

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rector)

Wed @ 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays 9:30-11:30

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July 26, 2015

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Announced Masses

Saturday July 25

† **Iris Mason**

By Adrienne Coombs

† **Alice Barnes**

By Patricia & Allan Kennedy

Sunday July 26

† **Yves Lamontagne**

By Wepruk Family

† **Alice McCambridge**

By Beverly Fender

For the Families of Salinggawi

By Salinggawi

† **Prisca Odavar Apan**

**Birthday Blessings for Alvin
Garlando & In Thanksgiving**

By Cora Garlando

Tuesday July 28

† **Alice Barnes**

By Patricia & Allan Kennedy

Wednesday July 29

† **Alice McCambridge**

By Beverly Fender

Thursday July 30

For the Families of Salinggawi

By Salinggawi

Friday July 31

† **Prisca Odavar Apan**

**Birthday Blessings for Alvin
Garlando & In Thanksgiving**

By Cora Garlando

Saturday August 1

Souls in Purgatory

† **John Doyle**

By Adeline Doyle

† **Alice Barnes**

By Ann Parr

Sunday August 2

For the Families of Salinggawi

By Salinggawi

† **Alice McCambridge**

By Lorraine Molloy

Special Intention

By Lilly Cavanagh

Meditation: Can anything on this earth truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger we experience for God? A great multitude had gathered to hear Jesus, no doubt because they were hungry for the word of life. Jesus' disciples wanted to send them away at the end of the day because they did not have the resources to feed them. They even complained how much money it would take to feed such a large crowd - at least six month's wages! Jesus, the *Bread of Life*, took the little they had - five loaves and two fish - and giving thanks to his heavenly Father, distributed to all until they were satisfied of their hunger.

Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The sign of the multiplication of the loaves when the Lord says the blessing, breaks, and distributes through his disciples prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of his Eucharist or Lord's Supper. When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (*Ad Eph. 20,2*). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who are in need?

"Lord Jesus, you satisfy the deepest longing of our heart and you feed us with the finest of wheat (Psalm 81:16). Fill me with gratitude and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others what you have given to me."
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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.

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Fr. Gregory Nunez

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REQUIEM aeternam dona, Alice. Our prayers to Gerry Barnes and to her Family.

Thank you:

Thank you to **Mike** for all his work around the parish!

Thank you to **Arthur and Evelyn Gilchrist** for cleaning the church!

Thank you to **Carole Gilchrist** for all her help in the church and August!

Thank you to **all those preparing for PREX IV!!!**

THANK YOU!!!

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

PREX IV IS ON ITS WAY!!!

The organizing team is already meeting to plan our next PREX Retreat! Join us for our upcoming Parish Renewal Experience, happening on three consecutive Saturdays:

August 15th, 22nd, and 29th!!!

Don't miss out on this beautiful opportunity to be nourished in your faith and unite as a parish family.

PREX includes talks and sharing by fellow parishioners, music, meals, friendship, and fun. Pray about it! We look forward to having you with us!



THANK YOU TO JONAS BOLOFER FOR RENOVATING THE SIDE ENTRANCE TO THE RECTORY!!!

IT LOOKS BEAUTIFUL!!!



FAMILY POOL OUTINGS EVERY FRIDAY OF SUMMER

Parents, bring your kids Fridays throughout the summer for swimming at the Therrien Pool (LaSalle Blvd. and de l'Eglise, next to the Auditorium)!!! We'll meet at St. Willibrord's at 1:30 each Friday then arrive at Pool at approximately 2:00!

SEE YOU AT THE POOL!!!



First Friday Mass and Spirituality – starting August 7th!!!

Join us for our very first "First Friday Mass and Spirituality"! All parishioners are invited to join us for Mass at 7pm followed by a spiritual talk or meditation. A wonderful way to begin each month with our Lord. Join us Friday, August 7th at 7pm! Stay tuned for more details.

Bible Study Thursdays with Father Gregory

This Thursday we continue our Bible Study with Father Gregory at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Join us to learn more about Scripture!