

## MASS TIMES

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

10:30am

Tuesday & Wednesday

7:00pm

(Devotions)

Wednesday 6:30pm

Thursday & Friday

9:00am

(Adoration)

Friday 9:30am-11:30am

### Announced Masses

Saturday Nov. 30

Sunday Dec. 1

† Terésé Lecluc Huot

By Arthur & Evelyn Gilchrist  
& Family

† Lorraine Painchaud Cleary

By Karen Wiesmeier

Tuesday Dec. 3

Pro Populo

Wednesday Dec. 4

† Lina Turcotte

By Helene & Tony Di Lallo

Thursday Dec. 5

Friday Dec. 6

Saturday Dec. 7

† Souls in Purgatory

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday Dec. 8

† Lorraine Painchaud Cleary

By Karen Wiesmeier

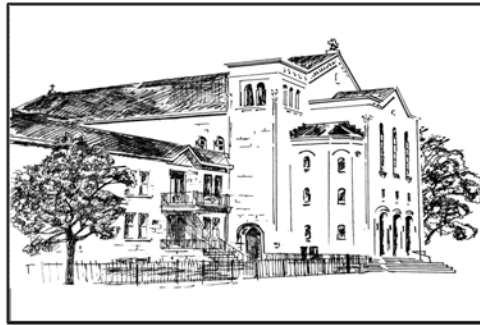
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## December 1, 2013 1st Sunday in Advent

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond our selves. It flows from our deeply rooted human incompleteness. Augustine uttered the classic description of this spirit:

*"You made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts  
are restless until they rest in you."*

All of us long for something more as we make our pilgrim way. Even when human sinfulness pulls people to focus on power, pleasure, fame, or financial prosperity, they often find themselves moving aimlessly, without fulfillment.

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Advent celebrates human yearning, we long for the coming of the Lord.  
(Maloney, Seasons in Spirituality, p.45)

During Advent, we emphasize **hope, peace, joy, and love**, which God sent with Christ.

First Week of Advent: **HOPE** (1 Peter 1:3-5).

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time

**Collections November 23-24— \$922.00**

**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  
Dan Ormsby  
Paul Moreau  
Angèle LaFlèche  
Nicholas Pinto  
Jonathan Trabajada

### Office Staff

Yvonne Pelling  
*Administration*  
Helene Di Lallo  
*PCL*  
Terrel Joseph  
*Youth Ministry*

### Coordinators

Tess Allonar -  
*Daytime Soup Kitchen*  
Mary Anne Levasseur -  
*Evening Soup Kitchen*  
Angele LaFleche -  
*Christmas Baskets*  
Dan Ormsby -*Flea Markets*

### Art Gallery!

The students taking beginners and Intermediate Art classes here at the Parish this fall have proudly displayed their work at the back of the church. Please make sure to stop by and take a look.

**Sat. Dec. 7th—Flea Market** (9am-3pm). Did you have fun at Bazaar? Why not volunteer for the Flea Market? Helpers always needed!

### **Sat. Dec. 7th—Brass Band Concert.**

Roger Twance, one of our newest seminarians, well known to St. Willibrord's, will be helping us to get into the spirit of the season with an evening of classical and seasonal music followed by light refreshments. Free will offering accepted. Further details to follow.

**Sat. Dec. 7th—Walk to Bethlehem** - It is a theatrical experience that draws thousands to Hudson/St Lazare each season, where a cast of more than 100 church volunteers serve as actors, carpenters, costume makers, bakers and more. Working all together, they will be transforming the church's spacious grounds into olden days-Bethlehem, complete with live barn animals, a market place, singing angels, the manger scene in a barn, shepherds, Wisemen, King Herod, Roman soldiers, Mary & Joseph and the baby Jesus, to name a few. This activity is open to families with children & teens of all ages. The event is outside so dress warmly. For more info, or to signup to drive, please contact Terrel Joseph @ 514-578-2134, or [terrel\\_joseph@hotmail.com](mailto:terrel_joseph@hotmail.com). This event is being hosted by the Hudson Community Baptist Church.

**Sat Dec. 14—All Things Christmas** - Come get all your goodies and treats for entertaining your guests at Christmas. Doors open at 9am!

**Sat. Dec. 14—Christmas Caroling in Verdun** : After an afternoon volunteering to make Christmas Baskets (contact AJ Lafleche for details), join us for an evening of Christmas Caroling. We will have an indoor rehearsal at Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde, 785 rue Brault @ 5pm followed by caroling in the street and finish @ Notre-Dame-de-Sept-Douleurs, 320 rue de l'eglise for hot chocolate! Open to young people of all ages! For more info, contact Terrel Joseph @ 514-578-2134 or [terrel\\_joseph@hotmail.com](mailto:terrel_joseph@hotmail.com)

**Mon. Dec. 16—7pm:** Novena to Mary lasting 9 days ending on Dec. 24.  
See attached.

**Tues. Dec. 24th—Christmas Eve Pageant:** Our annual Christmas Pageant is coming up. If your children/teens are interested in participating please contact Christina Parsons for more details.

### Youth Ministry—UPDATE

Last Saturday November 23rd, St Willibrord hosted an Advent Youth Celebration night called "No Ordinary Advent...ure". The evening consisted of a banquet dinner, a talk on the meaning of advent and Christmas, and lots of games. We had 10 young people participate and lots of positive feedback from the teens & adults respectively. I would like to thank some of the people who helped make this event possible. Particularly, Fr Gregory, Emilia, Del, AJ, Sascha, Celly, Bella, Helene, Evelyn, Art, Joe, Carole, Normand, & Maureen, as well as, Marie Graham & Susanne King who are members of our partner parishes in Verdun. Thank you all!