

MASS TIMES

Liturgy)

Tuesday & Wednesday
@ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(inc. Children's day

@ 7:00 pm

(Devotions) - Wednesday
6:30pm

Thursday & Friday

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February 1, 2015

4th Sunday in Ordinary time

Announced Masses

Saturday January 31

† **Mary Jordan**

By Her Son Jack

† **Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

† **Mary Jordan**

By Her Son Jack

† **Nicolas Davantes Jr.**

† **Samuel Navarro**

By Beck Davantes

Thanksgiving

Salinggawi Families,

Jonas & Beng Bolofer & Family

Sunday February 1

† **Leonard Walsh**

By Suzanne

Mass of Thanksgiving

For Dale Parsons

By the Family

Wednesday February 4

Healing Mass for

George Brady & Elizabeth Pah

Thursday February 5

† **Marjorie Lopez**

By Marcela Ellasos

Friday February 6

Thanksgiving for Dale Parsons

By the Family

Saturday February 7

† **Marie Briffett**

By Dave Briffett

† **John Groom**

By The Family

Sunday February 8

Meditation: Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

Faith works through love and abounds in hope

Augustine of Hippo (354-430) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils."

Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27).

Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound in sin, deception, and despair. Bede the venerable abbot of an English monastery (672-735) contrasted the power and authority of Jesus' word with the word of the devil: "The devil, because he had deceived Eve with his tongue, is punished by the tongue, that he might not speak" [*Homilies on the Gospels* 1.8].

Faith must be nourished with the Word of God

Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God's word submissively, with an eagerness to do everything the Lord desires, we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Are you eager to be taught by the Lord and to conform your life according to his word?

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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

FLEA MARKET: Saturday, February 7, 2015

Bible Study

Last Thursday we kicked off our Bible Study with great success! Join us for the next session on *January 29 at 6:30 in the Evening* with **Dr. Nathan Gibbard** as our facilitator. This is an opportunity for all our parishioners to engage with the Bible so they can be more active in their faith. Please bring your own Bible. Everyone is invited. Free babysitting is available to those with children.

Pastoral Home Care Formation

Cathie Macaulay will continue to give the last TWO sessions. If you still want to attend the sessions to develop your skills in taking care of the elderly, you can join us on *January 29 at 6:30 pm* at Cameron Hall. Free Babysitting is also available.

On February 14 for St. Willibrord's Valentine Day Party



Join us for a evening of fun and excitement and make sure to bring your sweetheart!

Saturday February 14, 2015 at 6:30pm for Dinner and Dancing

Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds go towards the purchase of the new snow blower and Rectory Repairs

Bring your friends, neighbours and families as we all celebrate with love.

First Friday Fellowship (of Youth and Young Adults)

Friday February 6 @ 7pm

Youth and young adults of St Willibrord are invited to join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and faith sharing on the first Friday of February! Our theme on Feb 6 will be "Who is God?". Please feel free to invite your friends!!!! The food will be organized potluck style. If you or your parents would like to prepare some for food this event please contact Terrel @ terrel_joseph@hotmail.com.

Faith in the Family's Adult Faith Enrichment presents:

"Enriching your experience of the Mass"

Sunday Feb 8: 9:00am to 10:30 (with breakfast)

Many Catholics young and old complain that the Mass is sometimes boring. Next Sunday with the help of Matthew Kelly (via video), we will be exploring ways to make our experience of the Mass every Sunday more enriching! Please invite your friends (young and old!)

Send off and Welcome!

It is with great pride that we send off **Yvonne Pelling**, our secretary, to **Maternity Leave**. We wish you and your growing family good health and a wonderful year. In turn, we also would like to welcome **Bernadette Roach** who will be filling in temporarily, starting Feb. 17, 2015 until **Julian Paparella** can take over for the remainder of the Maternity Leave starting May of 2015.

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez

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Youth Ministry
Julian Paparella
Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

There are many Masses available for intentions, weekday and weekends. For your convenience please fill out a Mass intention envelope found at the back of the church and return to the office or Fr. Gregory.

Let us pray for the immediate recovery of:

Dale Parsons, Dan Boyer, Mary Paul and Joe Brisindi

Thank you!

To **Bruce & Vilma Kelly** for graciously donating many restaurant supplies and pieces of furniture for both the soup kitchen and the Church.

Thank you!

To **Benir Oason. Greg Bardon, Jorge Reginales, Johnny Paja & Alex Laxina** for plastering and painting the living room & the guest room.

To **The Salinggawi Fathers** for painting & cleaning the newly renovated living room