

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rectory)

Wed @ 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays 9:30-11:30

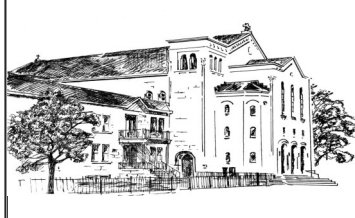
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August 2, 2015

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Announced Masses

Saturday August 1
Souls in Purgatory

† **John Doyle**

By Adeline Doyle

† **Alice Barnes**

By Ann Parr

† **James Austin**

By Adeline Doyle

Fast Recovery to:

Roberto Lim &

Cynthia Garia

By Flora Lim

Sunday August 2

For the Families of Salinggawi

By Salinggawi

† **Alice McCambridge**

By Lorraine Molloy

Special Intention

By Lilly Cavanagh

Tuesday August 4

† **Alice Barnes**

By Ann Parr

Wednesday August 5

9:00 am † **Alice Barnes**

7:00 pm † **Alice McCambridge**

By Lorraine Molloy

Thursday August 6

† **Leona Panganiban**

By Maureen Redrino

Friday August 7

Special Intention

By Lilly Cavanagh

Saturday August 8

† **Alice Barnes**

By Ann Parr

† **James Austin**

By Susan Charlebois

Sunday August 9

For the Families of Salinggawi

By Salinggawi

† **James Austin**

By Gloria Lee

Meditation: Is there anything in this life that can truly satisfy our deepest hunger and longing? Many sought Jesus out because he offered them something no one else could give - bread from heaven from the very hand of God himself. When Jesus had performed the miracle of multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish to provide a refreshing and satisfying meal for more than 5000 people (see John 6:1-15), they wanted to make him their king - no doubt because they wanted more. When Jesus withdrew from the crowd and quietly returned to Capernaum to be with his twelve disciples, they ran to seek him there (John 6:24-25). Jesus met them with a probing question - are you looking for physical food that perishes or food that gives eternal life?

Satisfying the hunger for truth, life, and love

Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "*Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?*" (Isaiah 55:2)? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the hunger in our heart - the hunger for truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Jesus alone can satisfy the eternal hunger of our heart, mind, and spirit.

Theresa of Avila's prayer book contained a bookmark which she wrote: *Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you; All things pass: God never changes. Patience achieves all it strives for. Whoever has God lacks nothing, God alone suffices.* Is God enough for you?

Doing the works of God

Jesus also spoke about the *works of God* and what we must do to be doing the *works of God*, namely to *believe in God's Son whom he has sent into the world*. The Lord Jesus offers a new relationship with God which issues in a new kind of life - a life of sacrificial love, selfless service, and the forgiveness of others which corresponds to God's mercy, goodness and loving kindness; a life of holiness, purity, and truth which corresponds to God's holiness; and a life of obedience and trust which corresponds to God's offer of abundant life, peace, and happiness. This is the work which Jesus directs us to and enables us to perform in the power of the Holy Spirit. Do you hunger for the bread which comes down from heaven and thirst for the words of everlasting life? — **rc.net**

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

BAPTISM 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 Church.

MARRIAGE Please contact the Parish Office or Father Gregory well in advance.

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

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Terrel Joseph
Adult Faith Formation
Julian Paparella
Administration and PCL

Our condolences to **Maria Garcia** on the passing of her husband James Austin and to his family

Thank you:

Thank you to **Mike** for all his work around the parish!

Thank you to **Arthur and Evelyn Gilchrist** for cleaning the church and to **Arthur** for the furniture pick-ups!

Thank you to **Cora Garlando & Ruth Laxina** for cleaning the Rectory

Thank you to **all those preparing for PREX IV!!!**

THANK YOU!!!

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

TWO WEEKS TO PREX IV!!!

The organizing team is hard at work planning our next PREX Retreat! Join us for our upcoming Parish Renewal Experience, happening on three consecutive Saturdays:

August 15th, 22nd, and 29th!!!

Don't miss out on this beautiful opportunity to be nourished in your faith and unite as a parish family.

PREX includes talks and sharing by fellow parishioners, music, meals, friendship, and fun. Pray about it!



THANK YOU TO BEVERLY FENDER FOR HER HELP IN THE OFFICE THIS LAST WEEK.

THANK YOU TO JONAS BOLOFER FOR RENOVATING THE SIDE ENTRANCE TO THE RECTORY. IT'S BEAUTIFUL!!!



FAMILY POOL OUTINGS EVERY FRIDAY OF SUMMER

Parents, bring your kids Fridays throughout the summer for swimming at the Therrien Pool (LaSalle Blvd. and de l'Eglise, next to the Auditorium)!!! We'll meet at St. Willibrord's at 1:30 each Friday then arrive at Pool at approximately 2:00!

SEE YOU AT THE POOL!!!



First Friday Mass and Spirituality – THIS FRIDAY!!!

Join us for our very first "First Friday Mass and Spirituality"! All parishioners are invited to join us for Mass this Friday at 7pm followed by a spiritual talk or meditation. A wonderful way to begin each month with our Lord. See you Friday!!!

Bible Study Thursdays with Father Gregory

This Thursday we continue our Bible Study with Father Gregory at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Join us to learn more about Scripture!