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| **The Saint for Sunday September 3rd, 2023 is Saint Gregory the Great.**  **September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows.** | | | |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:**  **“One day, in retrospect, the years of struggle will strike you as the most beautiful.”**  **Sigmund Freud** | | | |
| **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 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.** | | | |
| **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**  **Thursday September 7th, 2023 – 40th Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of Archbishop Christian Lepine.**  **Thursday September 14th, 2023 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.**  **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** | | | |
| **August 27th, 2023** | | **Amount in CAD** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$ 442.10** | |
| **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 3rd, 2023**  **RAYMONDE FOURNIER**  **Req’d by The Fournier Family**  **GUY CARON**  **Req’d by Anna and John**  **KATHLEEN SENCHEY**  **Req’d by The Senchey Family** | **September 10th, 2023**  **SR. IMELDA STRACHAN CN**  **Req’d by Ada Hainey** |

**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