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| **The saint for Sunday December 10th, 2023 is St Gregory III Pope.**  **The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.**  **December 10th is the second Sunday of Advent.** | | | |
| **The second candle of the Advent wreath represents Peace. The second Advent candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph’s journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus.**  **This second candle recalls that after all the division, destruction, and dispersion of the kingdom in the Old Testament, there might finally be peace on Earth – Jesus is coming, and so is his Kingdom of Peace.** | | | |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:**  **“Faith lifts the soul. Hope supports it. Experience says it must and Love says let it be!”**  **Elizabeth Ann Seton** | | | |
| **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**](mailto:thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org) | | | |
| **POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023:**  **FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:**  **“We pray that people living with disabilities: May they be at the center of attention in society and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation..”** | | | |
| **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!** | | | |
| **REMINDER:**  **“CELEBRATE OUR LORD”**  **Please join us at 8:00PM on Sundays at ST. WILLIBRORD PARISH**  **351 WILLIBRORD ST**  **VERDUN, QC.** | | **NOTE:**  **Parish support envelopes for the year 2024-2025 are available at the back of the church.**  **Thank you!** | |
| **Sunday Missals will be sold after mass starting December 3rd, 2023.**  **The price is $7.00. Exact change is required please!** | | | |
| **SUNDAY COLLECTION** | | | |
| **December 3rd, 2023** | | **Amount in CAD** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$ 652.00** | |
| **Thank you for your generosity!**  **Please remember to write your name on your church support envelope.** | | | |

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

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| **MASS INTENTIONS** | |
| **December 10th, 2023**  **RAYMONDE FOURNIER**  **Req’d by The Fournier Family**  **KATHLEEN SENCHEY**  **Req’d by Ray Senchey**  **JOSIE RILLERA**  **Req’d by Jose Rillera**  **ENRICO & SANTINA PICCIONI**  **Req’d by The Piccioni Family**  **DIEGO HANDINERO (DEATH ANNIVERSARY)**  **Req’d by The Handinero Family** | **December 10th, 2023**  **20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF INCORONOTA CIOCCA AMOROSA**  **Req’d by The Amorosa Family** |

**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