

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 22, 2015

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Announced Masses

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

Tuesday November 24th

Pro Populo

Wednesday November 25th

**Intentions of Flora Lim
& Family**

Thursday November 26th

† Thomas Walsh

By his Family

Friday November 27th

**Deceased Members of the
Battcock Family**

By Tom Battcock

Saturday November 28th

† Eileen Magna

By Ann & Eddy Parr

† Augusta Basilan

By Rose & Ayet Basilan

Sunday November 29th

**Intentions of Pedro & Fely
Quiocho & Family**

Molloy & Gibbons Families
By Lorraine Molloy

Meditation: Do you recognize that the Lord Jesus have been given all authority and power to reign over heaven and earth? Jesus was crucified for his claim to be the Messiah King (John 18:37) who would rule not only over his people Israel but ultimately over all the nations as well (Daniel 7:13-14).

God is King and Ruler over all

What is the significance or meaning of Jesus' kingship for us? Kingship today seems antiquated, especially in democratic societies where everyone is treated equal and free. God at first did not want to give his people Israel a king. Why? Because **God alone was their King and they needed no other.** Nonetheless, God relented and promised his people that through David's line he would establish a Ruler and a Kingdom that would last for eternity (Psalm 89:29). The Jews understood that the Messiah ("Anointed One") would come as God's anointed King to restore paradise and establish God's reign of everlasting peace for them. They wanted a Messianic King who would free them from strife and division and from foreign oppression. Many had high hopes that Jesus would be the Messiah and Ruler for Israel. Little did they understand what kind of kingship Jesus claimed to possess.

Jesus' claim to kingship

Jesus came to deliver his people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible - from bondage to sin, condemnation and death, and to free us from Satan's kingdom of deception, oppression, and destruction. Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls for an unshakeable kingdom - a kingdom ruled not by force or fear - but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). When Satan tempted Jesus during his forty day fast in the wilderness, he offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the world (Matthew 4:8-9). Jesus knew that the world was in Satan's power. And this was precisely why Jesus came - to overthrow Satan's power and deception over the earth. Jesus knew that the way to victory was through submission to his Father's will and strategy for overcoming sin and Satan in the world. The Father sent his only begotten Son into the world, not to condemn it, but to save it through the atoning sacrifice which Jesus would make for us through the shedding of his blood on the cross of Calvary.

As Jesus was dying on the cross, he was mocked for his claim to kingship. **Nonetheless, he died not only as King of the Jews, but King of all the nations as well. His victory over the power of sin, Satan, and the world, was accomplished through his death on the cross and his resurrection.** Jesus exchanged a throne of glory for a cross of shame to restore us from slavery to sin to glory with God as his adopted sons and daughters. In the Book of Revelations Jesus is called **King of kings and Lord and lords** (Revelations 19:16). **Do you recognize Jesus Christ as your King and Lord?**
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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.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**



Pastoral Report 2014-2015

At the end of the Church year, as we celebrate the Solemnity of **Christ the King** and look forward to Advent, we are pleased to release our Pastoral Report for the year 2014-2015. Please take a copy for your family and take time to see all the exciting opportunities here at St. Willibrord's!

Faith in the Family and ALPHA next Sunday!!!

Join us next Sunday, November 29th for our next sessions of ALPHA for adults and Faith in the Family for children! **ALPHA** is a no-stress, comfortable environment where you can feel free to ask questions about faith, life, and God. We start with breakfast at 9:00. *All are welcome!*



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

NEXT FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT SPIRITUALITY:

*Friday, December 4th—Mass at 7pm and Talk on Spirituality at 7:30
by Father Stephen Otvos*

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Angele Lafleche and all her volunteers for their work preparing for the Christmas Baskets!

Thank you to Evelyn & Arthur Gilchrist, Beng Bolofer, Fely Quiocho, Melina Pasal & Ruth Laxina for cleaning the Church & Rectory

Thank you to Jonas Bolofer, Bong & Pedro Quiocho, Bernard Burcena, Isko Altares, Alex Laxina, Jorge Reginales, & Greg Bardon for painting the Rectory!

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.

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 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!!!**