

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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January 11, 2015

Baptism of Our Lord

Announced Masses

Saturday January 10

Thanksgiving Mass

By Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Tanguan

Sunday January 11

Intentions of Cora Garlando & Flora Lim

Tuesday January 13

† **Joseph Terrio**

By Maria Saulnier

Wednesday January 14

† **Maria Menezes**

By Vera, John, Nicholas & Sascha Pinto

Thursday January 15

Intentions of Flora Lim

Friday January 16

Healing Mass for George J. Brady

Saturday January 17

Sunday January 18

† **Maria Menezes**

By Vera, John, Nicholas & Sascha Pinto

Meditation: Why did Jesus, the Sinless One, submit himself to John's baptism? John preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:3) - of which Jesus had no need. However, in this humble submission we see a foreshadowing of the "baptism" of his bloody death upon the cross. Jesus' baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant (Isaiah 53). He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. Out of love he consented to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. Do you know the joy of trust and submission to God?

The Father proclaimed his entire delight in his Son and spoke audibly for all to hear. The Holy Spirit, too, was present as he anointed Jesus for his ministry which began that day as he rose from the waters of the Jordan River. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all who come to believe in him. At his baptism the heavens were opened and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, signifying the beginning of a new creation.

How can we enter into the mystery of Jesus' humble self-abasement and baptism? Gregory of Nazianzus, a seventh century Church father tells us: *"Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with him; let us go down with him to be raised with him; and let us rise with him to be glorified with him."*

Do you want to see your life transformed by the love and power of Jesus Christ? And do you want to become a more effective instrument of the Gospel of peace, mercy, and righteousness? Examine Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to forge this same attitude in your heart. As you do, heaven will open for you as well. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew us in his Holy Spirit and to anoint us for mission. We are called to be "light" and "salt" to those around us. The Lord wants his love and truth to shine through us that others may see the goodness and truth of God's message of salvation. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you. ~www.rc.net

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

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Flea Market

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Warden's

It is with great pleasure that we welcome our newest Warden's :
Marcellina, (Celly), Daniel & Emilia Gohing
who have come forward to serve the parish. We are excited about the upcoming year and thank you for your commitment to the parish.

Bible Study

We will start our Bible Study on *January 15h 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.

Pastoral Home Care Formation

The first session was a success last week. Cathie Macaulay will continue to give five more 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 15th at 6:30 pm* at Cameron Hall.

On February 14 Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be hosting their first Montreal "World Marriage Day".

With the support from Father Robert Gendreau who has been supporting WWME for many years, our Archbishop Christian Lépine has agreed to celebrate a bilingual mass at Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral @ 5.p.m. After mass, there will be a reception with a sit down 4 course meal with wine (\$150.00 per couple) .

For reservations please contact:

Daisy & Tino (514) 327-9962 / Anna & Vic (514) 494-2688
Cristina & Rick (450) 967-8290 / Mary & Len (514) 809-7556
marriageencounter@hotmail.com

Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel: Feast Day Mass

Join us in celebrating a life dedicated to helping others on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 10:30am (400 Saint-Paul St. East, Montreal). Bilingual Mass for the Feast of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys. Contact 514-282-8670 or visit www.marguerite-bourgeoys.com.

Thank you!

To two of our young students, Joshua Bolofer and Angelo Reyes of Ecole Secondaire Mont-Royal, for holding a food drive at their school for our parish Hospitality Center and Food Bank. The stewardship that you have shown to us is a shining example of your commitment to the faith and outreach to those in need. We are so blessed to have you be a part of our parish community. Congratulations on a job well done!

Let us pray for the immediate recovery of:

Dale Parsons,
Dan Boyer,
Mary Paul
and Joe Brisindi

Prayers for the Sick

A book will be available at the back of the church for names of those who need prayer. Please note that the names will remain on the list for one month. Should prayers continue to needed please make sure to renew their names after one month.