

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-11:30am

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June 19, 2016

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Announced Masses

Saturday, June 18th

†**Jacob Friedman**

By Betty Luyten-Friedman

†**Marites Bulseco Quibol**

**56th Wedding Anniversary for
Evelyn & Arthur Gilchrist Sr**

Sunday, June 19th

†**Benita Meirelles**

By Francisco Meirelles

†**Stephen Antenucci**

By Sophia Gornicka

Int of Francisco Meirelles

†**Death Anniversary of Juana**

& Ernesto Bolofer Sr

By the Bolofer family

Tuesday, June 21st

Pro Populo

Wednesday, June 22nd

Stephen Antenucci

By Sophia Gornicka

Thursday, June 23rd

Int of Francisco Meirelles

Friday, June 24th

†**Death Anniversary of Juana**

& Ernesto Bolofer Sr

By the Bolofer family

Saturday, June 25th

"Who do you say that Jesus is?"

Meditation: Who is Jesus for you - and what difference does he make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the "Christ of God" - "the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker. Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the *Anointed One*, consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God (Luke 9:20, Acts 2:14-36). The word for "Christ" in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" - both words literally mean the *Anointed One*.

Jesus begins to explain the mission he was sent to accomplish

Why did Jesus command his disciples to be silent about his identity as the anointed Son of God? They were, after all, appointed to proclaim the good news to everyone. Jesus knew that they did not yet fully understand his mission and how he would accomplish it. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD), an early church father, explains the reason for this silence: There were things yet unfulfilled which must also be included in their preaching about him. They must also proclaim the cross, the passion, and the death in the flesh. They must preach the resurrection of the dead, that great and truly glorious sign by which testimony is borne him that the Emmanuel is truly God and by nature the Son of God the Father. He utterly abolished death and wiped out destruction. He robbed hell, and overthrew the tyranny of the enemy. He took away the sin of the world, opened the gates above to the dwellers upon earth, and united earth to heaven. These things proved him to be, as I said, in truth God. He commanded them, therefore, to guard the mystery by a seasonable silence until the whole plan of the dispensation should arrive at a suitable conclusion. (*COMMENTARY ON LUKE, HOMILY 49*)

God's Anointed Son must suffer and die to atone for our sins

Jesus told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). It was through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross that Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind.

We, too, have a share in the mission and victory of Jesus Christ

If we want to share in the victory of the Lord Jesus, then we must also take up our cross and follow where he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When my will crosses (does not align) with God's will, then his will must be done. To know Jesus Christ is to know the power of his victory on the cross where he defeated sin and conquered death through his resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the gifts and strength we need to live as sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit gives us *faith* to know the Lord Jesus personally as our Redeemer, and the *power* to live the gospel faithfully, and the *courage* to witness to others the joy, truth, and freedom of the Gospel. Who do you say that Jesus is? *-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.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez
Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

Flea Mkt May 7, 2016
\$2,728.25
May 7-8, 2016—\$1,132.35
May 14-15, 2016—\$1,090.95
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

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.

Blessing Prayer for Fathers

Blessed are You, Lord and Father of all life, who has given to us the gift of the father of our family. Today, we honor him and we thank You for the numerous good things that are ours because of him. His love for us has been a sign of Your divine affection and a sharing in Your holy love. His continuous concern for our needs and welfare is a mirror of Your holy providence. And so, as we honor him we praise You, Father of all peoples. Bless him this day with Your strength and holy power that he may continue to be a sign of You, our God. May we, the members of his family, assist him in his holy duties as a parent with our respect, our obedience and our deep affection.

Bless him, Lord, with happiness and good health, with peace and with good fortune, so that he who has shared of his very life may live forever with You, his God and heavenly Father. This blessing and all graces, we pray, descend upon the father of our family; in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Celebrating Julian Paparella! The potluck party will be held on July 2, 2016

Julian will be leaving us, to pursue his studies in France. After the 5:00pm Mass, we will be gathering in Cameron Hall to celebrate with Julian, thanking him for all his good works and to show him our support as he embarks on a new chapter of his life. This celebration will be potluck and if you are interested in bringing something, please contact the rectory. Envelopes will be available should you wish to give Julian a gift that will help him with some of his expenses.



Fundraiser for SPAO and St Willibrord

Salinggawi Philippine Arts Organization will be holding a Filipino cultural show on August 20, 2016 to be held at Vanier College Auditorium, 865 Sainte-Croix, Ville St Laurent, QC

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.

Dates to Remember!

Every Thursday: Bible Study, at 6:30pm followed by Symbolon at 7:30pm
First Friday Spirituality Talk: there will be no spirituality talk in July.
Parish Recollection: Saturday, July 9th, 2016, from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Flea Market : Saturday, July 2nd, 2016, from 9:00am to 3:00pm
Bible Camp: Monday, June 27, 2016 through Thursday, June 30,
Healing Mass: July 10, 2016, at 10:30am, Fr Joseph Cameron will be presiding at the Healing Mass which is to take place in Cameron Hall



Parish Renewal Experience!! PREX!

PREX is taking place this weekend. Thank you to Angela Choi, Josep DSilva and Imelda Estigoy, the leaders, and to all the people who contributed to and participated at this weekend retreat. We are pleased to welcome Mara Nava Bello, Nelia M Adriano, Marissa Hosana-Nool, John Quarshie, Anastasia Kyungha Min, Epiphane Kpoque, and Christian Nichol J Geronimo to our ever increasing PREX Family.

Bible Camp 2016: Mon, June 27, 2016 to Thurs June 30, 2016

A week of activities for kids aged 6 and up to connect with our Church, to learn more about our faith and to have fun. Camp builds memories and plants seeds of faith in little hearts! The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., includes lunch and snacks and activities. We are asking for a contribution of \$40 per child to cover some of the costs. Parents are asked to fill out a registration form with their deposit of \$20 per family. More info: Christina Parsons: christinaparsons1@yahoo.com or 514-949-9183.