

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(inc. Children's Liturgy)

Tuesday & Wednesday

@ 7:00 pm

(Devotions) - Wednesday 6:30pm

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

(Adoration) Friday 9:30-11:30am

Announced Masses

Saturday May 31

† **Josephine Doyle**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday June 1

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Lorraine Molloy

Tuesday June 3

Pro Populo

Wednesday June 4

† **Nick & Steve Paul**

By Marie Paul

Thursday June 5

Success for the

"Year of the Family"

in the St. Paul Diocese

By Maria Saulnier

Friday June 6

† **Gibbons & Molloy**

Families

By Lorraine Molloy

Saturday June 7

† **All Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

Nemensia Allonar

By Tess Allonar

Sunday June 8

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Beverly Fender

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June 1, 2014

Ascension of our Lord

In today's first reading, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and he has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see [Hebrews 4:14-15](#)).

Indeed, his intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the first reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" ([Acts 1:5](#)). Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" (see, for example, [Hebrews 10:32](#)) because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with him at the Father's right hand. This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the first Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

~taken from <http://www.salvationhistory.com>

Collections May 24 & 25 - \$1061.00

CONFESSIONS will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass

~ weekdays, as well as on weekends.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

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 Faith to be eligible.

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**Let us pray for
Nemensia
Allonar**

Tess' Sister
who is
in the hospital
as she suffered
from an
Aneurysm.

**Called home
to God**

Doug Flook
passed away this
week on
Thursday night
May 29th.

A memorial
will be held
Sat. June 7th at
11am, here at the
parish

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
UPCOMING EVENTS

Healing Mass

You are invited to participate in a Eucharistic celebration, here at
St. Willibrord on **Friday June the 6th**, with Fr. McKenna as celebrant and
Fr. Gregory as con-celebrant of the mass.
Evening will begin with the Rosary at 7pm. Mass will commence at 7:30pm
The sacrament of reconciliation will be available. Following mass the sacrament of
the sick will be administered. Everyone is most welcome.



Dinner Dance 2

Sponsored by the Filipino community of St. Willibrord
Saturday June 14 at 6:30pm - Cameron Hall
Tickets are \$20
Please call the office to reserve your tickets!

Sunday June 22nd—Mass for the Elders (Anointing)

Please join us in Cameron Hall for the 10:30am for a Mass for the Elders
Anointing will be offered to those who want.

Please Support our Bible Camp

Bible Camp will take place June 23 - July 4. It is a faith immersion experience that
combines growing in faith and building up our youth community with fun outings
and activities. Help us plant the seeds of faith in our young people.

Please indicate that your donation is for Bible Camp. Tax receipts will be issued.

Urgent Roof Repair Funds Needed!!!

As many of you already know, the roof of our rectory collapsed a few weeks
ago. We need to make urgent repairs that will cost over \$20,000

Please donate today!

Thank you!

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To Vera and John	To Dan
To Arthur & Evelyn & Arthur jr.	To Pedro
To Jonathan	To Tony & Peter
To Menard	To Soup Kitchen Volunteers
To Jonas	To Dan, Joe, Altrice, Dorothy

**St. Patrick's Basilica: Msgr. Francis Coyle's,
CSS, 25th Anniversary of Ordination**

Please join us at a special Mass marking our pastor's 25th anniversary of ordina-
tion to the priesthood on Sunday, June 8,
11am (460 René-Lévesque Blvd. W., Montreal). A reception will follow in Con-
gress Hall. Contact the office at
514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca.