

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rectory)

Wed @ 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays

9:30am to 11:30am

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July 17, 2016

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Announced Masses

Saturday, July 16th

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings

By Anastasia Wargachuk

Sunday, July 17th

Int of Francisco Meirelles

†**Benita Meirelles**

By Francisco Meirelles

†**Memorial Mass**

for Generosa Nunez

By Mr & Mrs Alex Laxina

Tuesday, July 19th

Pro Populo

Wednesday, July 20th

†**Charlene Mae & Jenson**

Galan By Julian Galan Jr

†**Esther & Romeo Galan**

By Julian Galan Jr

Thursday, July 21st

†**Benita Meirelles**

By Francisco Meirelles

Friday, July 22nd

†**Memorial Mass**

for Generosa Nunez

By Mr & Mrs Laxina

Saturday, July 23rd

The Baptism of

Kristen Abigail Wong

By Angela & Patrick Lau

"You are anxious - one thing is needful"

Meditation: Does the peace of Christ reign in your home and in your personal life? Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence.

Give your concerns and pre-occupations to the Lord

Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any need we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. Do you seek the Lord attentively? And does the Lord find a welcomed and honored place in your home?

Always welcome the Lord into your home and heart

The Lord Jesus desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. We honor the Lord when we offer to him everything we have and everything we do. After all, everything we have is an outright gift from God (1 Chronicles 29:14). Paul the Apostle urges us to give God glory in everything: "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17).

When you sit, eat, sleep and when you entertain your friends and guests, remember that the Lord Jesus is also the guest of your home. Scripture tells us that when Abraham opened his home and welcomed three unknown travelers, he welcomed the Lord who blessed him favorably for his gracious hospitality (Genesis 18:1-10; Hebrews 13:2). The Lord wants us to bring him glory in the way we treat others and use the gifts he has graciously given to us. God, in turn, blesses us with his gracious presence and fills us with joy.

"Lord Jesus, to be in your presence is life and joy for me. Free me from needless concerns and preoccupations that I may give you my undivided love and attention."

"Virtue does not have a single form. In the example of Martha and Mary, there is added the busy devotion of the one and the pious attention of the other to the Word of God, which, if it agrees with faith, is preferred even to the very works, as it is written: 'Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her.' So let us also strive to have what no one can take away from us, so that not careless but diligent hearing may be granted to us. For even the seeds of the heavenly Word itself are likely to be taken away if they are sowed by the wayside (Luke 8:5,12). Let the desire for wisdom lead you as it did Mary. It is a greater and more perfect work. Do not let service divert the knowledge of the heavenly Word... Nor is Martha rebuked in her good serving, but Mary is preferred because she has chosen the better part for herself, for Jesus abounds with many blessings and bestows many gifts. And therefore the wiser chooses what she perceives as foremost." (excerpt from *EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 7.83-86*)

CONFESSIONS will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass ~ weekdays, as well as on weekends.

BAPTISM 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 Church.

MARRIAGE Please contact the Parish Office or Father Gregory well in advance.

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez
Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

June 4-5, 2016—\$1,324.70
June 11-12, 2016—\$788.90
June 18-19, 2016—\$960.05
June 25-26, 2016—\$684.00
July 2-3, 2016 —\$1,069.30
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\$1,700.00
July 9-10, 2016—\$894.20

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SPAO and St Willibrord Parish, Joint Fundraiser.

August 20, 2016 at 7:00pm, the Salinggawi Philippine Arts Organization will be holding a Filipino cultural show which is being held at the Vanier College Auditorium, , 865 Sainte-Croix Ville St Laurent. The price of tickets is \$15 per person.
There will also be a souvenir book giving you the opportunity to support by becoming a donor and purchasing an advertising spot where you can publicize your company or simply post a picture of yourself or your family. The amounts for becoming a donor range from \$10 to \$100.
To commemorate the event, a souvenir program is being prepared which will include advertisements from business establishments, organizations, families and individuals who wish to contribute to this fundraising project, the **deadline for sponsoring is July 13, 2016**
The proceeds from both the show and the souvenir book will be divided between the SPAO and St Willibrord Parish. Tickets and sponsorship forms can be obtained at the rectory.

We pray for the healing and peace of all our sick, Flo Davies, Adeline Doyle, Adrienne Coombs, Sterling Smith, Joe Brisindi, Dan Boyer, Rita Riley, Marie-Paul, Rickie Walsh, Muriel Boutin, and Joey Walsh. God is with you always.

BAZAAR 2016—Raffle Tickets!

We are pleased to announce that this year's Annual Bazaar will be held **Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd**. The raffle tickets have arrived and will be made available after Mass. We need your support to ensure the success of this fundraiser. All proceeds from this event will be used to feed the people who need help feeding their families.

WARDENS ELECTIONS: In the coming weeks Saint Willibrord's Parish will be organizing elections for our Wardens. Wardens are the financial overseers of the Parish. Saint Willibrord's has six Wardens. If you are interested in serving Saint Willibrord's as a Warden, please contact Fr Gregory or the Parish Office.

Important dates to mark on your calendar!



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Birthday Blessings to Pedro Quiocho and Anastasia Wargachuk and to all Parishioners who are Celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this week.

THANK YOU



◇To Mike, for cleaning the Church.


Every Thursday: Bible Study at 6:30pm followed by Symbolon at 7:30pm

First Friday Spirituality: next talk will be held on August 5, 2016

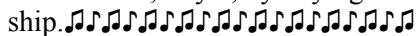
Flea Market : Saturday, August 6, 2016, from 9:00am to 3:00pm

SPAO Fundraiser. August 20, 2016 at 7:00pm, the Salinggawi Philippine Arts Organization will be holding a Filipino cultural at the Vanier College Auditorium, 865 Sainte-Croix Ville St Laurent.

THE PETER'S CHORD: On August 19, 2016 at **St. Willibrord Parish, 351 Willibrord St., Verdun, Quebec H4G 2T7) A thanksgiving mini-concert, "**Moments of Grace**" by a group of 12 "Singing Parish Priests" of the Archdiocese of Palo, Leyte, Philippines**

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A group of 12 "Singing Parish Priests" of the Archdiocese of Palo, Leyte, Philippines - will be having a thanksgiving mini-concert, "**Moments of Grace**" on August 19 and 20, 2016 at **St. Willibrord Parish**, 351 Willibrord St., Verdun, Quebec H4G 2T7)

The purpose of this benefit concert of THE PETER'S CHORD is to help the ongoing construction of the St. John Evangelist School of Theology (SJEST), Palo, Leyte. During the super typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda), the seminary was badly damaged and submerged in water brought by the storm which made it unusable. Hence, the Archdiocese of Palo, Leyte clergy is appealing to your generous hearts. You can help and support, this worthwhile endeavor and the continuing rehabilitation project and the formation of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Palo, Leyte, by buying concert tickets at 20\$ each or through your sponsorship. 



Volunteers Needed!

Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers to his harvest.' Matthew 9:37

If you are able to share your time and talents and would like to volunteer, please contact the rectory. We need a few people to work a few hours a week to clean the Church.