th 2018, 10:30AM

† Lois Darlington by Ann Wilkinson

†Margret and Duncan McInnes By Linda Goodfellow and Yves Boileau

Birthday Blessings for Dominic Rosal

Birthday Blessings for Cedrick Burcena & Monsour Niq Bulseco by Burcena family

Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018, 7:00PM

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Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving and Birthday Greetings for Maria Cristina Gunnacao..

Thursday, October 4th, 2018, 9:00AM

† Matheus Soegijanto by Maria Salceda

Friday, October 5th, 2018, 9:00AM

† Death anniversary Domingo B. Garlando by Cora A. Garlando and family

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

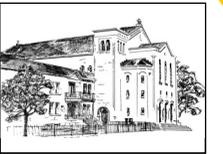
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## September 30, 2018—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Daily Reflection by Larry Gillick, S.J.

Moses has been listening to the complaints of the weary and hungry Israelites as they wander in the desert. He in turn complains to God that he has such a heavy burden to carry this people all by himself. He has a very good argument and so God tells Moses to gather seventy elders in the Tent of Meeting in order to be given a share in the "spirit" of governing.

What we hear in today's First Reading is God's coming down and blessing the elders gathered together in the Tent which is located outside the camp. For some unexplained reason, two elders remained in camp. They had made the starting lineup, but failed to show for the blessing. Never the less, these two no-shows, begin to prophesy in the camp and are reported to Moses. Moses responds with a great wish that all the people would be in-spirited by God.

Mark presents a similar conversation between John and Jesus. John reports to Jesus as Joshua had reported to Moses, that somebody, other than the disciples, has been doing some healing in the name of Jesus. The "power" seems to have been stolen from the disciples, and Jesus' answer affirms a Markan theme. The Apostles' seeing Jesus calm the storm profess that even the very things of the natural world obey him. All power to save, heal, and bring order reside in and flow through, Jesus. If there is any work of bringing the human family closer to the all-powerful creator and healing within member of the human family, then it is Jesus' doing the work no matter who are the instruments.

Jesus then follows that up with a striking series of statements. "Little ones" as well as our hands, feet and eyes all are to be used as blessings through which that same power of Jesus is to flow. If anyone hinders that revelation by misusing any one of these, it would be better had they never been created or shared. Everything is meant to lead to the reception and displaying of God's particular love for this world. Those who abuse the "revelationality" of a child, a woman or man, a river or trees or one's own body and spirit are deliberately putting themselves outside the camp and outside God's graceful reach.

There is something tragically sad, yet universally true; religion seems to cause so much separation, prejudice, and violence. Modern divisions between Islam, Judaism, and Christianity are not new realities. Mohammed in the seventh century presented to the world a new and improved call from God which was and is meant to replace both the first relationship between God and the world through the Jewish faith, and Christianity which Mohammed perceived as having failed. Before that and ever since, the questions and quests continue between and among peoples of faith and conviction about who has the truth.

It is too easy to say that it does not make any difference which religion or sect one embraces. It is likewise too easy to say that the one we have is so right that we do not have to listen to or benefit from any other faith tradition. The more important thing is to live the faith we have been given in such a private and public manner that the One God is revealed. As Christians, we believe that Christ is and so all revelations of God's love are through him, with him, and in him. His work is to make us all one in Him which is taking a very long time. We do well to extend our hands in offering and receiving to the world's traditions rather than pointing fingers. Who are in the camp and who are not?

**ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Pastor  
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff  
Anastasia Wargachuk  
*Administration*

September 8-9, 2018—  
\$1,017.80  
September Flea Market—  
\$2,372.50  
September 15-16, 2018—  
\$797.80  
September 22-23 2018—  
\$1,104.25

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 celebrating this week  
◇Happy Birthday to Evelyn Gilchrist and Wilson Tangonan

Thank you to

◇Mike, Ann, Cora, and all the volunteers who work at the Church, Rector, Flea Market and Soup Kitchen

An Invitation to Pray

October is Month of Mary, the Month of the Holy Rosary. Oct 5, 2018, is the first Friday and will be praying the Rosary, celebrating Mass and having a recollection.  
Every subsequent Friday during the Month of October, at 7:00PM, we will be praying the Rosary, followed by a reflection.

Rosary

One reason the Blessed Mother asked us to pray the rosary might be because it can benefit anyone at any stage of the spiritual life from beginners to advanced. The "Catechism of the Catholic Church" teaches about various types of prayer including vocal prayer, meditation and contemplation. The rosary is a vocal prayer, a meditation and can lead to contemplation as Pope John Paul II mentioned in his encyclical Rosary of the Virgin Mary. Here is a quote from that encyclical:

"A path of contemplation ... But the most important reason for strongly encouraging the practice of the Rosary is that it represents a most effective means of fostering among the faithful that commitment to the contemplation of the Christian mystery which I have proposed in the Apostolic Letter Novo Millennio Ineunte as a genuine 'training in holiness': 'What is needed is a Christian life distinguished above all in the art of prayer'. Inasmuch as contemporary culture, even amid so many indications to the contrary, has witnessed the flowering of a new call for spirituality, due also to the influence of other religions, it is more urgent than ever that our Christian communities should become 'genuine schools of prayer'. The Rosary belongs among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation."

The rosary is not only a vocal prayer but also a meditative prayer. So what is meditation? The "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #2708 says, "Meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart, and strengthen our will to follow Christ. Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as in lectio divina or the rosary. This form of prayerful reflection is of great value, but Christian prayer should go further to the knowledge of the love of the Lord Jesus, to union with him."

<https://www.catholic.org/prwire/headline.php?ID=7806>

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/>

**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 9-10-11, 2018**

If you are interested in learning more about the PREX Seminar, please contact the office either by phone at 514-769-9678 or by email at [stwillibrordparish@videotron.ca](mailto:stwillibrordparish@videotron.ca).

**Banns of Marriage: (Third Announcement) 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.

**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 all of your assistance, in order to make it a success.

\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* **Wish List** \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*

If you would like to support the Church and help us to purchase much needed items. Monetary donations are always welcome. If you would like to donate money for a specific item, simply indicate so on the memo line of the cheque or on the envelope. Items purchased can be brought to the Church during Mass Hours or at the rectory

**Wish List Items**

♥3 Emergency Exit Signs with Security Lights  
♥Donation of food for the Soup Kitchen, emergency food distribution and Christmas Baskets.

**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, 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, 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.