

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

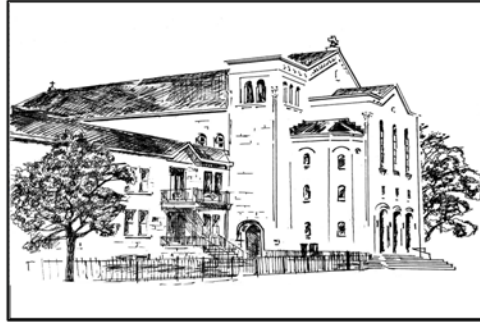
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December 29, 2013 Feast of the Holy Family

Announced Masses

Saturday Dec. 28

Pineda Family

By The Family

Sunday Dec. 29

Pineda Family

By The Family

Tuesday Dec. 31

Pro Populo

Wednesday Jan. 1

Thursday Jan. 2

Iris Mason Coombs

By Adrienne Coombs

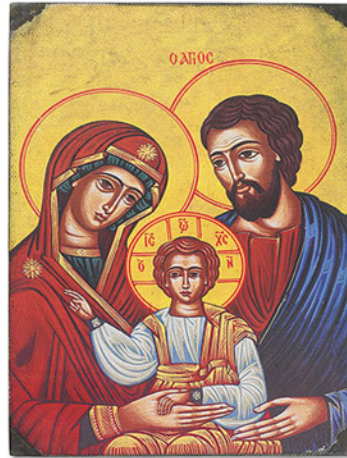
Friday Jan. 3

Saturday Jan. 4

Sunday Jan. 5

Barbara Gilchrist

By Rita Nick



On the Sunday following Christmas we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Holy Family stands as a model and an example to all Catholic families. All the readings for this day reflect the importance of family and the qualities needed to make the family both holy and successful.

St. Paul lays out five traits which always prove valuable in family relationships: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. He follows that directly by echoing Jesus' words to us when Paul writes, "...over all these put on love."

The family is one of the basic aspects of our stewardship lives. Stewardship should be a key part of any family — that is, the understanding that the family is a gift to be cherished by all, and each member of the family, as a good steward, needs to play his or her part. It is through love and humility and kindness that each of us, regardless of our family role, makes an attempt to follow the example of the Holy Family as we, like they, "bear with one another, and forgive one another."

Family life is at the foundation of our faith; in fact, it is at the nucleus of our Catholic/Christian society.

Collections Dec. 21 & Dec 22— \$947.00

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.

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Angele LaFleche -
Christmas Baskets
Dan Ormsby -*Flea Markets*

Please note that
the office will
be closed from

**Monday
December 30th
2013
to Friday
January 3rd
2014**

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 11—Flea Market—It's a new year so come and join us! We always need you help and your gently used items. Please see Dan Ormsby for details.



January 11—Zumba and Line Dancing Event! Sponsored by The Friend's of St. Willibrord. Tickets are \$15 and light refreshments will be served! Call the office to reserve.



January 22—Art Classes—Winter Session Begins! The goal is getting to know the basics of drawing and painting, through practical exercises with a creative expression. The course is based on various plastic mediums of expression: charcoal, graphite, pastel, sanguine, acrylic and ink, applying the principles and techniques to compose a pictorial work by the game of the lines; geometric figures, volume, light and shade, composition. \$25 for registration and \$10/class. Call the office to reserve your space.



Thank you!

It was with very great efforts that this years Christmas Basket teams lead by Angele LaFleche made deliveries on December 20th. We successfully delivered to **over 300 families!** Thanks to Angele and all the volunteers who donated, prepared, packed and delivered boxes as well as those who helped to shovel the driveway! We could not have done it without you!

Soup Kitchen - Thank you

It is with much appreciation that we Thank Mary-Anne Levasseur and her team for the delicious Christmas Meal that was prepared and served to over 100 people last Thursday evening.

And to all our soup kitchen volunteers throughout the year! Thank you and enjoy your well deserved break. See you in 2014!

New Year's Thoughts and Suggestions

No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven. ~ Philipians 3:13-14

Here are five tips to help you get off to a strong start in the New Year. Each tip offers a simple yet profound way to deepen your Christian walk of faith.

- **Tip #1** - [Spend Time With God](#)
- **Tip #2** - [Read the Bible](#)
- **Tip #3** - [Develop A Daily Devotional](#)
- **Tip #4** - [Develop A Prayer Life](#)
- **Tip #5** - [Get Involved in a Church](#)