

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 7, 2015

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Announced Masses

Saturday June 6

† **Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

In Thanksgiving

By Vangie de la Mata

Sunday June 7

In Thanksgiving

By Cora Garlando & Family

† **Dale Parsons** By his Family

† **Jacques Joannette** By his Family

† **Yves Lamontagne**

By the Wepruk Family

† **Daisy Levangie** By Guy

Tuesday June 9

Birthday Blessings for Arnel

Garlando

By Cora Garlando

Wednesday June 10

† **Florentina & Placido Odavar**

By Cora Garlando

Thursday June 11

† **Yves Lamontagne**

By Wepruk Family

Friday June 12

† **Deceased Members of the Terrio**

& Harper Families By Maria Saulnier

Saturday June 13

† **Dale Parsons** By his Family

† **Jacques Joannette** By his Family

Sunday June 14

† **Dale Parsons** By his Family

† **Daisy Levangie** By Guy

† **Victoria Gander Garrido**

By Fely Galan & Family

Meditation (rc.net): Why did Jesus offer himself as "food and drink" to his disciples? Jesus chose the time of Passover to fulfill what he had announced earlier at Capernaum - giving his disciples his body and his blood (John 6:51-58). Jesus' passing over to his Father by his death and resurrection, the new Passover, is anticipated in the Last Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist or Lord's Supper, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the church in the glory of God's kingdom.

This is the most significant meal of Jesus and the most important occasion of breaking bread. In this meal Jesus identifies the bread as his body and the cup as his blood. When the Jesus commands his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, inviting us to take his life into the very center of our being (John 6:53). The life he offers is the very life of God himself. Jesus' death on the cross, his gift of his body and blood in the Supper, and his promise to dine again with his disciples when the kingdom of God comes in all its fullness are inseparably linked. Jesus instructed his disciples to "do this in remembrance of me". These words establish every Lord's Supper or Eucharist as a "remembrance" of Jesus' atoning death, his resurrection, and his promise to return again. Our celebration of the Lord's Supper anticipates the final day when the Lord Jesus will feast anew with his disciples in the heavenly marriage feast of the Lamb and his Bride. Do you know the joy of the drinking Christ's cup and tasting the bread of his Table in sincerity?

The unleavened bread at Passover and the miraculous manna in the desert are the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. The "cup of blessing" at the end of the Jewish passover meal points to the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. Jesus gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup when he instituted the "Lord's Supper" or "Eucharist". When at the Last Supper Jesus described his blood "poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28), he was explaining his coming crucifixion as a sacrifice for sins. His death on the cross fulfilled the sacrifice of the paschal lamb. That is why John the Baptist called him the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." Jesus made himself an offering and sacrifice, a gift that was truly pleasing to the Father. He "offered himself without blemish to God" (Hebrews 9:14) and "gave himself as a sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:2). This meal was a memorial of his death and resurrection.

When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ. The Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. "Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life. You are the "Bread of Life" and the "Cup of Salvation". May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone."

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.

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Let us pray for the Immediate recovery of:

Joe Brisindi, Rosemary Fox and Dan Boyer

UPCOMING EVENTS

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all those who attended and contributed to our **BIRTHDAY PARTY FUNDRAISER** for **Father Gregory and Terrel!!!** We greatly appreciate your generosity in support of the **Rectory repair, Bible Camp, and PREX!** Special thanks to **Ruth & Alex Laxina, Jun, Ave, & Aida Galan, Jorge Reginales, Benir Oason, Greg Bardon, Jun Bunyad, Nestor Paranos, Johnny & Helen Paja, Norma Orbita, Maribeth Sernal, Cora Garlando, Pedro & Fely Quiocho, Sarah Crabtree, and Salinggawi** for all their hard work in preparation!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER GREGORY & TERREL!!!
God bless!

PREX III!!! Saturdays, June 13th, 20th, and 27th!

The third edition of the Parish Renewal Experience (PREX) at St. Willibrord's starts **NEXT WEEKEND!!!** It will happen over three consecutive Saturdays: June 13th, 20th, and 27th! Contact the Parish Office to register! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to grow closer to Christ and grow as a community. We look forward to having you!

Another Successful Flea Market this Saturday, June 6th

Thank you to **Dan Ormsby, Susan Charlebois, Adeline Doyle, Tony DiLallo, and Peter Doherty** for all their hard work in preparation for yesterday's flea market! We are grateful for all you do to support our parish!

BIBLE CAMP: June 24th to July 3rd, 2015

Saint Willibrord's BIBLE CAMP is on its way! Join us for a time of friendship, faith, and fun from Wednesday, June 24th to Friday, July 3rd, 2015. Cost per child is \$10.00/day. We are looking for volunteers and of course kids to attend! **Please contact the Parish Office! The countdown is on!!!**

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.

Thank you to:

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

Thank you **Arthur Gilchrist** for all your furniture pick-ups for our parish!

Thank you to **Bernadette Roach, Carole Wepruk, Terrel Joseph**, and all those working hard to prepare for PREX!!!

Thank you to all those who attended and supported our **BIRTHDAY PARTY FUNDRAISER!!!**

Thank you to all our generous **donors and volunteers!**