

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 3

† **All Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday May 4

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Lily Cavanagh

Tuesday May 6

Pro Populo

Wednesday May 7

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By Bob & Marion

Thursday May 8

Friday May 9

Saturday May 10

† **Isabella Briffett**

By Dave Briffett

Sunday May 11

† **Emmett Cavanagh**

By The Pinto Family

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

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May 4, 2014

3rd Sunday of Easter



The story of the encounter on the road to Emmaus is unique to Luke's Gospel. In fact, it contains the fullest post-resurrection account of Jesus' encounter with the disciples of all four Gospels. For Luke faith is a form of sight: seeing with fresh spiritual eyes (cf. Luke 9:45). This gift of new sight reaches its pinnacle when Jesus opens their eyes to understand the Scriptures which had spoken about him. Bear in mind, of course, that these Scriptures were from the Old Testament. Luke writes: 'And their eyes were opened and they recognized him. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?"' (vv. 31-32). Over two thousand years later we walk with the Lord along the road

of our lives and on this journey he opens up the Scriptures for us too.

We are called, if you like, to be contemplatives: men and women who treasure and cherish the Word of God. For this is where God speaks to us in the most powerful way. Pope Gregory the Great said, 'The Bible is a letter from Almighty God to his creatures.' Therefore, if we want to find out the mind of God, we must read the Bible and become increasingly familiar with the sacred text. Think of it this way: just as the Holy Spirit made the disciples' hearts burn, so too he will make ours burn with the light and flames of God's love. Because reading the Bible without love is simply a chore. Reading the Bible with love in our hearts is the way into a deeper understanding and knowledge of the love of God.

The bishops at the Second Vatican Council had hearts that burned with love for God's Word, and out of that love they recorded these compelling words which are still deeply relevant to the Church today: 'The Church has always venerated the divine scriptures just as it venerates the Body of the Lord, since from the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of Christ it unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the Bread of Life. It has always regarded the scriptures together with the sacred tradition as the supreme rule of faith, and will ever do so' (Dei verbum 21).

~taken from catholic-bible-school.org

Collections April 26 & 27 - \$1315.00

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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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.*

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Willibrord's Summer Vacation Bible Camp



Registration is now open for children from our parish aged 5 to 16 for Bible Camp. It will take place for two weeks **June 23 and concluding July 4**, The day camp will be held from Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ***This is your opportunity to create wonderful memories at church for your children that will last a lifetime.*** Call the office or sign up after mass.

Bible Camp is looking for...

Donations of camp supplies, sponsors for children's fees, as well as general cash donations that support this wonderful program.

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!

Annual Clean up the Shore (Saturday May 3rd)

We will be leaving a group of young people to volunteer to help clean up the shore of the St Laurence in Verdun. We will first meet at Notre Dame de la Garde between 7:30 and 8:15 for coffee & croissants. Arrive at the event for 8:30. And get a free lunch around noon.

JPII Club @ the Don Bosco Youth Leadership Centre (Friday May 9)

An evening of games, prayer, and fellowship. We will be leaving Notre Dame de la Garde at 7pm to arrive around 7:30.
Return to Verdun around 10pm.

Hiking on Mont St. Hillaire (Saturday May 17)

A day of enjoying nature in all its glory. Meet at 9:30 @ the Notre Dame de Sept Douleurs. Depart 9:45. Picnic lunch lake side. 3 hours of hiking.
Return to Verdun by 7pm.

For more info contact Terrel Joseph 514-578-2134

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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.