

## MASS TIMES

# St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

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Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rectory)

Wed @ 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays

9:30am to 11:30am



August 28, 2016  
**Twenty-Second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

### Announced Masses

*Saturday, August 27th*

†**Michael Wargachuk**

By the Wargachuk family

*Sunday, 28th*

**Int of Francisco Meirelles**

†**Benita Meirelles**

By Francisco Meirelles

†**Vicente Cortez**

By Flora Lim & Family

†**Salvador Pesca**

†**Eliza Bunao**

By Bolofer Family

*Tuesday, August 30th*

**Pro Populo**

*Wednesday, August 31st*

**Healing Mass for**

**Mme Huguette Douek**

By Maria Salceda

*Thursday, Sept 1st*

†**Benita Meirelles**

By Francisco Meirelles

*Friday, Sept 2nd*

†**Vicente Cortez**

By Flora Lim & Family

*Saturday, Sept 3rd*

†**Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

**"He who exalts himself will be humbled"**

**Meditation:** Who wants to be last? Isn't it only natural to desire respect and esteem from others? Jesus' parable of the guests invited to the marriage feast probes our motives for seeking honor and position. Self-promotion is most often achieved at the expense of others! Jesus' parable reinforces the teaching of Proverbs: *Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of the prince* (Proverbs 25:6-7).

***True humility frees us to be our true selves as God sees us***

What is true humility and why should we make it a characteristic mark of our life and action? True humility is not feeling bad about yourself, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves truthfully, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us (Psalm 139:1-4). A humble person makes a realistic assessment of himself or herself without illusion or pretense to be something he or she is not. The humble regard themselves neither smaller nor larger than they truly are.

True humility frees us to be our true selves and to avoid despair and pride. A humble person does not have to wear a mask or put on a facade in order to look good to others, especially to those who are not really familiar with that person. The humble are not swayed by accidentals, such as fame, reputation, success, or failure.

***True humility frees us to love and serve selflessly for the good of others***

Humility is the queen or foundation of all the other virtues because it enables us to view and judge ourselves correctly, the way God sees us. Humility leads to true self-knowledge, honesty, realism, strength, and dedication to give ourselves to something greater than ourselves. Humility frees us to love and serve others selflessly, for their sake, rather than our own. Paul the Apostles, gives us the greatest example and model of humility in the person of Jesus Christ, who *emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, ...who humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross* (Philippians 2:7-8).

**The Lord Jesus gives grace to those who seek him humbly. Do you want to be a servant as Jesus served. *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.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez  
Office Staff  
Anastasia Wargachuk  
*Administration*

August 6-7, 2016-\$862.90  
Flea Mkt Aug 6, 2016—  
\$2,344.00  
August 13-14,2016—\$818.50  
August 20-21, 2016—  
\$969.05

**We pray for the healing and peace of all our sick,**

Flo Davies, Adeline Doyle,  
Adrienne Coombs,  
Sterling Smith, Joe Brisindi,  
Dan Boyer, Rita Riley, Marie-  
Paul, Rickie Walsh, Muriel  
Boutin, and Joey Walsh,  
Johnny Palisoc.

**God is with you always.**



**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

**Birthday Blessings to Izabelle Florentino**  
**Birthday and Anniversary Blessings to all Parishioners who are Celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this week.**

**THANK YOU**

◇To Tony, Peter and Maryse for all of their hardwork preparing for the Flea Market  
◇To Mike and Carole for cleaning the Church.  
◇To Ruth, Alex, Cora and all who worked to prepare for the visit of Peter's Chord

**BAZAAR 2016—Raffle Tickets!**

As you know, this year's Annual Bazaar will be held **Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd**. There are still a lot of raffle tickets left to be sold and they have arrived and will be made available after Mass. We need your support to ensure the success of this fundraiser. Please help us to sell these tickets.

The more tickets that you buy the greater your chances are of winning one of the prizes.

All proceeds from this event will be used to feed the people who need help feeding their families.

*If every parishioner would pick up 5 to 10 booklets, we would be able to raise enough funds to feed the families who come requesting food both during the year and at Christmas time.*

**Parish Renewal Experience**

“We are guided through self-examinations, studying our motives, actions and reactions, so that we may truly experience what it really means to forgive, to be healed and to be reconciled with the LORD. This is accomplished through a series of talks and sharing opportunities.

It is an opportunity to grow closer to each other and to our Lord; opening our hearts and minds to discerning His will. In the process, we are taking steps to becoming one family, working together to give more meaning to one's existence and not to be strangers to each other.-- **PREX 1 participant**

**BAZAAR 2016—Booth**

We are pleased to announce that this year's Annual Bazaar will be held on **Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd**.

We still need donations for all of the booths. If you would like to donate an article or money that could be used to purchase items(s), please contact the rectory.

***Good Cheer, Sports booth, Religious Booth, Christmas Booth, Wheel of Fortune, and many more.***

We are, also, in need of Volunteers to work preparing for the Bazaar, working at the Bazaar and cleaning up after the Bazaar.

**St. John Brébeuf – Book Sale Sept. 9-11**

**“All are welcome and there is something for everyone.”**

**When:** Fri. Sept. 9, 5 – 7 p.m. / Sat. Sept. 10, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. / Sun. Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-12 noon

**Where:** 855 Bishop Power, LaSalle

***There will be a Tea Room with homemade sweets on Saturday.***

***Donations of used books, CDs, DVDs: call 514-366-0131 ext. 221 to arrange drop off.***

**Congratulations to**

**Bishops Thomas Dowd and Alain Faubert**

on being appointed to the position of Vicars General; that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit with them as they fulfill their new duties

**Fr Herbert Schulz, Fr Louis Cerulli, and Fr Raymond Lafontaine,**  
as they celebrate their Silver Jubilee of ordination.

***May they continue to grow in wisdom and knowledge, as they continue to serve God's people.***

Important dates to mark on your calendar!

Every Thursday: Bible Study at 6:30pm followed by Symbolon at 7:30pm

Flea Market : Saturday, September 3, 2016, from 9:00am to 3:00pm

