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| **The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit and the Eucharist.****The saint for April 23rd, is Saint George.****Sunday April 23rd, 2023 is the third Sunday of Easter.** |
| **“Lord, you will show us the path of life.”****PSALM 16****Prayer to the God of goodness – Based on PSALM 16****Keep me safe God****You always shelter me from harm****You are my Lord****You provide so many good things to me****Don’t let me forget that****My happiness does not come from things****I don’t want to get distracted and forget about you** | **I know you are the source of goodness****I see all you have given me****I am secure in your care****Blessed are you Lord!****You are always with me****You never forget me****You bring me peace****So I am filled with joy****You will always protect me from evil****You show me the way to live****You are my joy!****Amen** **2021 YOUNG -CATHOLICS.COM** |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:****“We are here to add to life, not to get what we can from life.”****William Osler** |
| **The Grapevine is a good informative weekly Newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening within and around our communities.****thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org** |
| **POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2023:****FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE****“We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence, by decreasing the use of weapons by state and citizens”** |
| **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** **Please sit in the pews with blue tape.****Please keep social distance when you are receiving communion.****Please use hand sanitizer on entering and leaving the church. Thank you!** |
| **NOTE:****The Notre-Dame-des-Neiges cemetery will be closed for the next few days.****Cleanup from ice storm is taking place.****INFO: 514-841-7990** |
| **REMINDER: “CELEBRATE OUR LORD”****Please join us at 8:00PM on Sundays at****ST. WILLIBRORD PARISH****351 WILLIBRORD ST****VERDUN, QC.** | **SAVE THE DATE:****April 30th, 2023 / World Day of Prayer for vocations** |
| **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:****We are searching for someone to takeover the input of our parish bulletin. Please contact the office.****Thank you** |
|  **SUNDAY COLLECTION** |
| **April 16th, 2023** | **Amount in CAD** |
| **TOTAL** | **$4 587.15** |
| **Thank you for your generosity!** **Please remember to write your name on your church support envelope.** |

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**IF YOU DESIRE THIS SERVICE, PLEASE CALL 514-769-2717**

**“Prayer makes us understand our vulnerability”, but the Lord “gives us strength and closeness”**

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| **MASS INTENTIONS** |
| **April 23rd, 2023****KATHLEEN SENCHEY****Req’d by The Senchey Family****RAYMONDE FOURNIER****Req’d by Anna Mancini****PAUL AND SHEILA BABRAUKAS****Req’d by Dalia and Family** | **April 30th, 2023****Sr. IMELDA STRACHAN****Req’d by Ada Hainey** |
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**Pope Francis**

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“The cross stands before us in these days as an eloquent symbol of God’s love for humanity.”

John Paul II

\*9am mass is cancelled until further notice