

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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February 9, 2014
5th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Announced Masses

Saturday Feb. 8

† **All Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday Feb. 9

† **Paul Moreau Sr.**

25th Anniversary

By his Son

Tuesday Feb. 4

Pro Populo

Saturday Feb. 15

† **Bill Coombs**

By Adrienne Coombs

Sunday Feb. 16

† **Edna Lapello**

By Daisy Levangie &
Guy Bougie

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount is His longest discourse in all of Scripture. It fills three chapters in the Gospel of Matthew, 5-6-7. Our Gospel reading today occurs toward the beginning of his Sermon. Jesus proclaims,

"You are the salt of the earth."

Salt is referred to more than 40 times in Holy Scripture. In Jesus' time there were **three** aspects of salt; providing taste, preserving things, and a unit of exchange.

Thus, the Lord is giving a multiple stewardship message to those hearing Him:

First : you bring flavour and meaning to others by living Christian stewardship,

Second: you preserve the Church and the faith of others by living that way;

Third: your lives gain great value by showing others how to live.

Jesus is telling his hearers, disciples and crowds, that *they* are the salt of the earth.

They do not have to *become* the salt of the earth; they *are* the salt of the earth. In short, he is affirming their worth. It affirms their capacity to stand strong in the face of opposition, 'for the sake of justice'. If they allow themselves to be overwhelmed or their commitment to be shaken, then the 'salt' will be contaminated and the 'earth' cannot be seasoned.

In addition to His salt narrative Jesus says,

"You are the light of the world..."

We can easily summarize the readings in a stewardship perspective:

Love others, reach out to those in need, and bring joy and understanding in a world which can sometimes seem dark and lonely to many (bringing light). If you do this, you will find that the spirit you provide to others will be returned to you by God, and you will also find your life brighter and more positive and more fulfilling.

"Your good deeds... glorify your Heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:16)

(Stewardship Bulletin Reflection: February 9, 2014)

Collections February 1-2 \$1202.00

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

YOUTH Movie Night at the Franciscan Brothers

Saturday February 15 from 6-9pm

Come for the movie, the popcorn and the friendship!
Notre-Dame des Sept Douleurs—4155 Wellington—

YOUTH Lenten Retreat—(St. Willibrord)

Sunday February 23 from Noon to 5pm

Lunch, catechesis, prayer, and games!
For more info call Terrel at 514-578-2134

Reminder : Sunday, February 16 @ 9:00am

Be My Disciples faith formation class for children and parents.
Looking at upcoming Unit 4.

The Legacy of Claude Ryan Liberalism, Faith & Secularity

McGill University February 13-14, 2014

Symposium Participants:



SPENCER BOUDREAU	JEAN-CLAUDE LECLERC
JEAN CHAREST	OLIVIER MARCIL
BERNARD DESCÔTEAUX	THOMAS MULCAIR
PAUL DONOVAN	BRIAN MULRONEY
ANDRÉ FORTIER	JOHN PARISELLA
MICHAEL GAUVREAU	ANDRÉ PRATTE
GISÈLE GALLICHAN	JEAN-PIERRE PROULX
GEOFFREY KELLEY	MARC RABOY
GUY LACHAPPELLE	DENISE ROBILLARD
SOLANGE LEFEBVRE	PATRICE RYAN

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Take my hand O
blessed Mother.
Hold me firmly, lest I
fall.
I am nervous when I
am walking
And on thee I humbly
call,
Bring me to my
destination
Safely every single
day
Help me with my
undertaking
as the hours pass
away.
And when evening
falls upon us
and I fear to be alone,
Take my hand
O blessed Mother
Once again and lead
me home

February, what a wonderful month, 28 days short, midpoint of the winter season with daily rising temperatures and filled with a multitude of events, celebrations, festivals and memorials such as:

Black History Month
Montreal's Fete des Neiges
Sochi Winter Olympics
Love Your Pet Day (20th)

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (11th)
St. Valentine's Day (14th)
Random Acts of Kindness Day (17th)
Montréal en lumière

Feb. 20, 2014 - March 02, 2014

Les rendez vous du Cinema Quebecois

Feb. 20, 2014—March 01, 2014

"This is the day that the Lord has made let us be glad and rejoice."

Looking for a volunteer to visit **Carmen Lapello** in the evenings
Please call the office for more details. 514-769-9678

What Is Love ???

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not inflated. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered or quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury. Love does not delight over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, perseveres through all things. Love never fails.

(1 Corinthians 13: 4-7)