

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 10:30 am
(incl. Children's Liturgy)
Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rector)
Wed @ 7:00 pm
Thursday & Friday
@ 9:00 am
Adoration Fridays
9:30am to 11:30am

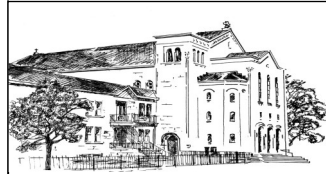
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July 24, 2016

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Announced Masses

Saturday, July 23rd

†**James Austin, Gayle Austin
& Precy Zuniga**

By Maria Garcia

†**Maria Salome Hosana**

By Marissa, Jun
and Julianna Nool

**Thanksgiving and Birthday
Blessings for Pedro Quiocho**

By the Quiocho Family

Sunday, July 24h

Int of Francisco Meirelles

†**Benita Meirelles**

By Francisco Meirelles

†**Dorothy Wakefield**

By Adeline Doyle

Tuesday, July 26th

Pro Populo

Wednesday, July 27th

**Thanksgiving and Birthday
Blessings for Pedro Quiocho**

By the Quiocho Family

Thursday, July 28st

†**Benita Meirelles**

By Francisco Meirelles

Friday, July 29th

†**Wenifredo Hosana**

By Marissa, Jun
and Julianna Nool

"Give us each day our daily bread"

Meditation: Do you pray with joy and confidence? The Jews were noted for their devotion to prayer. Formal prayer was prescribed for three set times a day. And the rabbis had a prayer for every occasion. It was also a custom for rabbis to teach their disciples a simple prayer they might use on a regular basis. Jesus' disciples ask him for such a prayer. When Jesus taught his disciples to pray he gave them the disciple's prayer, what we call the *Our Father* or *Lord's Prayer*.

God treats us as his own sons and daughters

What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about ourselves? First, it tells us that God is both Father in being the Creator and Author of all that he has made, the first origin of everything and transcendent authority, and he is eternally Father by his relationship to his only begotten Son who, reciprocally is Son only in relation to his Father (Matthew 11:27). All fatherhood and motherhood is derived from him (Ephesians 3:14-15). In the Lord Jesus Christ we are spiritually reborn and made new, and we become the adopted children of God (John 1:12-13; 3:3).

We can approach God confidently as a Father who loves us

Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his atoning death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace (his favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon and healing). He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbor the same.

We can pray with expectant faith and trust in the Father's goodness

We can pray with expectant faith because our heavenly Father truly loves each one of us and he treats us as his beloved sons and daughters. He delights to give us what is good. His love and grace transforms us and makes us like himself. Through his grace and power we can love and serve one another as Jesus taught - with mercy, pardon, and loving-kindness.

Do you treat others as they deserve, or do you treat them as the Lord Jesus would with grace and mercy? Jesus' prayer includes a petition that we must ask God to forgive us in proportion as we forgive those who have wronged us (Matthew 6:14-15). God's grace frees us from every form of anger, resentment, envy, and hatred. Are you ready to forgive others as the Lord Jesus forgives you?

God's generosity towards us

If a neighbor can be imposed upon and coerced into giving bread in the middle of the night, will not God, our heavenly Father and provider, also treat us with kind and generous care no matter how troubling or inconvenient the circumstances might appear? Jesus states emphatically, *How much more will the heavenly Father give!* St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) reminds us that "God, who does not sleep and who awakens us from sleep that we may ask, gives much more graciously." The Lord Jesus assures us that we can bring our needs to our heavenly Father who is always ready to give not only what we need, but more than we can ask. God gives the best he has. He freely pours out the blessing of his Holy Spirit upon us so that we may be filled with the abundance of his provision. Do you approach your heavenly Father with confidence in his mercy and kindness towards you?

"Father in heaven, you have given me a mind to know you, a will to serve you, and a heart to love you. Give me today the grace and strength to embrace your holy will and fill my heart with your love that all my intentions and actions may be pleasing to you. Help me to be kind and forgiving towards my neighbor as you have been towards me". *rc.net*

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.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez
Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

Jun 11-12, 2016—\$788.90
Jun 18-19, 2016—\$960.05
Jun 25-26, 2016—\$684.00
July 2-3, 2016 —\$1,069.30
Flea Mkt July 2, 2016—
\$1,700.00
July 9-10, 2016—\$894.20
July 16-17, 2016—
\$1,053.00

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. To commemorate the event, a souvenir program is being prepared which will include advertisements from business establishments, organizations, families and individuals. Thank you to all who supported by sponsoring or purchasing ad space in the Souvenir Book, it will be made available at the Filipino Show of August 20, 2016 and at the rectory. 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.

Important dates to mark on your calendar!

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

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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

Highland Games (The Family Event of the Summer): Starting at 8:30am on July 31, 2016 at Arthur-Therrien Park, Verdun, QC. More information can be obtained from their website: www.montrealhighlandgames.qc.ca



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



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Birthday Blessings to Lorraine Molloy, Norma Orbita, Joe, Brisindi, and Nicole Cyr
Anniversary Blessings to Pedro & Fely Quiochon and to all Parishioners who are Celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this week.

THANK YOU

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◇**To Mike, for cleaning the Church.**

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,

THE PETER'S CHORD: ♪♪♪

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. ♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪

Highland Games (July 31, 2016): Every year, the Montreal Highland Games brings together Montrealers of Scottish and all other backgrounds to celebrate Highland games, music and culture. The Games represent a wonderful opportunity for participants and visitors alike to discover the treasures, legends and history of the rich Scottish culture. Entertainment Long confirmed as one of the most popular events on the Highland Games & Festival circuit for spectators and competitors alike, The Montreal Games & Festival will once again engaged top notch performers to entertain you throughout the day and evening.