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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**](mailto: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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**“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