

## 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

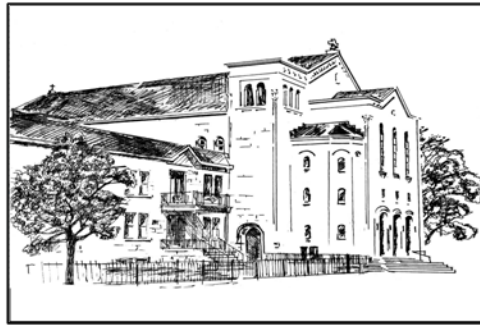
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## December 22, 2013 4th Sunday in Advent

### Announced Masses

Saturday Dec. 21

† Jimmy Moorehead

*By The Family*

Sunday Dec. 22

† Lorraine Painchaud Cleary

*By Darlene Bell*

Tuesday Dec. 24

† Gary Cavanagh

*By The Family*

† The Doyle Family

*By Adeline Doyle*

Wednesday Dec. 25

Christmas Day

Thursday Dec. 26

Pineda Family

*By The Family*

Friday Dec. 27

Pineda Family

*By The Family*

Saturday Dec. 28

Pineda Family

*By The Family*

Sunday Dec. 29

Pineda Family

*By The Family*

Pope Francis said, the season of Advent is a time when “the Church and the People of God journey anew toward Christmas; we journey to an encounter with the Lord”. Christmas, he said, is not merely “a commemoration in time nor simply a memory of something beautiful. Christmas is something more. We travel down this path to meet the Lord”. During the season of Advent, then, “we journey to meet him, to encounter him with our hearts and our lives, to meet him, the living One, as he is; to meet him in faith”.

When we go out to meet the Lord, the Pontiff added, we in some sense are “masters of the moment”. However, “when we allow ourselves to be encountered by him, he enters into us” and renews us from within. “This is what it means for Christ to come: to renew all things, to renew hearts, souls, lives, hope and the journey”.

Advent is a time truly to open our minds and hearts to him, “because when he comes to me, he may tell me what he wants me to do, which is not always what I want him to tell me”. It is important, therefore, that we never forget that “He is the Lord and he will tell me what he intends for me”. “The Lord,” he said, “does not look upon us all at once, as a mass of people: no, no! He looks at us one by one, in the face, in the eyes, for true love is not something abstract but rather something very concrete. Person to person. The Lord, who is a Person, looking at me, a person. That is why allowing the Lord to come and meet me also means allowing him to love me”.

To help us to prepare ourselves in meeting our Lord Jesus this Christmas, the parish of St. Willibrord’s through the approval of Bishop Tom Dowd is celebrating nine days of Novenary of Masses in honor of Mary at 7:00 in the evening (Simbang Gabi or Evening Mass). Aside from confession, an hour before the Mass, reflections about the lives of Zechariah, Elizabeth, John the Baptist, Joseph and Mary who were part in the preparation of the incarnation of the Divine Son, will be the themes in our Masses. Let us ask the intercession of Lady with several dispositions that will aid us in meeting our Lord this Christmas.

**Collections Dec. 14 & Dec 15— \$931.35**

**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**

<b>December 16</b>	<i>Salinggawi Choir</i>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Flora And Family</b>	
<b>December 17</b>	<i>Salinggawwi Choir</i>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	
<b>December 18</b>		<b>7pm</b>	<b>For Conversion</b> By Betty Luyten-Friedman	<b>Santino &amp; Family</b> <b>Lydia Pineda</b>
<b>December 19</b>		<b>7pm</b>	† <b>Peggy &amp; Eddy Cyr</b> By Nicole Cyr	<b>Gohing family</b> <b>Carreon Family</b> <b>Merlita Pambanllo</b>
<b>December 20</b>	<i>Salinggawwi Choir</i>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Salinggawwi Community</b>  † <b>Gregorio Sr. Generosa</b> <i>Thanksgiving Mass</i> - Mr. & Mrs. Linda Tadife	<b>Be My Disciple,</b> <b>Catechists</b> <b>&amp; Families</b>
<b>December 21</b>		<b>7pm</b>	<b>The Levangie Family &amp;</b>  † <b>Mario Thiffault</b> By Daisy Levangie	<i>Thanksgiving Mass</i> <b>Danny Corpuz &amp;</b> <b>Family</b>
<b>December 22</b>		<b>7pm</b>	† <b>Willie Gilchrist</b> By Mom & Dad Gilchrist  <b>Thanksgiving Mass</b> <b>Mr &amp; Mrs. Alex Laxina &amp; Nunez Family</b>	<b>Porlucas Family</b> <b>Trabajada Family</b>
<b>December 23</b>		<b>7pm</b>	<b>For Conversion</b> By Betty Luyten-Friedman	<b>Llaguno Family</b> <b>Archangel Daycare</b> † Ernie Serrano

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	Christmas Carols Mass	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Marcilino Blaze</b> <b>Percy Lim</b> <b>Manansala Family</b>
<b>December 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	Mass Mass (No 7:00pm Mass on this day)	<b>Jonas Bocofer &amp; Family</b>
<b>December 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Mass	
<b>January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Mass	