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| **Sunday September 24th, 2023 is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy****September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows.**  |
| **The Seven Sorrows of Mary are:****1: The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35)****2: The Flight into Egypt (Mathew 2:13-15)****3: Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41-50)****4: Mary meets Jesus on His way to Calvary (Luke 23:27-31)****5: The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (John 19:25-30)****6: The Body of Jesus being taken from the cross (Psalm 130. Luke 23:50-54)****7: The burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8, Luke 23:50-56, John 19:38-42)** |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:****“Thousands of candles can be ignited from a single candle, and the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.”****Buddha** |
| **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 THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023:****FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS****“We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.”**  |
| **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.** | **Save the Date:****Luncheon on October 29th, 2023 / Tickets $15.00****See notice on Bulletin Board** |
| **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:****We are searching for someone to takeover the input of our parish bulletin. Please contact the office.****Please note that we are in need of someone to take care of the candles in the church.** **(Altar candles and vigil candles)** **Contact the office if you are able to help.****Thank you!** |
| **IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER 2023****Monday September 24th, 2023 – 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.****Sunday September 26th, 2023 – St John de Brebeuf and St Issac Joques, Priests and Companions martyrs the Feast.****Thank you!** |
|  **SUNDAY COLLECTION** |
| **September 17th, 2023** | **Amount in CAD** |
| **TOTAL** | **$ 817.83** |
| **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** |
| **September 24th, 2023****KATHLEEN SENCHEY****Req’d by Ray Senchey** | **October 1st, 2023****RAYMONDE FOURNIER****Req’d by The Fournier 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