

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 Feb. 15

† **Bill Coombs**

By Adrienne Coombs

Sunday Feb. 16

† **Edna Lapello**

By Daisy Levangie &
Guy Bougie

Christian Galan

By The Family

Tuesday Feb. 18

Pro Populo

Wednesday Feb. 19

Thursday Feb. 20

Friday Feb. 21

Saturday Feb. 22

Sunday Feb. 23

† **Alden Vienneau**

By Arthur & Evelyn
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February 16, 2014 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anger is a very common human experience. Situations make us angry; people make us angry; we get angry with ourselves. Sometimes we know we are wrong to be angry. Much more often, we think we are right. We think the fault lies with others — they have made us angry, or else certain situations provoke us to anger and we feel that we have the right to express ourselves.

Jesus teaches with extraordinary clarity that *"everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgement; whoever insults his brother shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, "You fool!" shall be liable to the hell of fire"* (v. 22).
Must we take Jesus seriously?

Jesus sees anger as the root of murder. Angry feelings, if they are nursed and not dealt with, become hatred. The fruit of hatred can sometimes be actual murder. Jesus warns us to avoid the possibility of such by dealing ruthlessly with the initial feelings (of anger). We feel we have the right to be angry if we are exploited, let down, hurt, used or rejected. It is true that anger is a natural and even proper reaction to such things. Jesus does not say that we cannot feel anger. What he says is that we do not have the right to hang on to it and express it. Instead we need to let it go.

Jesus asks us to let go—so that we can imitate him better. There were occasions when Jesus himself knew righteous anger and expressed it - but his anger never led him to sin. Jesus let go of all feelings of anger and forgave his oppressors: *"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do"* (Luke 23:34). Jesus shows us a new way of living. As his disciples we must emulate him.

Whenever we are angry, we must acknowledge our anger — we are not asked to repress our angry feelings by denying them— then we must let go of them by calling on the Lord's grace. Christ's Spirit will give us the power to fulfil his commandment to live as he did.

Father, help me with your grace to let my anger go and to live in peace.
Catholic Bible School

Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love that they crave.
Encyclical Letter Deus Caritas Est, no. 18

Collections February 8-9, \$ 1,971.00

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
Angèle LaFlèche
Paul Moreau
Dan Ormsby
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 Market

**Saturday Feb 15 Movie Night with the Franciscan Brother's @
Notre Dame de Sept Douleurs**

We will meet at St Willibrord @ 5pm and walk over together; 5:15pm Reception and Snack; 6:15pm start of the movie (english subtitles); 8pm sharing about the movie; 9pm end!
Please contact Terrel to let me know if your are coming @ 514-578-2134 or
stwillibrordyouth@gmail.com

**Sunday Feb 23 Just for Lent - a Lenten retreat for Teens (aged 12-17)
12pm to 4pm**

The retreat will include lunch, games, prayer, personal testimony, and catechesis about the meaning and purpose of lent. The retreat is intended for high school teens but younger kids are welcome if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. To register please contact Terrel at 514-578-2134 or via email at stwillibrordyouth@gmail.com. Deadline for registration is Saturday Feb 22.

Lenten Secret Prayer Partners Program (Starting Sunday March 9)

During the six weeks of Lent, parishioners are invited to "spiritually" adopt a young person from our parish and to pray regularly for them. Every Sunday, the adults will be invited to write a short note for their adopted young person. These anonymous notes will be delivered to the young person and at Easter we will reveal who was praying for whom and have a little party with cake! If you are interested in praying for a particular young person this Lent, or if a young person you know (aged 0 to 17 years old) would like to be prayed for please contact Terrel to register @ 514-578-2134 or stwillibrordyouth@gmail.com

Wednesday March 5 (Ash Wednesday) - Rush Hour

High Fives in the Metro - details coming soon!

Tutoring Program -

For high school students ongoing - for more details contact
Terrel 514-578-2134 stwillibrordyouth@gmail.com

Looking for someone to
visit

**Carmen
Lapello**

once a week
in the evenings

Please call 514 -769 -9678

We pray for

Alden Vienneau

Brother of
Evelynn Gilchrist who
passed away this week.
Funeral to be held in New
Brunswick

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter - Feb. 22

celebrating the Papacy

and St. Peter as the first bishop of Rome -

Peter was married with children and
as a fisherman when Jesus called him
Peter's original name was Simon.

"Who do men say that the Son of Man is?"
"Blessed are you Simon because
you, but my Father who is in heaven.



[Cephas, a rock] and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." In saying this Jesus made St. Peter the head of the entire community of believers and placed the spiritual guidance of the faithful in his hands.

However, St. Peter was not without faults. He was rash and reproached often by Christ. He also denied knowing Jesus three times after Christ's arrest. Peter delivered the first public sermon after the Pentecost and won a large number of converts. He preached in Jerusalem, Judaea, and as far north as Syria. He eventually went to Rome, where he preached during the last portion of his life. He was crucified there, head downwards, saying that he did not deserve to die as Christ had died.

was living and working in Capernaum
to be one of the Twelve Apostles. St.
When Jesus asked the Apostles: "Who
Simon replied and Jesus said:
flesh and blood have not revealed it to
And I say to you: That you are Peter