

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 26, 2014 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.”

At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 4: 12-23

When asked our religion, most of us would describe ourselves as “Catholic” or “Christian.” But we would tend to back away from daring to call ourselves “disciple” or “follower.” That description rightly belongs to the great heroes of our faith: the apostles and holy men and women of the Gospel, the saints and martyrs. Our lives are too ordinary, our professions too worldly to dare imagine that we are doing the work of the Gospel Jesus. But Denise Roy, a psychotherapist and spiritual director, has found that in her life as a wife and mother she has been doing exactly what Jesus did. She writes,

“For two decades, I have broken bread, poured grape juice, preached, prayed, told stories, bestowed blessings, taken care of the sick, heard confessions. I have been a parent. These have been the sacraments of my daily life and, I suspect, of yours. These are simple, sacred acts. These are how we mediate love, as we minister to our own little congregations – children, spouse, family, and friends. If we pay attention, any moment or any place or any person might be a bearer of wisdom,” she observes. “Nothing is off-limits as a potential source of wisdom, as the dwelling place for divinity.”

Jesus’ invitation in the Gospel to fishermen, tax collectors, farmers, labourers and peasants to be his followers is extended to us, as well. Jesus’ call to discipleship transcends that moment on the shores of the Sea of Galilee; he calls to us here and now, in our own time and place. Our baptisms were our acceptances of that invitation to take on the work of discipleship in the homes and classrooms and workplaces and “minivans” where we live our lives. Christ invites us to follow him and to take on his work, the same work Peter and his brother and fellow fishermen leave their nets to take on: to bring others to God through the Gospel of peace, reconciliation and love. ~Fr. Bill Grimm

Announced Masses

Saturday Jan. 25

† **All Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday Jan. 26

† **Leona Panganiban**

By The Family

† **Mary Lea Jordan**

By Boy Jack

Tuesday Jan. 28

Pro Populo

Sunday Feb. 2

† **Leona Panganiban**

By The Family

† **Cynthia Pereira**

By John, Vera, Nicholas &
Sascha Pinto

† **Leonard Walsh**

By The Family

Collections January 18-19 \$1053.00

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

YOUTH Games Night -

Saturday February 1st 6pm to 9pm

Join us for an evening of food & games at St Willibrord. Age range 12-17. Younger kids welcome if accompanied by a parent or guardian. The evening will begin with dinner at 6, followed by a variety of fun board games! To signup please call the Terrel at 514-578-2134 or email stwillibrordyouth@gmail.com.

YOUTH Lenten Retreat

Sunday February 23 noon to 5

Lunch, catechesis, prayer, and games! For teens aged 12-17. Details coming

St. Kevin's Church Presents a Valentine's Day Concert for the Philippines:

Juno-nominated Jazz sensation Elizabeth Shepherd
and The Salvation Army Brass Band
(an ensemble of 24 musicians!)

are offering a Benefit Concert for HPIC's Medical Relief Efforts for the Philippines. The concert will feature a variety of music, from Jazz covers and originals by Elizabeth Shepherd to Christian hymns and fanfare.

Tickets: \$10 each and include coffee and dessert.

Call the church office (M-F 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.) at 514-733-5600 to buy/reserve your tickets. Bring your Valentine, enjoy a lovely evening of uplifting music and support HPIC's Medical Relief Efforts for the Philippines.

Friday, February 14, 2014 at 8 p.m

St. Kevin's Church (Hall)

5600 Cote-des-Neiges, Montreal H3T 1Z1

Metro: Cote-des-Neiges

Looking For....

Your gently used clothing and household items.
As well as non-perishable food items for our soup kitchen.
Pick ups can be arranged.

Looking For....

Alumni of St. Willibrord's.

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

Want Weekly Collections Envelopes?

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

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Board of Wardens

Joseph Brisindi
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Paul Moreau
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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 Markets*

The Sanctuary
lamp is being lit
for

**Leona
Panganiban**

**Mother to the
Redrino Sisters**

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 or call 514-578-2134.