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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**](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.** | | **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