

## MASS TIMES

**Saturday @ 5:00 pm**

**Sunday @ 10:30 am**

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

**Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rector)**

**Wed @ 7:00 pm**

**Thursday & Friday**

**@ 9:00 am**

**Adoration Fridays 9:30-11:30**

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**May 15, 2016**

**PENTACOST SUNDAY**

### **Announced Masses**

*Saturday May 14th*

† Julka Merhar by Theresa Miles  
Rabzel

*Sunday May 15th*

**Int of Francisco Meirelles**  
**Healing Mass for Jessie**  
**Fournier** by Patrick  
**Healing Mass for struggling pa-**  
**rishioner,** by Angela Choi  
†**For the soul of Benita Meirelles**  
by Francisco Meirelles

*Tuesday May 17th*

**PRO POPULO**

*Wednesday May 18th*

**The People of St Willibrord,**  
**past & present**  
(*To be celebrated at Notre-Dame-*  
*De-Bon-Secours*)  
By Thomas Battcock

*Thursday May 19th*

**For Blessings of the family** by  
Gloria Mamangun & family

*Friday May 20th*

**For continual good health of**  
**Jane Roach and birthday Bless-**  
**ings and for †Phoebe Roach, By**  
Bernadette Roach and family

*Saturday May 21th*

†**Josaphine Doyle**  
by Adeline Doyle  
†**Lala Halpin**  
by Susan Charlebois

*Sunday May 22nd*

**Int of Francisco Meirelles**  
†**The Repose of the Soul of**  
**Benita Meirelles** By Francisco  
Meirelles

### **"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit!"**

**Gospel Reading:** *John 20:19-23* [alternate readings: [John 7:37-39](#), [John 14:15-16, 23-25](#)]

19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**New Testament Reading:** *Acts 2:1-11*

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

**Meditation:** Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, *Receive the Holy Spirit!* (*John 20:22*) Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to *wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high* (*Luke 24:49*). Why did they need *power from on high*? The Gospels tell us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when he was baptized at the Jordan River:

"And John bore witness, 'I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him... this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit'" (*John 1:32,33; Mark 1:8; Matthew 3:11*).

"And Jesus, *full of the Holy Spirit*, returned from the Jordan, and was *led by the Spirit* for forty days in the wilderness... and Jesus returned in the *power of the Spirit* into Galilee" (*Luke 4:1,14*).

**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.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez  
Office Staff  
Anastasia Wargachuk  
*Administration*

**Collections**

Apr 16-17, 2016—\$1,285.00  
Apr 23-24, 2016—\$774.75  
Nabua Fiesta—\$1,335.60  
Apr 30-May 1, 2016-- \$1,474.05  
Flea Mkt May 7, 2016  
\$2,728.25  
May 7-8, 2016—\$1,132.35

**Staying Alive At 45 Fundraiser!**

**Fr Gregory's Birthday Celebration. Saturday, May 28, 2016**

Fr. Gregory's Birthday Celebration will begin at 5:00pm with a Thanksgiving Mass, followed by Supper with music, dancing, games and surprises. Best Outfit from the 70's or 80's Awards will be given to the person who attends in costume. Tickets will be \$10 per person. Donation of food and drink are appreciated. Father has asked that rather than giving gifts for his birthday, donations be made to St Willibrord's Parish. The proceeds from this fundraising event will be divided between Faith Formation Programs and the repairs of the rectory. A tax receipt will be issued for donations over \$20.

**WARDENS ELECTIONS**

In the coming weeks Saint Willibrord's Parish will be organizing elections for our Wardens. Wardens are the financial overseers of the Parish. Saint Willibrord's has six Wardens. If you are interested in serving Saint Willibrord's as a Warden, please contact Father Gregory or the Parish Office.

We pray for the healing and peace of all our sick, Flo Davies, Adeline Doyle, Adrienne Coombs, Sterling Smith, Joe Brisindi, Dan Boyer, Rita Riley, Marie-Paul, Rickie Walsh, Muriel Boutin, and Joey Walsh. God is with you always.

**Important dates to mark on your calendar!**

**May 18, 2016. St Willibrord's Annual Pilgrimage to Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours, 400 Saint Paul Street East, Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 1H4**  
We will gather and leave from the Parish at 6:00pm, taking public transportation. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:00pm and The Eucharist will start at 7:30pm  
Every Thursday: Bible Study, at 6:30pm followed by Symbolon at 7:30pm  
**First Friday Spirituality Talk: Friday June 3rd, 2016**  
**Flea Market : Saturday, June 4th, 2016, from 9:00am to 3:00pm**

**BAZAAR 2016—Looking For Prizes for the Wheel of Fortune!**

We are pleased to announce that this year's Annual Bazaar will be held **Friday, October 21st** and **Saturday, October 22nd**. We are looking for donations for our **Wheel of Fortune Booth** during this month of May! They can be brought on Sunday at the Church or to the rectory, during the week.

**Dates for First Communion and Confirmation**

First Communion Celebration will be held on May 29th, 2016, at the 10:30am Mass  
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on June 5th, 2016, at the 10:30am Mass  
*Please keep, in your prayers, the children who are preparing for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation*

**Loyola School**

Feasibility Survey for the possibility of opening a Loyola Elementary School for both boys and girls. Parents are encouraged to respond to the on-line survey; let your voices be heard.  
Link to survey: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Elementary\\_School](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Elementary_School)

**Presentation by Mr Paul Donovan from Loyal School will be rescheduled**

**News from St John Brebeuf Parish**

**PUB NIGHT : Fundraiser evening** will be, Friday, May 27, 7:00 pm—10:00 pm. ,in the parish hall. Stop in for a pint, a glass of wine or a soft drink, a light meal or snack . There are games, such as darts, table soccer, cards, cribbage, Wii., or just relax and chat with old and new friends!

**Be a Computer Scientist Camp**

McGill is doing a Free summer camp workshop in computer science for High School Students during June 27 - 30 called "Be a computer scientist for a week". Applications can be done online. The deadline for applications is May 16th. More details available on the website. <http://summercamp.cs.mcgill.ca/>



**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

**Birthday Blessings for Melina Pasa! All Parishioners who are Celebrating a Birthday or anniversary this week.**

**THANK YOU To Evelyn & Arthur Gilchrist and Mike for cleaning the Church.**