

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 9:30-11:30

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June 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Announced Masses

Saturday, June 25th

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

Sunday, June 26th

†**Stephen Antenucci**
By Lorraine Gaudreau
Int of Francisco Meirelles
†**Benita Meirelles** By
Francisco Meirelles

Tuesday, June 28th

Pro Populo

Wednesday, June 29th

Thursday, June 30th

†**Benita Meirelles**
By Francisco Meirelles

Friday, July 1st

Thanksgiving Mass
By Cora Garlando
†**Marites Bulseco Quibol**

Saturday, July 2nd

†**Souls in Purgatory**
By Adeline Doyle
†**Third Anniversary of the
Death of Malcom Briffett**
By David Briffett

"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.

God's word grows like a seed within us

In like manner, the word of God is sown in the hearts of receptive men and women who hear his word, accept it with trust and obedience, and then share the abundant fruit of God's word in their life with others. The harvest Jesus had in mind was not only the gathering in of the people of Israel, but all the peoples (and nations) of the world. John the Evangelist tells us that "*God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life*" (John 3:16).

Be a sower of God's word of peace and mercy

What does Jesus mean when he says his disciples must be "*lambs in the midst of wolves*"? The prophet Isaiah foretold a time when wolves and lambs will dwell in peace (Isaiah 11:6 and 65:25). This certainly refers to the second coming of the Lord Jesus when all will be united under the Lordship of Jesus after he has put down his enemies and established the reign of God over the heavens and the earth. In the meantime, the disciples must expect opposition and persecution from those who would oppose the Gospel. Jesus came to lay down his life for us, as our sacrificial lamb, to atone for our sins and the sins of the world. We, in turn, must be willing to offer our lives with gratitude and humble service for our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are called to speak and witness in God's name

What is the significance of Jesus appointing seventy disciples to the ministry of the word? Seventy was a significant number in biblical times. Moses chose seventy elders to help him in the task of leading the people through the wilderness. The Jewish Sanhedrin, the governing council for the nation of Israel, was composed of seventy members. In Jesus' times seventy was held to be the number of nations throughout the world. Jesus commissioned the seventy to a two-fold task - to speak in his name and to act with his power.

Jesus gave his disciples instructions for how they were to carry out their ministry. They must go and serve as people without guile, full of charity (selfless giving in love) and peace, and simplicity. They must give their full attention to the proclamation of God's kingdom and not be diverted by other lesser things. They must travel light - only take what was essential and leave behind whatever would distract them - in order to concentrate on the task of speaking the word of the God. They must do their work, not for what they can get out of it, but for what they can give freely to others, without expecting reward or payment. "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord Jesus wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves.

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—\$1,324.7
June 11-12, 2016—\$788.90
June 18-19, 2016—\$960.05

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.

SPA0 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.

Important dates to mark on your calendar!

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

First Friday Spirituality: will not be held in July, 2016

Parish Recollection: 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 27th, 2016 to Thursday, June 30th, 2016. 9:00am to 3:00pm

Potluck Celebration for Julian Paparella: July 2, 2016, at 6:30pm, following the 5:00pm Mass

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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.

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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.

Celebrating Julian Paparella 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 Julian, thank 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 made available, if you would like to give Julian a gift



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Birthday Blessings to Cora Garlando, to Fely Quiocho

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings for All Parishioners who are Celebrating a Birthday or anniversary this week.

THANK YOU To Mike, Judith and Ruth for cleaning the Church.