

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

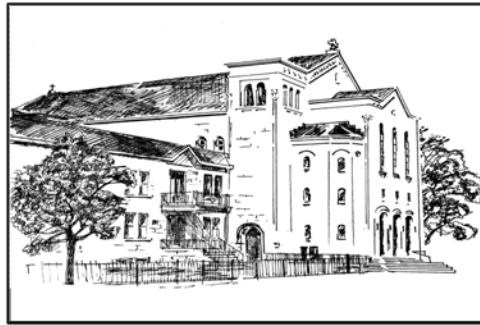
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December 15, 2013 3rd Sunday in Advent

Announced Masses

Saturday Dec. 14

Deceased Members of the
Briffett Family
By David Briffett

Sunday Dec. 15

† Lorraine Painchaud Cleary
By Darlene Bell

Tuesday Dec. 17

Pro Populo

Wednesday Dec. 18

† Ovilla Jubinville
Anniversary Mass
By Helene & Tony Di Lallo

Thursday Dec. 19

Elizabeth Pah & Family
Healing Mass
By George J. Brady

Friday Dec. 20

Saturday Dec. 21

† Jimmy Moorehead
By The Family

Sunday Dec. 22

† Lorraine Painchaud Cleary
By Darlene Bell

Third Week of Advent - JOY

We have inexpressible joy even though we have trials because our faith is being tested and proven genuine. The end of this faith is the salvation of our souls (1:6-9)

The Latin word *Gaudete*, the [first word](#) of the [introit](#) or entrance antiphon, of this day's Mass, may be translated as "Rejoice",

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your forbearance be known to all, for the Lord is near at hand; have no anxiety about anything, but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God. — [Philippians 4](#); [Psalm 85 \(84\):1](#)

The spirit of the Liturgy all through Advent is one of expectation and preparation for the feast of Christmas as well as for the second coming of Christ, and the penitential exercises suitable to that spirit are, on Gaudete Sunday suspended, as were, for a while in order to symbolize that joy and gladness in the promised Redemption.

Faith is a gift that begins in our encounter with Jesus, a real, tangible person...It is the joy of faith, the joy of having encountered Jesus, the joy that only Jesus give us, the joy that gives peace... This is our faith. We ask the Lord to help us grow in this faith that makes us strong, that makes us joyful, that always begins with our encounter with Jesus and always continues throughout our lives in our small daily encounters with Jesus.

~Pope Francis

Collections Dec. 7 & Dec 8— \$1128.00
Relief Fund—\$3126.40

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

Simbang Gabi Schedule

December 16	<i>Salinggawi Choir</i>	7pm	Flora And Family	
December 17	<i>Salinggawwi Choir</i>	7pm	Lectors	
December 18		7pm	For Conversion By Betty Luyten-Friedman	Santino & Family
December 19		7pm	† Peggy & Eddy Cyr By Nicole Cyr	
December 20	<i>Salinggawwi Choir</i>	7pm	Salinggawwi Community	Be My Disciple, Catechists & Families
December 21		7pm	The Levangie Family & † Mario Thiffault By Daisy Levangie	
December 22		7pm	† Willie Gilchrist By Mom & Dad Gilchrist	
December 23		7pm	For Conversion By Betty Luyten-Friedman	

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th	7pm 7:30pm	Christmas Carols Mass
December 25th	10:30am 5:00pm	Mass Mass (No 7:00pm Mass on this day)

Let us Welcome
Jean Paul N. Altamera
Son of
Noel & Merchie Altamera
who was Baptized here on
Saturday December 14, 2013