

## MASS TIMES

**Saturday @ 5:00 pm**

**Sunday @ 10:30 am**

(inc. Children's Liturgy)

**Tuesday & Wednesday**

**@ 7:00 pm**

(Devotions) - Wednesday 6:30pm

**Thursday & Friday**

**@ 9:00 am**

(Adoration) Friday 9:30-11:30am

### Announced Masses

#### **Easter Vigil**

Saturday April 19—7pm

#### **Easter Sunday**

April 20—10:30am

#### **Robert Luyten**

By Virginia &  
Betty Luyten

Tuesday April 22

#### **Pro Populo**

Wednesday April 23

Thursday April 24

Friday April 25

Saturday April 26

Sunday April 27

#### **† George Reith**

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**April 20, 2014**

## Easter Sunday



Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word "tomb" - seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day. Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned... to preach... and testify" to all that they had seen - from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan - to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see [Luke 24:27,44](#)). Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them - that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," which today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation (see [Luke 20:17](#); [Matthew 21:42](#); [Acts 4:11](#)).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him. Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above. We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come - the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

*~Sunday Bible reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn*

**Collections April 5 & 6 - \$1795.00** (including special collections)

**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.

**Pastor**  
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*Evening Soup Kitchen*  
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*Christmas Baskets*  
Dan Ormsby  
*Flea Market*

**Did you know?**

The soup kitchen has been upgraded! The dinning room area is newly painted and the floor has been tiled. There's a new fridge and new dinner & salad plates, and bowls. We are still looking for new containers for storage and more volunteers to help complete the project.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have made this possible!



**ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Drawing & Painting Classes—Spring Session 2014**

10 week course starting April 30th—Wednesday's from 7:00-9:00pm  
\$25 registration fee and \$15/class.  
For more info please call 514-845-1602.

**St. Willibrord's Summer Vacation Bible Camp**

Registration is now open for children from our parish aged 5 to 16 for St. Willibrord's Summer Vacation Bible Camp. It will take place for two weeks beginning Monday, June 23 and concluding Friday, July 4, including the stat holidays of June 24 and July 1. The day camp will be held from Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Babysitting from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. is possible.



Join us as we grow in faith together and have fun with a variety of activities: drama, crafts, music, special animators and speakers, outings to parks, swimming pools, museums and more. ***This is your opportunity to create wonderful memories at church for your children that will last a lifetime.*** Priority will be given to children from our parish. If we have additional space, we will then open up to the larger Catholic community. Cost: \$50/week, plus extra if babysitting before or after is required. Call the office or sign up after mass.

**Bible Camp is looking for...**

Donations of camp supplies, sponsors for children's fees, as well as general cash donations that support this wonderful program.

**Major volunteer mobilization starts now! We need you!**

All St. Willibrord's parishioners, friends and neighbours are needed to make the 2014 Fall Fair a success. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and our goal is \$50,000. We need everyone to be on our Procurement Team and go out to your networks, businesses you frequent, your contacts to ask for donations of new merchandise, prizes (tickets, gift certificates, etc) and donations. For more information, help "making a pitch" or to offer help or ideas, talk to any member of the committee: Joe Brisindi, Chair; Angela Choi, Patrick, Dan Ormsby, Christina Parsons, Father Greg.  
**International Fall Fair 2014 Theme: Celebrating a world of cultures**

**What happens at the Fall Fair:**

Fall Fair Café serving homemade meals, coffee and desserts. Come for lunch and supper on both days.  
Raffle and hourly draws for cash prizes  
Homebaked goods including our famous pies and banana bread; Preserves and Jams; Fudge and Treats  
House Plants; Knitted goods, Vintage Table; Christmas Table, Home Décor; Religious Articles Table  
Children's Village featuring games, animation, crafts  
Surprises and entertainment

**Save the date:** Friday, Oct. 24 (1 p.m. to 9 p.m.) and  
Saturday, Oct. 25 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)