

St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

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November 2, 2014

All Souls Day

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

Announced Masses

Saturday November 1

Thanksgiving Mass

By Roberta Peralta

Sunday November 2

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Linh & Minh Nguyen

For all Volunteers

Past, Present, & Future

By Dan Boyer

Tuesday November 4

Pro Populo

Wednesday November 5

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Diane & Martin

Thursday November 6

Thanksgiving Mass

By Aida, Jun & Christian

Galan

Friday November 7

† **Mary & Bernard Campbell**

By K.A. Wilkinson

Saturday November 8

Souls in Purgatory

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday November 9

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Lorraine Molloy

Meditation: Is your hope in this present life only? What about the life to come after our physical death? God puts in the heart of every living person the desire for unending life and happiness. While physical death claims each of us at the appointed time, God gives us something which death cannot touch - his own divine life and sustaining power.

God does not abandon us to the realm of the dead

One of the greatest examples of faith and hope in everlasting life with God is the testimony of Job in the Old Testament. God allowed Job to be tested through great trial and suffering. In the midst of his sufferings Job did not waver in his trust of God. In chapter 19 of the Book of Job, he exclaims:

"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another" (Job 19:25-27).

King David also expressed his hope in the promise of everlasting life with God. In Psalm 16 David prays,

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand (Psalm 16:9-11 NIV translation).

We wait with hope for the Lord to raise us up to everlasting life

Jesus made an incredible promise to his disciples and a claim which only God can make and deliver: Whoever *sees* and *believes* in Jesus, the Son of God, shall have everlasting life and be raised up at the last day (John 6:40)! How can we *see* Jesus? The Lord makes his presence known to us in the reading of his word (John 14:23), in the breaking of the bread, and in his church, the body of Christ.

The Lord Jesus reveals himself in many countless ways to those who seek him with *eyes of faith* (Hebrews 12:2, 11:27). When we read the word of God in the Bible Jesus speaks to us and he reveals to us the mind and heart of our heavenly Father. When we approach the table of the Lord, Jesus offers himself as spiritual food which produces the very life of God within us (*I am the bread of life*, John 6:35). He promises unbroken fellowship and freedom from the fear of being forsaken or cut off from everlasting life with God. And he offers us the hope of sharing in his resurrection - abundant life without end. Do you recognize the Lord's presence in your life and do you long for the day when you will see him face to face?

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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.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you!

To all donors and volunteers of the Fall Fair. Everyone should be so proud of the great achievement. It was a complete success. We can't wait for next year!



Please join us on **Sunday Nov. 9th** for the **Feast day of St. Willibrord & Anointing of the sick**. The Mass will be downstairs in the Hall. Father Cameron will be celebrating the Mass with us on that day.

Reminder to all Children and Parents: The Next Faith Education sessions are as follows Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Dec. 14.

St.. Thomas More Parish

Annual Bazaar will be held on Sat. Nov. 15 from 9am-3pm in the Hall. There will be a variety of booths selling fudge, home baking, Christmas decorations, raffle and games. A Tea Room with delicious refreshments will be served.

Looking for Volunteers

Christmas Basket Preparation, delivery and more!
We are in need of people to help make this years giving a success. Please contact Angele LaFleche by email at aj.angele@gmail.com

**Not registered for the conference? Don't worry!
There's plenty of room at the cathedral November 13.**

The November 13-15 Parish Vitality Conference is just two weeks away. Registration is still open, but there are only a few places left. While not everyone can attend the conference, there is plenty of room at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral for any parishioner who wants to hear the authors of *Rebuilt* give the keynote address on November 13 at 7 p.m. Attend the keynote and gain insight into what fellow parishioners — those who have registered for the conference — will be talking about after this event. The keynote is free and is open to the public. For Cathy Giulietti of St. John Brébeuf Parish, the conference will be a stepping-stone to help launch the New Evangelization in our community. You can find out why by visiting parishvitality.com and clicking on *View from the Pew* under WHY.

Travel information related to the two conference sites can also be found by clicking on *Getting There* under WHERE.

Brochures and registration forms are still available from your parish; for up-to-date information and online registration, go to: parishvitality.com

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**Please continue to pray
for healing for both
Dan Boyer and Dale
Parsons .**

Fall Fair Report!

Congratulations
to
all our volunteers;
your support in
time, efforts and
donations are so
vital to its
success.
The grand total
raised was
\$21,000.00