

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
9:30am to 11:30am

Announced Masses

Saturday, Nov 12th
†**Eugena Estigoy..**
By Imelda Estigoy
& Family

Sunday, Nov 13th
†**Chrisante Ramos..**
By Catherine Ramos
†**Milon Cecelia Gomes**
By John Gomes & Family
**For peace in all parts of
the world and in every
home**
By Alfred & Lorena
Rodriquez

Tuesday, Nov 15th
Pro Populo

Wednesday, Nov 16th
†**Mariano Berona..**
By Melina Pasal &
Bong Quiocho

Thursday, Nov 17th
**Intentions of
Richard Charbonneau**

Friday, Nov 18th

Saturday, Nov 19th

Sunday, Nov 20th
†**Vincent Cortez &
Thanksgiving Blessings**
By Flora Lim & Family
†**Lilianne Wepruk**
By Maria Salceda

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Nov 13, 2016
**Thirty-Third-Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

"Take heed that you are not led astray"

Meditation: How would you respond if someone prophesied that your home, land, or place of worship would be destroyed? Jesus foretold many signs that would shake peoples and nations. The signs which God uses are meant to point us to a higher spiritual truth and reality of his kingdom which does not perish or fade away, but endures for all eternity. God works through many events and signs to purify and renew us in hope and to help us set our hearts more firmly on him and him alone.

First signs of the end times

To the great consternation of the Jews, Jesus prophesied the destruction of their great temple at Jerusalem. The Jewish people took great pride in their temple, a marvel of the ancient world. The foretelling of this destruction was a dire warning of spiritual judgment in itself. They asked Jesus for a sign that would indicate when this disastrous event would occur. Jesus admonished them to not look for signs that would indicate the exact timing of impending destruction, but rather to pray for God's intervention of grace and mercy. Jesus said there would be many signs of impending conflicts and disasters - such as wars, famines, diseases, tidal waves, and earthquakes - which would precede the struggles of the last days when God's anointed King would return to usher in the full reign of God over the earth. In that day when the Lord returns there will be a final judgement of the living and the dead when the secrets of every heart will be brought to light (Luke 12:2-3; Romans 2:16).

Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple at Jerusalem

Jesus' prophecy of the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem was a two-edged sword, because it pointed not only to God's judgment, but also to his saving action and mercy. Jesus foretold the destruction of Jerusalem and the dire consequences for all who would reject him and his saving message. While the destruction of Jerusalem's temple was determined (it was razed by the Romans in 70 A.D.), there remained for its inhabitants a narrow open door leading to deliverance. Jesus said: "I am the door; whoever enters by me will be saved" (John 10:9). Jesus willingly set his face toward Jerusalem, knowing that he would meet betrayal, rejection, and death on a cross. His death on the cross, however, brought about true freedom, peace, and victory over the powers of sin, evil, and death - not only for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, but for all - both Jew and Gentile alike - who would accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Do you know the peace and security of a life submitted to the lordship of Jesus Christ?

We need to recognize the signs of God's judgment, mercy, and grace to save us

Sometimes we don't recognize the moral crisis and spiritual conflict of the age in which we live, until something "shakes us up" to the reality of this present condition. God reminds us that a future judgment and outcome awaits every individual who has lived on this earth. The reward for doing what is right and pleasing to God and the penalty for sinful rebellion and rejection of God are not always experienced in this present life - but they are sure to come in the day of final judgment.

The Lord Jesus tells us that there will be trials, suffering, and persecution in this present age until he comes again at the end of the world. God intends our anticipation of his final judgment to be a powerful deterrent to unfaithfulness and wrongdoing. God extends grace and mercy to all who will heed his call and his warning. Do not pass up, even for one day, God's invitation of grace and mercy to seek first his kingdom of righteousness and peace. This day may be your only chance before that final day comes. —rc.net

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

Oct 8-9, 2016—\$868.65

Oct 15-16, 2016—\$1,205.50

Oct 22-23, 2016—\$1,302.25

Bazaar, Oct 21-23, 2016
\$18,178.50

Oct 29-30, 2016 —\$671.00

Nov 5-6, 2016—\$1,247.90



Prayer for the Solemn Feast of St Willibrord

Grant we beseech you Almighty God, that the solemn feast of St Willibrord, your confessor and bishop, may both increase our devotion and further our salvation

November is the Month of Holy Souls.

The month of Holy Souls begins with feasts of All Saints and All Souls, and is a time to remember and pray for the Holy Souls, who have died in grace but have failed to atone for all of their sins and reside in Purgatory, where they will remain until their sins have been atoned, resulting from their sins. Afterwards they will be welcomed into heaven.

It is comforting to know that our prayers and acts of charity towards Holy Souls in Purgatory will ensure that they will remember us when we may, ourselves, be in Purgatory and in most need of prayers and intentions.

Congratulations for a job well done at the Parish Vitality Conference

Angela, Patrick, Carole, Terrel, Bernadette & Stasi presented PREX

to members of various parishes in the Archdiocese.



Faith in the Family and preparations for First Communion and Confirmation
Next session will be on Nov 27, 2016, at 9:00 am.

BINYON'S WORDS

They shall grow not old
As we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them
Nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them



O' CANADA

O Canada, our home and native land,
True patriot love, in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise
The True north strong and free
From far and wide, O Canada
We stand on guard for thee!
God keep our land, glorious and free



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

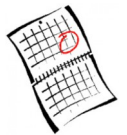
Birthday Blessings to Ann Wilkinson and Liam Turbide
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings to all Parishioners who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this week.

Mike for his work in the Church
♦ Beverly, Ann and Judith for their help at the rectory

Important dates to mark on your calendar!

Every Thursday: Bible Study at 6:30pm followed by **Symbolon** at 7:30pm

Flea Market : Saturday, December 3, 2016 has been cancelled,
New dates for upcoming Flea Markets will be announced



Congratulations to Fr Raymond Lafontaine who was named O.E.P.S Director.

Most Reverend Christian Lépine has appointed Fr. Raymond Lafontaine as Director of the Office for English Pastoral Services (O.E.P.S.). He succeeds Bishop Thomas Dowd, Auxiliary Bishop, who was recently named Vicar General.

The Singing Priests of Tagbilaran, Bohol, Philippines On Friday, Dec 2, 2016 @6:00pm, at St Willibrord's Church, the Singing Priests of Tagbilaran, Bohol, Philippines will be performing a fundraising concert. "On The Spot". Tickets will be 20\$ and can be purchased at the rectory or at the back of the Church after Mass.

The Winners of the St Willibrord Annual Raffle:

1st prize winner, of \$1,000, is Aaron Dabucol
2nd prize winner, of \$500, is Adeline Doyle
3rd prize winner, of \$250, is Carole Wepruk

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal: Christmas Fair

Get An Early Start to Your Christmas Shopping: We have an exciting line up of exhibitors, artisans & artists, as well as hand-made Christmas cards, and of course, the popular Sacred Heart Café! Tickets for raffle prizes will be sold on site. Saturday, December 3 from 10 am to 4:30 pm.

Info: www.sacredheart.qc.ca or call 514-937-2845 x 113.

The Salvation Army Annual Community Christmas Carol On Saturday, December 3 the Montreal Citadel congregation of The Salvation Army will be holding its annual Community Christmas Carol Sing. This event, 6620 Monk Boulevard starts at 5:00 pm and includes singing of Carols, readings, reflections on the meaning of Christmas by Glenn Smith and special music by soloists and the Montreal Citadel Band. There will be refreshments at 6:30 pm, following the singing of Carols.