

St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

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June 8, 2014

Pentecost Sunday

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 June 7

† **All Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

Nemensia Allonar

By Tess Allonar

Sunday June 8

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Beverly Fender

† **Marina Garcia**

† **Robert Lim**

Tuesday June 3

Pro Populo

Wednesday June 11

Thursday June 12

Friday June 13

Saturday June 14

† **Gibbons & Molloy**

Families

By Lorraine Molloy

Sunday June 15

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By The Pinto Family

THIS Sunday the Christian world celebrates Pentecost - the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. Pentecost fulfills God's promise to send his Spirit, made both in the Old and New Testaments. In the book of the prophet Joel who lived about 800 years before the birth of Christ, we read God's words, "I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy; your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit" (Chapter 2, Verses 28-29). Again through the prophet Isaiah (Chapter 44, Verse 3), God promised, "I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my spirit upon your descendants, and my blessing on your offspring." And in the book of Ezekiel (Chapter 36, Verse 27) he said, "I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances."

At the dawn of the New Testament, John the Baptist declared, "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

Jesus himself taught his disciples on several occasions about the Holy Spirit and his coming. He said that he will ask the Father to give us another Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us, and who will be in us (see John 14:15-17).

In the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles we see the promise coming to pass. The apostles were all together in one place when suddenly there came from heaven a sound like the rush of a violent wind, filling the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, like that of fire, appeared among them and rested on each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak about God's deeds of power in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them.

The indwelling of the Holy Spirit on that beautiful day of Pentecost is an experience not intended to be exclusive to the apostles. It is a promise available to "all flesh" Jesus, teaching about prayer, once said, "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13)

St. Paul writes that the Holy Spirit is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people (Ephesians 1:14). Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him (Romans 8:9b).

With the Holy Spirit comes the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness and self-control (Galatians 5:22). To each one he manifests himself for the common good - be it the utterance of wisdom, the utterance of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, the working of miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, various kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues (1 Corinthians 12:5-10). ~By [Jaime V. Cortez](#)

Collections May 31 & June 1 - \$1851.00

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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Christmas Baskets
Dan Ormsby
Flea Market

Thank you!

We are so grateful to all those who came forward and purchased our new white tables for the hall.

Thank you!

Jonathan, Greg & Bonhua for helping to repair the back porch.

AND to Evelyn & Arthur for helping to keep the church so clean!

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
UPCOMING EVENTS



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!

Youth Events—Eat, Pray, Laugh

Saturday June 21st from 6-8pm
For more info call Celly: 514-667-2206

Saturday June 28 from 7:30-9:30pm
For more info call Suzanne: 514-883-6172

Saturday July 5th from 6-8pm.
For more info call Celly: 514-667-2206

Pizza, games and lots of discussion.
Bring a friend!

We Need VOLUNTEERS!

We have just received a generous donation from O'Neil clothing. Many of the items donated need just a bit of repair. We are hoping to find people who are able to sew and put on snaps. Please call the office for details

St. John Brébeuf Parish: High Tea Fundraiser

Join us on **Wednesday, June 18 at 2:30pm** (7777 George St., LaSalle) for our last High Tea fundraiser before the summer. Enjoy an afternoon tea complete with biscuits, sandwiches and desserts. Cost is \$10. Reservations are a must. Please RSVP by June 13. Contact the office at 514-366-0131.