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| **The Saint for Sunday August 20th, 2023 is Saint Bernard of Clairvaux.****The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary.**  |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:****“Life does not have to be perfect to be wonderful.”****Annette Funicello** |
| **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 AUGUST 2023:****FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY****“We pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.”**  |
| **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!** |
| **SAVE THE DATE:****MARCH for PEACE and RECONCILIATION and MASS for PEACE in the WORLD****August 26th, 2023 8:45 AM TILL 1:15 PM****2455 Lariviere street****Montreal, Quebec****Contact: Akouete 438 995 3758****Following the March, a mass will take place at Marie-Reine-du-Monde Catheral****Celebrated by his excellency Monsignor Christian Lepine, Archbishop of Montreal.****Thank you!** |
|  **SUNDAY COLLECTION** |
| **August 13th, 2023** | **Amount in CAD** |
| **TOTAL** | **$ 1 723.33** |
| **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** |
| **August 20th, 2023****KATHLEEN SENCHEY****Req’d by The Senchey Family** | **August 27th, 2023****THE PARISHIONERS OF HOLY CROSS PARISH** |

**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