

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



May 18, 2014

5th Sunday of Easter

Announced Masses

Saturday May 17

† **Bill Coombs**

By Adrienne Coombs

Sunday May 18

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Adeline, Susan & Guy

Tuesday May 20

Pro Populo

Wednesday May 21

† **George Reith**

By Gwen Leavitt

Thursday May 22

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Karen Lapello & Family

Friday May 23

Saturday May 24

† **Josephine Doyle**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday May 25

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Lorraine Molly

Mass in honour of Our Lady
are most welcome for the
month of May

Jesus knew his disciples were unhappy at the prospect of his leaving them. To alleviate their sorrow, he told them: 'Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me' (v. 1). By believing in him their hearts would find peace. They would have peace by believing in Jesus because they would come to the Father: 'no one comes to the Father, but by me' (v. 6). They would know the Father, 'If you had known me, you would have known my Father also' (v. 7), and they would see him: 'He who has seen me has seen the Father' (v. 9). The disciples had to make a choice. Would they believe in Jesus and find their peace, or would they remain with troubled hearts?

Like the disciples, we often live troubled lives. We are so absorbed by everything we have to do or cope with that we often forget the truth that our destiny is heaven. This should be the true source of our joy. We were created by the Father to be his children. Our first sin took us out of the plan God designed for our good and blessing. Out of love for us, Jesus came to bring us back into the Father's original plan. By his life, suffering, death and resurrection Jesus reconciled us to the Father. He took away the sins that separated us from him. He opened up the gates of heaven, closed against us by our sin, so we could enter into heaven itself. Jesus gives us the power to become children of God (John 1:12) and to be receivers of the Spirit (John 20:22), so that we can live in God's presence all our days and then, after our death, be with God forever and live in his light and love.

We are on a journey to the Father. In faith we should keep our eyes fixed on heaven, longing and thirsting for it. Christ has prepared a place for us in his Father's house (v. 2). This hope can overcome all the troubles that burden our hearts and fill them with confidence, joy and peace.

*Father, I thank you for creating me to live forever in your presence.
In Jesus I can come to you freely. I can know you as my Father and see you face to face. Teach me to put my faith in the truth of the gospel and the hope and life it brings.*

~taken from <http://www.catholic-bible-school.org>

Collections May 10 & 11 - \$1,201.00

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.

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

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PCL
Terrel Joseph
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Tess Allonar -
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Mary Anne Levasseur -
Evening Soup Kitchen
Angele LaFleche -
Christmas Baskets
Dan Ormsby
Flea Market

Annual Pilgrimage

Our annual **Mass at Notre-Dame de Bon Secours** is scheduled for **Wednesday May 21st at 7:00pm.** Should you require transportation please call the office and we will make arrangements.
**Note that there will be no devotions or Mass here that evening.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Healing Mass

You are invited to participate in a Eucharistic celebration, here at St. Willibrord on Friday June the 6th, with Fr. McKenna as celebrant and Fr. Gregory as con-celebrant of the mass.
Evening will begin with the rosary at 7pm. Mass will commence at 7:30pm
The sacrament of reconciliation will be available. Following mass the sacrament of the sick will be administered. Everyone is most welcome.



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!

Have you noticed?



For added security of staff, volunteers, our church buildings and property, new security cameras have been installed outside of the rectory. You will find them at the front door, the kitchen door and the back door. This no-monthly cost feature is helping to keep everyone more safe and sound.

Around Town

Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel: Feast Day Mass

All are welcome on Saturday, May 24 at 4pm
(400 Saint Paul St. East, Old Montreal).
Visit www.margueritebourgeoys.com

SUPPORTING PARISH WITNESS, VITALITY: AIM OF CONFERENCE

The parish is the Church present in the neighborhood. If the call for a New Evangelization is to have local impact, it will largely be a result of the witness and vitality offered by your parish. To support your efforts, the Office for English Pastoral Services is organizing a parish-focused conference, November 13-15. Open to everyone involved or interested in parish life. More details will be available in June.