

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 26, 2015

4th Sunday of Easter

Announced Masses

Saturday April 25

† Iris Mason

By Adrienne Coombs

Sunday April 26

† Yolande Fortin Suprenant

By Lynne Suprenant

† Emmett Cavanagh

By the Family

Tuesday April 28 Pro Populo

Wednesday April 29

Thursday April 30

Friday May 1

Saturday May 2

† Souls in Purgatory

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday May 3

CONFIRMATION

† Deceased Members of the
Molloy & Gibbons Families

By Lorraine

Meditation: Do you know the peace and security of the Good Shepherd who watches over his own? The Old Testament often speaks of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want* (Psalm 23:1). *Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!* (Psalm 80:1) *We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture* (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: *He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms* (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus says he is the *Good Shepherd* who will risk his life to seek out and save the stray sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4). He is the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls* (1 Peter 2:25).

Jesus made three promises to his followers. He promised them everlasting life. If they accept him and follow him, they will have the life of God in them. Jesus also promised them a life that would know no end. Death would not be the end but the beginning; they would know the glory of indestructible life. Jesus promised a life that was secure. Jesus said that nothing would snatch them out of his hand, not even sorrow and death, since he is everlasting life itself. Our lives are safe in his hands.

The words which Jesus spoke upset many of the Jewish leaders. How could he speak with the same authority which God spoke and claim to be equal with God? He must either be insane or divine. Unfortunately some thought he was mad even though he cured a man who was blind from birth. We are faced with the same choice. Either Jesus is who he claims to be - the Son of God and Savior of the world - or the world's greatest deluder! We cannot be indifferent to his claim. For those who accept him as Lord and Savior he offers the peace and security of unending life and joy with God. Do you know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to Christ?

Do you listen attentively to the voice of the Good Shepherd and obey his word?

Do we know his love for us?

"Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who keeps watch over our lives. May I be ever attentive to your voice and submit fully to your wise rule for my life. Draw me near to you that I may always find peace and joy in your presence." - 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez

Board of Wardens

Joseph Brisindi
Angèle LaFlèche
Paul Moreau
Marcellina Daniel
Emilia Gohing
Jonathan Trabajada

Office Staff

Bernadette Roach
Yvonne Pelling (mat. leave)

Administration

Terrel Joseph
Youth Ministry

Julian Paparella
Youth Ministry

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 Parsons, Dan Boyer, and Marie Paul.

Thank you to:

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

Thank you to the **Salingawi Fathers** for plastering!

Thank you to **Evelyn and Arthur Gilchrist** for transporting goods for the flea market and for cleaning the church!

PREX: Congratulations to our New Graduates!

St. Willibrord's is pleased to announce the completion of PREX 2! We have just concluded three days of the *Parish Renewal Experience (PREX)*. We began last Friday and Saturday, and finished yesterday with our Graduation Mass. Please continue to pray for all those who participated in PREX and for the renewal of our parish community. Together, let us as we **grow deeper in love with Christ** and **unite more closely as a parish family**.

Our Gratitude and Congratulations to:

Paul, Bernadette, Altrice, Carole, Tess, Jonas, Beng, Evelyn, Arthur, Adrienne, Betty, Cora, Norma, Thess of St. Malachy for generously responding to be part of PREX 2. Together we are renewed!

Thank You

To our Lead Partner of PREX 1: Danielle and Angela
To our Speakers: Celly, Christina, Stasi, Patrick, Julian and Terrel.
Thank you for being a witness to the loving presence of God in our lives.

Special Thanks

To all those who supported the Parish Renewal Experience.
To Susan Charlebois 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.

Confirmation at St. Willibrord's Next Sunday, May 3rd

Next Sunday during the 10:30 Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people who will be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for them during this final week before receiving full initiation into the life of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Bible Study with Nathan Gibbard

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

BIBLE CAMP: June 24th to July 3rd, 2015

Though the weather outside is barely spring-like, we're already preparing for our Summer Bible Camp! It will run every weekday from Wednesday, June 24th to Friday, July 3rd. Contact Julian or the Parish Office for more information!