

## 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 3, 2016**

**Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

### Announced Masses

*Saturday, July 2nd*

† **Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

† **Third Anniversary of the Death of Malcom Briffett**

By David Briffett

**Thanksgiving Blessings**

By the Quiocho Family

*Sunday, July 3rd*

† **Stephen Antenucci**

By Sandy Decarie

**Int of Francisco Meirelles**

† **Benita Meirelles**

By Francisco Meirelles

† **Charlene Mae & Jenson Galan**

By Julian Galan Jr

† **Esther & Romeo Galan**

By Julian Galan Jr

*Tuesday, July 5th*

**Pro Populo**

*Wednesday, July 6th*

† **Third Anniversary of the Death of Malcom Briffett**

By David Briffett

*Thursday, July 7th*

**Thanksgiving Blessings**

By the Quiocho Family

*Friday, July 8th*

**Int of Francisco Meirelles**

† **Benita Meirelles**

By Francisco Meirelles

*Saturday, July 9th*

† **Mary Lea Jordan**

By John Jordan

**"Pray the Lord to send out laborers into his harvest"**

**Meditation:** What kind of harvest does the Lord want us to reap today for his kingdom? When Jesus commissioned seventy of his disciples to go on mission, he gave them a vision of a vast field that is ready to be harvested for the kingdom of God. Jesus frequently used the image of a harvest to convey the coming of God's reign on earth. The harvest is the fruition of much labor and growth - beginning with the sowing of seeds, then growth to maturity, and finally the reaping of fruit for the harvest.

***Our true source of joy comes from God who saves us***

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to not take joy in their own successes, even spiritual ones? Jesus makes clear that the true source of our joy is God, and God alone. Regardless of the circumstances, in good times and bad times, in success or loss, God always assures us of victory in Jesus Christ. Jesus assures his disciples that he has all power over evil, including the power of Satan and the evil spirits or fallen angels who conspire against us. In fact, that is why Jesus came into the world to overthrow the evil one (John 12:31). We, too, as disciples of Jesus have been given spiritual authority and power for overcoming the works of darkness and evil (1 John 2:13-14).

God gives us his life-giving word that we may have abundant life in him. He wills to work in and through each of us for his glory. God shares his word with us and he commissions us to speak it boldly and plainly to others. Do you witness the truth and joy of the Gospel by word and example to those around you?

"Lord Jesus, may the joy and truth of the Gospel transform my life that I may witness it to those around me. Grant that I may spread your truth and merciful love wherever I go."

"How then does [Jesus] command the holy apostles, who are innocent men and 'sheep,' to seek the company of wolves, and go to them of their own will? Is not the danger apparent? Are they not set up as ready prey for their attacks? How can a sheep prevail over a wolf? How can one so peaceful conquer the savageness of beasts of prey? 'Yes,' he says, 'for they all have me as their Shepherd: small and great, people and princes, teachers and students. I will be with you, help you, and deliver you from all evil. I will tame the savage beasts. I will change wolves into sheep, and I will make the persecutors become the helpers of the persecuted. I will make those who wrong my ministers to be sharers in their pious designs. I make and unmake all things, and nothing can resist my will.'" (excerpt from *COMMENTARY ON LUKE, HOMILY 61*)

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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.

## ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez  
Office Staff  
Anastasia Wargachuk  
*Administration*

May 28-29, 2016  
Flea Mkt June 4, 2016—  
\$1,971.50  
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

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.

### **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.

### **Important dates to mark on your calendar!**

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

**Parish Recollection:** July 9, 2016, from 9:00am to 12:00pm

**Healing Mass:** July 10, 2016, the 10:30 am Mass will be held in Cameron Hall

**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



### **BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

**Birthday Blessings  
To Fely Quioco, Cora Garlando, Adeline Doyle and Patrick Lau  
Blessings for  
All Parishioners who are  
Celebrating a Birthday  
or an anniversary this week.**

### **THANK YOU**

- ◇To all the dedicated Flea Market  
Volunteers, your work is appreciated.
- ◇To all the dedicated Soup Kitchen Volunteers, your work is appreciated. Have a wonderful summer break.
- ◇Thank you, Julian, for all your contributions to St Willibrord. Godspeed.
- ◇To all who contributed to Julian's Farewell Celebration. and
- ◇To Mike, for cleaning the Church.

### **Another Successful Bible Camp.**

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked hard to prepare and to animate this year's Children's Bible Camp and thank you to all who contributed, either by donations or by prayers, to the success.

### **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.

### **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.

**Volunteers Needed!**Please contact the rectory if you are interested in volunteering some of your time to working for the Flea Market or Annual Bazaar, either setting up, preparing before the event or during the event.

**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