

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rectory)

Wed @ 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays 9:30-11:30

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May 22, 2016

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Announced Masses

Saturday May 21st

†**Josephine 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

†**First Death Anniversary for Victoria Gander** by Fely Gander

Thanksgiving Blessings and †For the soul of Juana Bolofer and †for the repose of the soul of Mina Landicho by the Bolofer family.

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Melina Pasal & Jesse James Quiocho By Melina Pasal & Angelito Quiocho

Healing & Recovery of Chris Gilchrist By Carole Wepruk

For the soul of Mr & Mrs Antonio Estigoy By Imelda Estigoy. **For the Soul of Mr Ruben Meriales** by Arturo Meriales

For the recovery of Urbano Laihee Jr By Isabel Rosal

†**For the Soul of Marites Burseco Quibol** by Janet & Bernard Burcena

Thursday May 26th

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Melina Pasal & Jesse James Quiocho By Melina Pasal & Angelito Quiocho

Saturday May 28th

Thanksgiving Mass For Fr Gregory Nunez

"The Spirit will guide you into all the truth"

Scripture: *John 16:12-15*

Meditation: Jesus makes a claim which only God can make - he knows all things - the present and the past, as well as the future. Jesus not only claims to speak the truth, he calls himself the very source of truth when he proclaims that he is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6). Now Jesus promises to send his disciples the Spirit of truth who will guide them in understanding all that Jesus came to say and do! Jesus tells his disciples that it is the role of the Holy Spirit to reveal what is true. It is through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, who enlightens our hearts and minds, that we come to understand that the Godhead is a trinity of persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Jews understood God as Creator and Father of all that he made (Deuteronomy 32:6) and they understood the nation of Israel as God's firstborn son (Exodus 4:22). Jesus reveals the Father in an unheard of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his only-begotten Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father (see Matthew 11:27). The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son. Jesus reveals the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same - to reveal the glory of God and to share that glory with us by uniting us in a community of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the 'Paraclete' and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (John 14:17,26; 16:13). The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity. In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light.

Clement of Alexandria (150-215 AD), an early church father and teacher at the catechetical school in Alexandria, wrote: "What an astonishing mystery! There is one Father of the universe, one Logos (Word) of the universe, and also one Holy Spirit, everywhere one and the same; there is also one virgin become mother, and I should like to call her 'Church'." How can we personally know the Father and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God. Do you seek the wisdom that comes from above and do you eagerly listen to God's word and obey it?

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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 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
May 14-15, 2016—\$1,090.95

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.

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. Donations for tickets will be \$10 per person., \$5 for children 10 years and younger Donations of food and drink are appreciated. Father has asked that rather than be given gifts for his birthday, donations be made to St Willibrord's Parish. A tax receipt will be issued for donations over \$20. The proceeds from this fundraising event will be divided between Faith Formation Programs and the repairs of the rectory

Important dates to mark on your calendar!

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

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.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Birthday Blessings for Beng Bolofer and All Parishioners who are Celebrating a Birthday or anniversary this week.

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

THANK YOU To Pedro, Jonas, Bong, and Bernard, for repairing and painting the rectory.

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 to make their First Communion and Confirmation

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.

Parish Renewal Experience!! PREX!

The dates for the next PREX Retreat is June 17(evening), 18(day) and 19(day), 2016 All parishioners are invited to attend and all PREX graduates are requested to continue their faith and spiritual journey as they accompany the new PREX participants. To register or to pick up an information pamphlet, please stop by the rectory or speak with Angela or Joseph.

Ordinations in Our Diocese CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD BY ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIAN LÉPINE FOR THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL

· **Aleksander Dudik**, deacon, Thursday, June 2, 7:30pm at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (1085 de la Cathédrale)· **Christophe Guillet**, deacon, Friday, June 10, 7:30pm at Église Saint-Germain (28 ave Vincent d'Indy, Montreal)· **Frank Scalia**, deacon, Friday, June 24, 7:30pm at Église Notre-Dame-de-la-Défense (6800 ave Henri-Julien, Montreal)**CALLED TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE BY ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIAN LÉPINE FOR THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL: Luc Couture and Francis Joannette**, Saturday, June 11, 7:30pm at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (1085 de la Cathédrale) *All are welcome to these celebrations.*