

## 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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# January 19, 2014 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### "Behold the Lamb of God!"

#### Announced Masses

Saturday Jan. 18

† **Dr. Kishore Narwani**

By Marie LaFleche

Sunday Jan. 19

† **Leona Panganiban**

By The Family

Tuesday Jan. 21

**Pro Populo**

Saturday Jan. 25

† **Leona Panganiban**

By The Family

† **Mary Lea Jordan**

By Boy Jack

Sunday Jan. 26

† **Leona Panganiban**

By The Family

John calls Jesus the *Lamb of God* and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the **Passover Lamb** (Exodus 12) delivered the Israelites in Egypt from death. The blood of Jesus, the **true Passover Lamb**, who offered his life up for us on the cross, delivers us from everlasting death and destruction. It is significant that John was the son of a priest, Zachariah, who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people (Exodus 29). In Jesus he saw the true and only sacrifice which delivers us from sin.

When John says he did not know Jesus he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of God? The Holy Spirit makes Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us freely of his Spirit that we may comprehend the great mystery and plan of God to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:10). Do you seek to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ?

"Lord Jesus Christ, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit and let me grow in the knowledge of your love and truth. Let your Spirit be aflame in my heart that I may know and love you more fervently and strive to do your will in all things."

*This reflection is courtesy of Don Schwager,*

**Collections January 11-12 \$1,607.00**

**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

#### **Inaugural Mass for the 60th anniversary of The Newman Centre**

In celebration of these 60 years, we are planning a year of activities starting with an inaugural Mass by

Bishop Thomas Dowd, followed by a seminar give by Douglas Farrow on Wednesday, January 22 at 5pm (3484 Peel St., Montreal), **welcoming reception is at 6:15pm.**

You are invited to join us for this special event.

Contact Linda Diez at 514-398-4106 or [newmancenter@mail.mcgill.ca](mailto:newmancenter@mail.mcgill.ca).



After the Angelus on Sunday, Pope Francis announced the names of those who will be created Cardinals at the upcoming Consistory. Among them, Archbishop of Quebec, Most Rev. Gérald Cyprien Lacroix.

**ON JANUARY 19, 2014, YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN WITH BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF VARIOUS MONTREAL CHURCHES IN AN ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.**

Let us come together in prayer and song to be a witness to our unity as followers of Christ, to encourage each other in our common discipleship and in the pursuit of ever closer relationships in the building of God's Kingdom of peace in love here in our city. Sunday, January 19, 2014, at 4:00 pm - Christ Church Cathedral (McGill Metro Station)

**Pastor**  
**Fr. Gregory Nunez**

#### **Board of Wardens**

Joseph Brisindi  
Dan Ormsby  
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#### **Office Staff**

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#### **Coordinators**

Tess Allonar -  
*Daytime Soup Kitchen*  
Mary Anne Levasseur -  
*Evening Soup Kitchen*  
Angele LaFleche -  
*Christmas Baskets*  
Dan Ormsby -*Flea Markets*

The Sanctuary  
lamp is being lit  
for

**Leona  
Panganiban**

**Mother to the  
Redrino Sisters**

**Masses are available** for your intentions for \$15  
**The sanctuary lamp** is also available for intentions.  
Please call the office to make arrangements to have a  
Mass offered.

#### **Looking For....**

#### **Alumni of St. Willibrord's.**

Please contact the office should you have the  
Name, address, or phone number for any former parishioners, supports, or  
friends of the parish.

#### **Want Weekly Collections Envelopes?**

Just call the office to give us your name and address!

**Tutoring is available** for kids in high school (sec 1 to sec 5). All the tutors are students at McGill University. Tutors and teens will be paired off based on the subject that the teen needs help with.

The tutoring sessions will take place at St Willibrord. For more information please contact [terrel\\_joseph@hotmail.com](mailto:terrel_joseph@hotmail.com) or call 514-578-2134.