

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

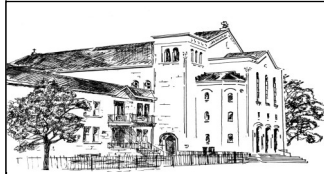
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July 31, 2016

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Announced Masses

Saturday, July 30th

†**Angie Adeline**

By Pauline Breene & family

**Thanksgiving and Birthday
Blessings for Kimberly Quiocho**

By the Quiocho Family

Sunday, July 31st

Int of Francisco Meirelles

†**Benita Meirelles**

By Francisco Meirelles

†**Dorothy Wakefield**

By Beverly Fender

Birthday Blessings for

Alvin Garlando

Death Anniversary of

Prisca Odavar Apan

By Cora Garlando

Tuesday, August 2nd

Pro Populo

Wednesday, August 3rd

**Thanksgiving and Birthday
Blessings for Kimberly Quiocho**

By the Quiocho Family

Thursday, August 4th

†**Benita Meirelles**

By Francisco Meirelles

Friday, August 5th

†**Dorothy Wakefield**

By Adeline Doyle

Saturday, August 6th

†**John Doyle**

By Adeline Doyle

Thanksgiving Mass

By Jorge, Sheila Reginales
& Family

Storing up true riches

Meditation: Have you ever tried to settle a money dispute or an inheritance issue? Inheritance disputes are rarely ever easy to resolve, especially when the relatives or close associates of the deceased benefactor cannot agree on who should get what and who should get the most. Why did Jesus refuse to settle an inheritance dispute between two brothers? He saw that the heart of the issue was not justice or fairness but rather greed and possessiveness.

Loving possessions rather than loving my neighbor

The ten commandments were summarized into two prohibitions - do not worship false idols and do not covet what belongs to another. It's the flip side of the two great commandments - love God and love your neighbor. Jesus warned the man who wanted half of his brother's inheritance to "beware of all covetousness." To covet is to wish to get wrongfully what another possesses or to begrudge what God has given to another. Jesus restates the commandment "do not covet", but he also states that a person's life does not consist in the abundance of his or her possessions.

August of Hippo (354-430 AD) comments on Jesus' words to the brother who wanted more:

Greed wants to divide, just as love desires to gather. What is the significance of 'guard against all greed,' unless it is 'fill yourselves with love?' We, possessing love for our portion, inconvenience the Lord because of our brother just as that man did against his brother, but we do not use the same plea. He said, 'Master, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' We say, 'Master, tell my brother that he may have my inheritance'

The fool who was possessed by his riches

Jesus reinforces his point with a parable about a foolish rich man (Luke 12:16-21). Why does Jesus call this wealthy landowner a fool? Jesus does not fault the rich man for his industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but rather for his egoism and selfishness - *it's mine, all mine, and no one else's*. This parable is similar to the parable of the rich man who refused to give any help to the beggar Lazarus ([Luke 16:19-31](#)). The rich fool had lost the capacity to be concerned for others. His life was consumed with his possessions and his only interests were in himself. His death was the final loss of his soul! What is Jesus' lesson on using material possessions? It is in giving that we receive. Those who are rich towards God receive ample reward - not only in this life - but in eternity as well.

Where is your treasure?

In this little parable Jesus probes our heart - where is your treasure? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. What do you treasure above all else?

"Lord Jesus, free my heart from all possessiveness and from coveting what belongs to another. May I desire you alone as the one true treasure worth possessing above all else. Help me to make good use of the material blessings you give me that I may use them generously for your glory and for the good of others.".....[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

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
July 23-24, 2016—\$993.55
July 30-31, 2016—
\$1012.35

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.

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.

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**



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BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Birthday Blessings to Imelda Estigoy and Kimberly Quioco
Anniversary Blessings to Pedro & Fely Quioco and to all Parishioners who are Celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this week.

THANK YOU



◇**To Mike, for cleaning the Church.**
◇**To Jorge Reginales & Joshua Reginales for all of your hard work this week.**

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. ♪♪♪♪♪**

Living with Christ...Living Faith...Sunday Missal

The following publications can be obtained through the Church. The amount indicated is the offering that would enable the Church to provide you with the book(s) for one year. If you are interested receiving one for yourself or offering one to a friend or family member, or even in sponsor one for the parish, please fill in the information below.

Living with Christ (\$ 38.50) Living Faith (\$19) Sunday Missal (\$6)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount: _____

They will be made available to you at the back of the Church.