

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 May 24

† **Josephine Doyle**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday May 25

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Lorraine Molly

Tuesday May 27

Pro Populo

Wednesday May 28

Thursday May 29

Friday May 30

Saturday May 31

† **Kay McAleen**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday June 1

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Guy Bougie

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

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May 25, 2014

6th Sunday of Easter



Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel (see [Romans 8:14-17](#)).

He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (see [Acts 6:5](#)), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (see [Acts 17:11](#); [1 Thessalonians 2:13](#)) and are baptized. It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives,

Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized - that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our sacrament of Confirmation (see [Acts 19:5-6](#)), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation - to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son. In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle.

This is the reason for our hope - the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake.

Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, you will live."

~taken from <http://www.salvationhistory.com>

Collections May 17 & 18 - \$1,548.00

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.

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Let us continue to
pray for the
recovery of

**Gil
Charlebois**

**John
Callaghan**

Beverly Fender

We would like to
greatly thank
**Kevin
McCambridge**
for his continued
service and
generosity. His
work, installing
new lights, has
helped to make
the parish safer
and brighter!

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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!

Youth Events

Saturday June 14: Pilgrimage organised by les Frères Franciscains de l'Emmanuel: From Saint Brother André to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Leaves at 8:00 a.m. from the tomb of Saint Brother André
at Saint Joseph's Oratory

Walking with stops at the Grand Seminary of Montreal, Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs in Verdun, the Parc des Rapides in LaSalle, then by bus over the Mercier bridge, then walking to the Sanctuary of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha in Kahnawake. Arrive in Kahnawake at about 6:00 p.m.

The pilgrimage is for **youth ages 17 to 30**, but younger teens may go if accompanied by an adult. Please contact CatholadoVerun (catholadoverdun@gmail.com) so that we can register you, and arrange your transportation and supervision by us.

The activity and the lunch are free,
but the Franciscans will gratefully accept donations.

Diocesan Camping Association:

Offers 4 amazing, fun filled, faith-based, 1 week camping experiences for children, youth and families at beautiful **CAMP KINKORA!**

Liturgy Camp 6-15yrs (July 20-26)

Family Camp (July 27-Aug 2)

Youth In Action 7-14yrs (Aug 3-9)

Visions 14-19yrs (Aug.10-16).

Info. and Registration: Anna Graham: 514-683-0703 or

Cori-Ann Surette: 438-968-0317 .

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St. John Brebeuf – Yard Sale

When: Saturday May 31, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: 7777 George, LaSalle,
in the large parking lot
40+ tables!

Something for everyone!