

## 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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**November 15, 2015**

**33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### Announced Masses

*Saturday November 14th*

† **Therese Bougie**

By Lorraine Gaudreau

† **Alice Barnes**

By her Family

*Sunday November 15th*

**Birthday Blessings for David**

**Lambert**

By his Family

**Intentions of Romeo &**

**Lope Dacayan**

*Tuesday November 17th*

**Pro Populo**

*Wednesday November 18th*

† **Dale Parsons**

By his Family

*Thursday November 19th*

† **Dale Parsons**

By his Family

*Friday November 20th*

† **Alice Barnes**

By her Family

*Saturday November 21st*

† **Therese Bougie**

By Sophie Gornicka

† **Eileen Magna**

By Ann & Eddy Parr

*Sunday November 22nd*

† **Leona Panganiban**

By Maureen Redrino

**Intentions of Flora Lim**

**& Family**

† **Thomas Walsh**

By his Family

**Meditation:** Do you recognize the signs of God's kingdom - signs that point to his power and action in our lives and in the world around us? The Lord Jesus came to bring us the kingdom of God and to set us free from bondage to sin, death, and destruction and from the powers of the evil one who tempts us through lies and deception.

### ***The Lord is preparing us for his return***

Jesus told his first disciples that it was for their benefit that he return to his Father in heaven in order for the Holy Spirit to come (John 16:7) and fill the earth with the fire of God's love, truth, and glory. The Lord Jesus in every age fills his people with the power of the Holy Spirit so that each one of us can hear his voice, understand his truth, and sow the seeds of his word - the good news of the Gospel - wherever he sends us. The Lord Jesus is preparing his people for his return - for the day of "tribulation" and "shaking" when he will appear "coming in clouds with great power and glory" (Mark 13:25-26).

What did Jesus mean when he spoke about a time of tribulation, shaking, and the "Son of man coming with great power and glory"? The title Jesus most frequently used to describe his mission was the "Son of Man" (Mark 13:26). The image of a "Son of man coming with the clouds of heaven" is taken from the vision of the prophet Daniel (Daniel 7:13-14). Daniel's vision is a royal investiture of a human king before God's throne. This king, whose authority comes from God, is given power to rule over "all peoples, nations, and languages" (Daniel 7:14). The kingdom which he comes to establish cannot be broken or destroyed because it is built on the foundation of God's justice, truth, and holiness.

The day of the Lord's return will be unlike any other moment in time, history, and destiny for the human race and our place in God's creation. Then the "stars of heaven will fall and all will be shaken" before the presence of the Lord when he comes. Then the peoples of the earth and their rulers will know who is the true King and Ruler over all.

Jesus' first coming was a rescue mission - to free the human race from slavery to sin and Satan - the father of lies. His second coming will be the final completion of his mission when he makes "make all things new" - a new heavens and a new earth - after he has put down the last enemy which is death and restores our lowly bodies to immortality when death will be no more (Daniel 12:2-3).  
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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff

Yvonne Pelling (mat. leave)

*Administration*

Terrel Joseph

*Adult Faith Formation*

Julian Paparella

*Administration and PCL*

**WE PRAY FOR ALL  
FAMILIES WHO ARE  
STRUGGLING AND IN  
NEED OF PRAYER AT  
THIS TIME**

We pray for the healing and peace of all our sick, Flo Davies, Adeline Doyle, Sterling Smith, Joe Brisindi, Dan Boyer, Yolanda Gannacial, Rita Riley and Marie-Paul. God is with you always.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Jorge Reginales, Alex Laxina & Mike for cleaning the carpets in the church!

Thank you to Ruth Laxina, Fely Quioco & Beng Bolofer for packing the food for the needy and cleaning in the Rectory!

Thank you to Jonas Bolofer, Bong & Pedro Quioco for painting the Rectory !

Thank you to our Pastoral Council, catechists, and ALPHA leaders!

**Congratulations PREX V!!!**

Congratulations to our newest graduates from the Parish Renewal Experience (PREX)!!! Our Graduation Mass was last Sunday, November 8th after the completion of our final session of PREX V. Special thanks to the Lead Couple, **Adriana Appau** and **Isabel Rosal**, and all those who gave talks, shared, prepared the food, and contributed in many other ways. PREX VI coming in 2016!



**Faith in the Family and ALPHA continue!!!**

Today we had another exciting session of Faith in the Family and ALPHA!!! Join us in two weeks' time on Sunday, November 29th for our next edition. **ALPHA** is a no-stress, comfortable environment where you can feel free to ask questions about faith, life, and God. *Open to all!*



**Christmas coming soon—Christ is on His way!**

As we approach the season of Advent and begin to prepare ourselves to welcome Christ at Christmas, some upcoming events for us to celebrate:

***All Things Christmas***—Join us for our Christmas bake sale on Saturday, December 12th. Come early to get your pick!

***Our Annual Christmas Party***—Happening after the 5:00pm Mass, also on Saturday, December 12th. Come one, come all!

***Christmas Baskets***—Each year St. Willibrord's distributes over a thousand boxes of food to those in need in the Verdun community. We need lots of volunteers for such an enormous effort! Please contact the Parish Office.

**Birthday Blessings to Rosanna Ralbovszky (7th), David Lambert (13th), Anne Wilkinson (15th), and all our November Birthday Celebrants! God bless!**

**Loyola Mothers' Guild 46th Annual Wine & Cheese Fundraiser**

Loyola High School's annual social is just a few weeks away! You are warmly welcomed to attend the White & Blue Christmas Winter Wonderland on Sunday, November 29th from 2-5pm. Tickets \$25.00, visit [www.loyola.ca](http://www.loyola.ca) to register. Proceeds to the Loyola Bursary Fund.

**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW, We need YOU!!!**

Tickets continue to be sold! \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, and 6 for \$10.00. All proceeds go to our soup kitchen and Christmas baskets. Prizes are \$1000.00, \$500.00, and \$250.00. Tickets will be sold after Mass each Saturday and Sunday and are also available at the Parish Office. **GET YOURS NOW!!!**