

## 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**

## St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

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**February 8, 2015**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary time**

### **Announced Masses**

Saturday February 7

† **Marie Briffett**

By Dave Briffett

† **John Groom**

By The Family

Sunday February 8

Tuesday February 10

**Pro Populo**

Wednesday February 11

† **John Groom**

By The Family

Thursday February 12

† **Phyllis Terrio**

By Maria Saulnier

Friday February 13

Saturday February 14

† **Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

† **Mauro Redino**

By The Redrino Family

Sunday February 15

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**Meditation:** Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered. When Simon brought Jesus to his home, his mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon's prayer. Jerome, an early church bible scholar and translator (c. 347-420), reflects on this passage:

"Can you imagine Jesus standing before your bed and you continue sleeping? It is absurd that you would remain in bed in his presence. Where is Jesus? He is already here offering himself to us. 'In the middle,' he says, 'among you he stands, whom you do not recognize' (Cf. John 1:26) 'The kingdom of God is in your midst' (Mark 1:15). Faith beholds Jesus among us. If we are unable to seize his hand, let us prostrate ourselves at his feet. If we are unable to reach his head, let us wash his feet with our tears. Our repentance is the perfume of the Savior. See how costly is the compassion of the Savior."

Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and healer in your personal life, family, and community? Approach the Lord with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can't set us free from. Do you take your troubles to him with expectant faith that he will help you?

"Lord Jesus Christ, you have all power to heal and to deliver from harm. There is no trouble nor bondage you cannot overcome. Set me free to serve you joyfully and to love and serve others generously. May nothing hinder me from giving myself wholly to you and to your service."

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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

Pastor  
Fr. Gregory Nunez  
Board of Wardens  
Joseph Brisindi  
Angèle LaFlèche  
Paul Moreau  
Marcellina Daniel  
Emilia Gohing  
Jonathan Trabajada

Office Staff  
Yvonne Pelling  
*Administration*  
Terrel Joseph  
*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

Bible Study

Last Thursday we kicked off our Bible Study with great success! Join us for the next session on *February 5 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 session. 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.**

Biographic note on Dr. Collin-Vézina

Claude Ryan Lecturer on **February 12, 2015 at 5:30pm**

**“Breaking the silence about child sexual abuse: How to promote safer places for our children to grow”**

Trained as a clinical psychologist, Dr. Delphine Collin-Vézina is one of Canada's leading scholars in the area of child sexual abuse, child maltreatment, and trauma research. She is one of a handful of international scholars based at McGill University who has been called upon by major institutions around the globe, including the Vatican, to deepen our understanding of trends in child maltreatment, and to improve the provision of treatment for victims through protection agencies and healthcare centres.

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.

Please pray for:

Peter Doherty and his family as they grieve the passing of their brother Dan Doherty. Who was called home to called, Wednesday February 3, 2015 in Ontario.