

# St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

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**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 1

† **Edna Lapello**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday March 2

† **Mary Platt**

By Maria Garcia

Tuesday March 4

**Pro Populo**

Wednesday March 5

Thursday March 6

**George J Brady**

*Prayers for healing*

Friday March 7

Saturday March 8

† **Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday March 9

† **Alden Vienneau**

By Rita Ayoud

† Sanctuary Lamp †



**March 2, 2014**

**8th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

*"you people of little faith?"*

It is common today to meet people who are anxious about the future. They talk about planning their lives, their careers and their holidays — often stretching forward for years to cover every possible financial and material situation.

Yet Jesus taught clearly and with great beauty that we are not to worry about material things: *'That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it..... Look at the birds in the sky. ....your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are?'* (Mt 6:25-26). *"..God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you people of little faith?"* (Mt 6:30). These words of Jesus about the providence of God are very powerful. They help us to recognise how far many of us have moved from placing the spiritual at the centre of our lives ... to where money, property and careers have become more important than God. The essence of genuine Christian living is to place our lives in the hands of God. We are continually invited to listen to Jesus' appeal not to worry about material things, which rot, die and can be replaced. We certainly cannot take them with us when we leave this world, and so it is foolish to worry about them. God our Father knows our every need. Jesus said: *'Set your hearts on the Father's kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well'* (Mt 6:33). It is pointless to waste time worrying about tomorrow when we know that *'tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own'* (Mt 6:34).

*John Litterton*

*Journeying through the Year of Matthew*

**Collections February 22-23, \$ 1010.00**

**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

**Ash Wednesday Mass** .....March 5th at 7:00 pm.  
**Stations of the Cross** ... ..... **Friday's at 6:00 pm**  
**Spiritual Talk** (speaker Nathan Gibbard)..... **Friday, March 21, 28, & April 4, 11 @ 7:00pm**

### March Break 2014

Wishing all students, teachers, administrators, lunch monitors, school bus drivers, crossing guards, custodians, school commission personnel, specialists and all families a happy, and safe March Break!

*"Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while." Mark 6:31*

March 1, 2014

**-Flea Market –**  
Thank you to all who came to browse, shop, volunteer. Once again a great success for the parish coffers and more importantly because of all the new people we met and served!

### Request

for med./ large sized plastic containers. Please leave at back of church. Thank you!

### Fasting and Abstinence

**Days of Abstinence:** No meat can be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays during Lent. This applies to all Catholics 14 and older.

**Days of Fast:** Only one full meal is permitted on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for Catholics between 18 and 59. Two smaller meals are permitted but snacks between meals are not allowed.

The *Our Father* is the "summary of the whole Gospel" the "perfect prayer" it presents in the form of prayer the essential content of the Gospel.

### F.A.Q.

Q) What does the phrase "Who art in heaven mean?"

This biblical expression does not indicate a place but a way of being: God transcends everything. The expression refers to the holiness of God, and also to his presence in the hearts of the just. Heaven, or the Father's house, constitutes our true homeland toward which we are moving, in hope, while we are still on earth. "Hidden with Christ in God"(Colossians3:3), we live already in this homeland.

From the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

### World Day of Prayer

The **World day of Prayer** for the Verdun Area will be held at St. Thomas More Church, 980 Moffat Ave, on **Friday, March 7th, 2014, at 1 pm.** The theme for this year is:

*"Egypt Streams in the Desert".*

Participating churches include South West Mission, Church of the Epiphany, St. John - Brebeuf, St. Thomas More, St. Willibrord and St. Lawrence. Light refreshments will be served following the service. You are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or canned good for **Manna Verdun Food Bank.**

### Youth Ministry Events

**Wednesday March 5 (Ash Wednesday) - Rush Hour**

High Fives in the Metro - details coming soon!

**Lenten Secret Prayer Partners Program (Starting Sunday March 9)**

Parishioners are invited to "spiritually" adopt a young person from our parish and to pray for them during Lent. Every Sunday, the adults will be invited to write a short note to the young person and at Easter we will reveal who was praying for whom and have a little party with cake! If you are interested in praying for a young person this Lent, or if a young person you know (aged 0 to 17 years old) would like to be prayed for please contact Terrel .

**Tutoring Program - ongoing** - contact Terrel

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### Coordinators

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Christmas Baskets  
Dan Ormsby  
Flea Market

Looking for someone to visit

**Carmen Lapello**

once a week  
in the evenings  
514 -769 -9678

### Ash Wednesday

*We begin our forty-day journey through Lent toward the light of Easter. It is a time of growth and renewal for all of us. As ashes are given, the words said are, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." What are ways we can be faithful to the teachings of Jesus during Lent?"*