

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tuesday & Wednesday

@ 7:00 pm

*(Devotion to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help every Wed.)*

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

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July 5, 2015

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Announced Masses

Saturday July 4

† **Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

† **Malcolm Briffett**

By Dave Briffett

Sunday July 5

† **Dale Parsons**

By his Family

† **Gerard Geseron**

By Edna Poole

Tuesday July 7

PRO POPULO

Wednesday July 8

† **Malcolm Briffett**

By Dave Briffett

Thursday July 9

† **Gerard Geseron**

By Edna Poole

Friday July 10

Saturday July 4

† **Mary Lea Jordan**

By Jack Jordan

Sunday July 5

**For the Intentions of All
Living Members of the
Terrio and Harper
Families**

By Maria Saulnier

Meditation: Are you critical towards others, especially those who may be close to you? The most severe critics are often people very familiar to us, a member of our family, a relative, or neighbor or co-worker we rub shoulders with on a regular basis. Jesus faced a severe testing when he returned to his home town, not simply as the carpenter's son, but now as a rabbi with disciples. It would have been customary for Jesus to go to the synagogue each week during the Sabbath, and when his turn came, to read from the scriptures during the Sabbath service. His hometown listened with rapt attention because they had heard about the miracles he had performed in other towns. What sign would he do in his hometown?

Jesus startled his familiar audience with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honor among his own people. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to listen to what he had to say. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. They also despised him because of his undistinguished family background. How familiarity can breed contempt. Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him. If people have come together to hate and to refuse to understand, then they will see no other point of view than their own and they will refuse to love and accept others. How do you treat those who seem disagreeable to you?

The word "gospel" literally means "good news". Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would come in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring freedom to the afflicted who suffered from physical, mental, or spiritual oppression (see Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus came to set people free - not only from their physical, mental, and spiritual infirmities - but also from the worst affliction of all - the tyranny of slavery to sin, Satan, and the fear of losing one's life. God's power alone can save us from hopelessness, dejection, and emptiness of life. The Gospel of salvation is "good news" for everyone who will receive it. Do you know the joy and freedom of the Gospel?

"Lord Jesus, you are the fulfillment of all our hopes and desires. Your Spirit brings grace, truth, freedom, and abundant life. Set my heart on fire with your love and truth."
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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.

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

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Julian Paparella
Administration and PCL

**Let us pray for the
Immediate recovery of:**

Joe Brisindi, Rosemary
Fox, Dan Boyer, and
Betty Luyten-Friedman

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKS FOR A GREAT BIBLE CAMP!!!



Thank you to all our campers and their families who joined us for Bible Camp 2015!

We hope it was a wonderful experience for everyone, and that you had a lot of fun. Thank you to our volunteers! Taking care of all our children were our valiant monitors: **Christina Parsons, Stasi Wargachuk, Kaitlin Kennedy, Katherine Richer, Harry Jiang, Tes Baisas, Bernadette Roach, Sylvia Mignacca, and Trang Cao!** **Johanne Patry** joined us to lead Music and **Ross Baisas** wowed us with his amazing crafts! Special thanks to **Susan Charlebois, Aedine Doyle, and Marie Garcia** who fed us all camp long!

Thank you all for your care and service to our kids!

We thank God for an excellent Bible Camp 2015 and look forward to NEXT SUMMER for BIBLE CAMP 2016!!!

Thank you to our Mighty Movers!!!

This week St. Willibrord's received a very generous donation that included an abundance of furniture and many other items. We are deeply grateful to **Kevin Kelly, Ronald, Carole Wepruk, Arthur and Evelyn Gilchrist, Ruth and Alex Laxina, Benir Oason, Elsie Prestado, Sarah Crabtree, and Michel** who helped to transport everything to the parish!

Thank yous:

Thank you to all those who attended and worked hard at **BIBLE CAMP 2015!!! Thanks for another awesome year!**

Thank you to **Mike** for cutting our grass!

Thank you to all those who helped us move our many **Furniture Donations!**

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

FAMILY POOL OUTINGS START THIS FRIDAY!!!

Parents, bring your kids swimming Fridays throughout the summer, we'll meet at St. Willibrord's at 1:30 to arrive at the Therrien Pool (LaSalle Blvd & de l'Eglise) at 2:00! *The summer fun continues!!!*

Twentieth Century Saints to Celebrate

July 4th—Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati was 24 when he died of polio in 1925. His devotion to our Lord, dedication to the poor, and sense of fun make him an inspiring and relatable saint of our time. Named by John Paul II as "The man of the Beatitudes," he is patron of students and World Youth Days.
July 6th—Saint Maria Goretti was only 12 when she was murdered in 1902 for remaining faithful to Christ instead of succumbing to the wishes of her attacker. Honoured for her outstanding purity, courage, and fidelity to God, she was canonized in 1950 with her mother and attacker in attendance and is patroness of teenage girls, modern youth, and victims of crime.

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!