

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tuesday & Wednesday

@ 7:00 pm

*(Devotion to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help every Wed.)*

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

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April 19, 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter

Announced Masses

Saturday April 18

† **Ken Smith Coombs**

By Adrienne Coombs

Sunday April 19

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By the Family

Tuesday April 21 **Pro Populo**

Wednesday April 22

Thanksgiving Mass

Michelle Abinal

Thursday April 23

† **Peter Terrio**

By Maria Sadnier

Friday April 24

† **Gerry Winkler**

By Dorothy Ormsby

Saturday April 25

† **Iris Mason**

By Adrienne Coombs

Sunday April 26

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By the Family

Meditation:

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospels attest to the reality of the resurrection. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

Jerome (347-420 AD), an early church bible scholar, comments:

"As he showed them real hands and a real side, he really ate with his disciples; really walked with Cleophas; conversed with men with a real tongue; really reclined at supper; with real hands took bread, blessed and broke it, and was offering it to them... Do not put the power of the Lord on the level with the tricks of magicians, so that he may appear to have been what he was not, and may be thought to have eaten without teeth, walked without feet, broken bread without hands, spoken without a tongue, and showed a side which had no ribs." (From a *letter to Pam-machius against John of Jerusalem* 34)

The centrality of the Gospel is the cross; but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

"Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed."
- rc.net

CONFESSIONS will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass ~ weekdays, as well as on weekends.

BAPTISM INFORMATION Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office at 514-769-9678. A meeting with Parents and Godparents is a pre-requisite. Godparents must be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith to be eligible.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Intentions

There are many Masses available for intentions, weekday and weekends. For your convenience please fill out a Mass intention envelope found at the back of the church and return to the office or Fr. Gregory.

Let us pray for the Immediate recovery of:

Joe Brisindi, Dale Parson, Dan Boyer, MariePaul

Thank you to:

Thank you to **Cora Garlando**, Ruth Laxina and **Norma** for cleaning the Rectory!

Thank you to **Jonas Bolofer** for plastering.

Happy Birthday!

**Joshua Bolofer
Pepito Mendoza
Chris Anthony Al-
tura**

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Passing of Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte

This past Friday, April 17th, we had the funeral of our former chief shepherd, Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte, who led the Catholic Church in Montreal with devotion, joy, a common touch, and a pastor's heart from 1990-2012. Let us continue to pray for the eternal peace of his soul.

**Requiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine, et lux perpétua lúceat eis.
Requiescant in pace. Amen.**

*(Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.)*

P R E X

St. Willibrord's has just finished the first two days of the first **Parish Renewal Experience (PREX)** in North America; **Friday, April 17th** and **Saturday, April 18th**. It was a great success! We ask you to continue to pray for our candidates as they finish their experience this coming **Saturday, April 25th** beginning at 9 AM. Join us as we **grow deeper in faith** and **unite more closely as a parish family**.

Our Gratitude to

Paul, Bernadette, Altrice, Thess, Jonas and Beng, Evelyn and Arthur, Adrienne, Betty, Cora, Norma, Thess of St. Malachy for generously responding to be part of PREX 2. Let us continue to pray for their spiritual journey.

Special Thanks

To all those who supported the Parish Renewal Experience. To Susan Charlevoix and Adeline Doyle for cooking for the participants and to the Couples for Christ and the Challengers of Montreal for helping us in the Registration, Food Preparation and Music Ministry

Thank You

To our Lead Partner of PREX 1: Danielle and Angela
To our Speakers: Celly, Christina, Stacy, Patrick, Julian and Terrel.
Thank you for being a witness to the immense love God has for us.

Bible Study with Nathan Gibbard

Our weekly Bible Study continues this Thursday, April 23 at 6:30pm with Dr. Nathan Gibbard. Join us as we learn more about God's Word!