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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** |
| **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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**IF YOU DESIRE THIS SERVICE, PLEASE CALL 514-769-2717**

**“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