

## 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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**June 28, 2015**

**13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### Announced Masses

*Saturday June 27*

**PREX GRADUATION**

† **Anne Murray**

By Gerry Pascal

*Sunday June 28*

† **Dale Parsons**

By his Family

*Tuesday June 30*

† **Dale Parsons**

By his Family

*Wednesday July 1*

**CANADA DAY**

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Guy

*Thursday July 2*

† **Daisy Levangie** By Guy

*Friday July 3*

† **Yves Lamontagne**

By the Wepruk Family

*Saturday July 4*

† **Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

*Sunday July 5*

† **Dale Parsons**

By his Family

† **Gerard Geseron**

By Edna Poole

**Meditation:** Do you approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with skeptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction? What did the elderly woman who had suffered miserably for twelve years expect Jesus to do for her? And what did a grieving father expect Jesus to do for his beloved daughter who was at the point of death? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope to the woman (*Take heart, daughter!*) to ignite the spark of faith in her (*your faith has made you well!*).

Jesus also gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child. It took considerable courage and risk for the ruler of a synagogue to openly go to Jesus and to invite the scorn of his neighbors and kin. Even the hired mourners laughed scornfully at Jesus. Their grief was devoid of any hope. Nonetheless, Jesus took the girl by the hand and delivered her from the grasp of death. Peter Chrysologus (400-450 AD), an early church father who was renowned for his preaching at Ravenna, comments on this miracle:

"This man was a ruler of the synagogue, and versed in the law. He had surely read that while God created all other things by his word, man had been created by the hand of God. He trusted therefore in God that his daughter would be recreated, and restored to life by that same hand which, he knew, had created her... He [Jesus] who laid hands on her to form her from nothing, once more lays hands upon her to reform her from what had perished."

In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets. Do you approach the Lord with confident expectation that he will hear your request and act?

"Lord Jesus, you love each of us individually with a unique and personal love. Touch my life with your saving power, heal and restore me to fullness of life. Help me to give wholly of myself in loving service to others."  
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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**

**Board of Wardens**

Joseph Brisindi  
Angèle LaFlèche  
Paul Moreau  
Marcellina Daniel  
Emilia Gohing  
Jonathan Trabajada

**Office Staff**

Julian Paparella  
*Administration and PCL*  
Yvonne Pelling (mat. leave)  
*Administration*  
Terrel Joseph  
*Adult Faith Formation*

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

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

**Thank yous:**

Thank you to all those  
attending and working  
hard at BIBLE  
CAMP!!!

Thank you to all those  
who have donated to the  
Rectory Repair, Bible  
Camp, and PREX!  
Your generosity is  
deeply appreciated!

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

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

**THANK YOU!**

**ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**BIBLE CAMP HAS BEGUN!!!**

**BIBLE CAMP 2015 is UPON US!!!** We began last Wednesday, June 24th and continue to this Friday, July 3rd daily from 9am to 3pm for \$10.00/day. If your child has not yet attended, don't worry, you can still register and join us for days of faith, fun, and friendship! We'll be heading to Bon-Secours Chapel in the Old Port, swimming in the local pool, learning about our faith, and doing fun music, games, and arts & crafts.



*Please call the Parish Office at 514-769-9678 to register,  
or join us throughout the week at 9am!!!*

**PREX III concludes with Graduation Mass!**

Yesterday third Parish Renewal Experience (PREX III) concluded with a Graduation Mass of all our newest participants at 5pm! Congratulations to all our graduates and all those who prepared, volunteered, and donated to this amazing experience of Christ and one another! Special thanks to our Lead Partners **Bernadette Roach and Terrel Joseph!** Our newest PREX graduates are: **Melissa Alexis, Maureen Dearden, Nicole Denier, Joseph D'Silva, Arthur Gilchrist Jr., Peter Nols, Dorothy Ormsby, Stephen Ralbovsky, Melissa Redrino!**

**CANADA DAY BARBEQUE!!!**

This Wednesday is CANADA DAY!!! To celebrate we are having a **Canada Day BBQ** as part of our Bible Camp! All parents and parishioners are welcome to join us! Donations welcome for a delicious barbeque lunch with our children. We'll be starting around 12:00 noon!

**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!

**Music Lessons Offered**

Saint Willibrord's is pleased to offer Flute, Guitar, Piano, and Voice lessons from professional musicians. Please contact the Office if interested.