

## MASS TIMES

**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 March 15

† **Iris & Ken Coombs**

By daughter Adrienne

Sunday March 16

† **Edna Lapello**

By Bob & Marion

Tuesday March 18

**Pro Populo**

Wednesday March 19

Thursday March 20

*Prayers for healing*

**By George J Brady**

Friday March 21

Saturday March 22

† **Bill Coombs**

By Adrienne Coombs

Sunday March 23

† **Deceased Members of the**

**Lapello Family**

By Bob & Marion

Sanctuary Lamp

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**March 16, 2014**  
**Second**  
**Sunday of Lent**

For suffering itself is the way to transformation, and without suffering nothing is transformed.  
Benedict XVI

*"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased;  
Listen to him!"*

These are the exact words spoken at the baptism of Jesus. This identifies who Jesus is, confirming his divinity as God's son. We see that the emphasis is not on *seeing* the transfigured Jesus but on *listening* to him. He will speak with authority. The invitation to "*Listen to him*" is to listen to Jesus, to hear what he says and identify with him fully. True listening requires a response from the listener, attending to what was said, recognizing its meaning, and making it part of the person's inner, conscious experience. God speaks to us in so many ways. Today as we listen to his Word the Father still speaks to us and tells us that Jesus is his beloved son and we ought to listen to him, for he has the words of eternal life. Let us listen to him intently and put his words into practice.

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today."

Fr Eugene Lobo S.J. Mangalore, India

**Collections March 8 - 9 \$ 1400.00**

**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.

# ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Lenten Services Schedule

**Stations of the Cross** ... .. **Friday's at 6:00 pm**  
**Spiritual Talk** (Nathan Gibbard).... **Fri. March 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11 @7:00pm**  
**Lenten Retreat: Know Your Faith, Love Your Faith, Share Your Faith**  
 with Michael J. Cumbie, (renowned Catholic Lay Evangelist) Sun. Mar.30, 31 & Tue Apr 1  
 @ 7:00 — 8:30 pm Free will offerings welcomed !  
**@ St. John Brebeuf Church 7777 George Street, La Salle - 514-366-0131 ext.1**

**Pastor**  
**Fr. Gregory Nunez**

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Tess Allonar -  
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*Evening Soup Kitchen*  
 Angele LaFleche -  
*Christmas Baskets*  
 Dan Ormsby  
*Flea Market*



**Morning Prayer for St. Patrick's Day**

We wrap round ourselves today the great name of the Trinity, the Three in One, the One in Three, the God who lives eternally.

Christ within us,  
 Christ around us,  
 Christ beside us,  
 Christ surround us,  
 Christ behind us,  
 Christ before us,  
 Christ to comfort and restore us.

Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger,  
 Christ beneath us, Christ above us, Christ to cherish and to love us.

**March 19, 2014 St. Joseph Oratory**  
**Feast of Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary**  
*Celebrations in the Basilica*



**10 AM** Marcel DAMPHOUSSE,  
 Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall  
**14:30 AM** Noël SIMARD,  
 Bishop of Valleyfield  
**19:30 AM** Christian LÉPINE,  
 Archbishop of Montreal  
*Celebrations in the Crypt Church*  
**English: 12:30 PM & 8 PM** Fr: 7, 8, 9, 11:30 AM, 2:45 PM & 4:30 PM

**CatholadoVerdun Events**

**Lenten Secret Prayer partners:** This lent, please consider "spiritually adopting" a young person in our community as their secret prayer partner

**Movie Night & Pizza Dinner -Sat. March 15 -5-8:30pm**  
 Meeting at St Willibrord's at 4:45 and walking over to N.D.des Sept Douleurs church together.

**Family Way of the Cross & Pizza Dinner -Fri. March 28 (6to 8:00pm)** For youth of all ages and their families!  
 Each family will be asked to participate at one of the 14 Stations of the Cross. At 7pm the adults will listen to a Lenten talk with Nathan Gibbard while our young people will retreat to the parish rectory for a pizza dinner and a fun activity.  
 If you and your child are interested in participating in any of these activities please contact Terrel at:  
**514-578-2134 or [stwillibrordyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stwillibrordyouth@gmail.com)**

† **George Reith** †  
 Husband of Shirley Reith  
 loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather  
 Service was held Thursday March 13, 2014  
**R.I.P**

† **Mary** †  
**Whittemore**  
 former parishioner, volunteer and member of the Parish Council who had been living in Ontario.  
**R.I.P.**

The *Our Father* is the "summary of the whole Gospel"(Tertullian), the "perfect prayer"(Saint Thomas Aquinas) it presents in the form of prayer the essential content of the Gospel.

**F.A.Q.**

- Q) Why Pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"?**  
 A) The will of the Father is that "all men be saved"(1 Timothy 2:4) For this Jesus came: *to perfectly fulfill the saving will of his Father.* We pray God ,our Father ,unite our will to that of His Son... We ask that this loving plan be fully realized on earth as it is already in heaven. It is through prayer that we can discern "what is the will of God" (Romans 12:2) and have the :steadfastness to do it." (Hebrews 10:36).
- Q) What is the petition "Give us this day our daily bread"?**  
 A) Asking God with the filial trust of children for the daily nourishment which is necessary for us all to recognize how good God is, beyond all goodness. We also ask for the grace to know how to act so that justice and solidarity may allow the abundance of some to remedy the needs of others. *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic*