

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

Saturday April 26

† **George Reith**

By Shirley Reith

Sunday April 27

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Lily Cavanagh

Tuesday April 29

Pro Populo

Wednesday April 30

Thursday May 1

Friday May 2

Saturday April May 3

† **All Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday May 4

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Lily Cavanagh

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April 27, 2014

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

With those words of comfort, Jesus reaches out to us across the chasm of time. This is not only the Second Sunday of Easter, but also Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively recent development within the Church, having been established by Pope John Paul II the year 2000. Today is also a monumental day in the history of our Church as Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII will be canonized and become St. John Paul II and St. John XXIII, respectively.

The readings for this Sunday are replete with forgiveness and love. In the first reading from Acts we hear about the earliest days of the Church, how the Apostles and other followers of Jesus banded together to support and to help one another. In the second reading, the beginning of Peter's first letter to those followers throughout what is now Turkey, St. Peter speaks of the mercy of the Lord to us through salvation. However, he cautions us that following Jesus is not and will not be trouble-free.

The Gospel from John relates also the beginnings of the Church. By bestowing the Holy Spirit upon His followers (“He breathed on them and said ‘Receive the Holy Spirit’”), Jesus made them the first stewards of the Church. We, too, are stewards of the Church. In their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship (*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*) our U.S. Bishops declared, “We are all stewards of the Church.” With Easter so fresh to us, now is the time to accept that responsibility.

~See more at: <http://www.thecatholicsteward.com/>

Collections April 19 & 20 - \$4275.00 (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.

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ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Willibrord's Summer Vacation Bible Camp



Registration is now open for children from our parish aged 5 to 16 for Bible Camp. It will take place for two weeks **June 23 and concluding July 4**, The day camp will be held from Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ***This is your opportunity to create wonderful memories at church for your children that will last a lifetime.*** 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.

Dinner Dance 2



Sponsored by the Filipino community of St. Willibrord
Saturday June 14 at 6:30pm - Cameron Hall
Tickets are \$20
Please call the office to reserve your tickets!

Thank-you!

To Kevin McCambridge for installing our new security lights
To Danilo Corpuz for changing the church and rectory locks
To Susan and Adeline who donated chocolate bunnies for the kids.
To all those who donated Easter flowers, the Pascal Candle and food.
To all those who volunteered to help make Easter Liturgy beautiful.

Called Home to God

Emmett Cavanagh

Husband to Lily Cavanagh and long time parishioner of St. Willibrord's passed away last week .

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends.

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.)