

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 5th

†**Souls in Purgatory**
By Adeline Doyle

Sunday, Nov 6th

†**Bulatano Family**
†**Kadiana Family**
†**Wheeler Family**
By Leticia

Bolatano-Wheeler
†**Santos Baldesco**
By Aida Galan

Tuesday, Nov 8th

Pro Populo

Wednesday, Nov 9th

†**Demetrio Mendoza..**
By Juliet & Pepito
Mendoza

Thursday, Nov 10th

Blessings for
Marcela Ellasos..

Friday, Nov 11th

Thanksgiving Mass for
Angelito Quiocho..
By Melina Pasal &
Angelito Quiocho

Saturday, Nov 12th

†**Eugena Estigoy..**
By Imelda Estigoy &
Family

Sunday, Nov 13th

†**Cristanto Ramos..**
By Catherine Ramos

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Nov 6, 2016

Thirty-Second-Sunday
In Ordinary Time

"All live to him"

Meditation: Is your life earth-bound or heaven-bound? The Sadducees had one big problem - they could not conceive of heaven beyond what they could see with their naked eyes! Aren't we often like them? We don't recognize spiritual realities because we try to make heaven into an earthly image. The Sadducees came to Jesus with a test question to make the resurrection look ridiculous. The Sadducees, unlike the Pharisees, did not believe in immortality, nor in angels or evil spirits. Their religion was literally grounded in an earthly image of heaven.

The Scriptures give witness - we will rise again to immortal life

Jesus retorts by dealing with the fact of the resurrection. The scriptures give proof of it. In Exodus 3:6, when God manifests his presence to Moses in the burning bush, the Lord tells him that he is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He shows that the patriarchs who died hundreds of years previously were still alive in God. Jesus defeats their arguments by showing that God is a living God of a living people. God was the friend of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when they lived. That friendship could not cease with death. As Psalm 73:23-24 states: *"I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory."*

The ultimate proof of the resurrection is the Lord Jesus and his victory over death when he rose from the tomb. Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he exclaimed: *"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"* (John 11:25). Jesus asks us the same question. Do you believe in the resurrection and in the promise of eternal life with God?

Jesus came to restore Paradise and everlasting life for us

The Holy Spirit reveals to us the eternal truths of God's unending love and the life he desires to share with us for all eternity. Paul the Apostle, quoting from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 64:4; 65:17) states: *"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him," God has revealed to us through the Spirit* (1 Corinthians 2:9-10). The promise of paradise - heavenly bliss and unending life with an all-loving God - is beyond human reckoning. We have only begun to taste the first-fruits! Do you live now in the joy and hope of the life of the age to come?

"May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages." (Prayer of Origen, 185-254 AD) ———-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

Flea Market, Oct 1, 2016—

\$2,757.00

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

We pray for the healing and peace of all our sick,

Flo Davies, Adeline Doyle,

Adrienne Coombs,

Sterling Smith, Joe Brisindi, Dan

Boyer, Rita Riley, Marie-Paul,

Rickie Walsh, Muriel Boutin,

Joey Walsh, Johnny Palisoc,

Myrna Bolofer Go,

Carmen Al Fudhaili.

Temperence Miriam Browning

God is with you always.

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.

Our salvation is connected to the salvations of others. The Holy Souls can pray for us and we should pray for them, so that they may be freed from the punishment of their sins and enter 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.

Feast of St Willibrord, November 7th

Please join us on Nov 13, 2016, at the 10:30 am Mass, as we gather together and celebrate, the Feast of our beloved Patron Saint.

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 canceled

Presentation from Sacred Heart (High School for Girls): Nov 6, 2016, following the 10:30 am Mass.

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Parish Vitality Conference *Unleashing Our Gifts*: Nov 10, 11 & 12, 2016.

Information can be found a www.parishvitality.com



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

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

THANK YOU TO

◇All who prepared for the Triduum Masses, either by participating at the mass or by offering food that was shared by the people who attended the celebration

Faith in the Family and preparations for First Communion and Confirmation Next session will be on Nov 13, 2016, at 9:00 am.



Parish Vitality

CONFERENCE 2016



This is the last week to register at www.parishvitality.com

There are many interesting workshops to choose from, including a five year summary of Bishop Dowd's parish visits which will be held on Nov 11, 2016 at 10:30am. This talk is free but you must register to attend.

On Nov 12, 2016, at 9:00am, Fr Mike Leclerc will be a talk on the subject of Divine Renovation.

St Thomas More Annual Bazaar: (980 Moffat Avenue, Verdun, QC, H4H 1Y9) will be holding their Christmas Annual Bazaar, on Nov 12, 2016 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. And a mini sale on Nov 13, 2016, from 9:30am to 12:00pm. There will be baked goods, jams, raffles, Christmas & Gift Basket Booth, toys and a tea room.

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal

Meet Sacred Heart's Academic Curriculum Coordinator and Science Teacher, Stephanie Coull ('04) and learn more about "The Benefits of an All Girls Education" at mass on Sunday, November 6th. The Sacred Heart School of Montreal is the pre-eminent all girls English Catholic high school in Montreal, with 156 year of experience graduating young women of action with solid skills and tools for success, its mission is to nurture the mind, body and spirit of each student in a supportive and caring environment. More information at: www.sacredheart.qc.ca or 514-937-2845.