

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 8, 2015

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Announced Masses

Saturday November 7th

Souls in Purgatory

By Adeline Doyle

† **Therese Bougie**

By Beverly Fender

Sunday November 8th

† **Gerard Geseron**

By Rita Riley

Tuesday November 10th

Pro Populo

Wednesday November 11th

+ **Remembrance Day** +

Thursday November 12th

† **Therese Bougie**

By Beverly Fender

Friday November 13th

† **Pedro Flores Sr.**

† **Irene Flores**

Saturday November 14th

† **Therese Bougie**

By Lorraine Gaudreau

Sunday November 15th

Meditation: What is true religion and devotion to God? Jesus warns his disciples against the wrong kind of religion. In his denunciation of the scribes (the religious experts of his day), he warns against three things: the desire for prominence rather than selfless service; the desire for deference and recognition (and seeking esteem from others) rather than seeking to promote the good of others through humble service and love; and thirdly, attempting to use one's position (even a religious position) for self-gain and self-advancement. True religion is relating rightly to God and to one's neighbor with love, honor, and respect. The Lord puts his Holy Spirit within us that we may be filled with the joy of his presence, the joy of true worship, and the joy of selfless giving and love for others. True reverence for God frees the heart to give liberally, both to God and to neighbor.

Love doesn't calculate

Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in giving with love. Love doesn't calculate; it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums. How can someone in poverty give more than someone who has ample means? Jesus' answer is very simple: love is more precious than gold!

Give with a gracious and generous heart

Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given with a grudge or for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny - how insignificant a sum - because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Do you know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbor with gratitude and love?

"Lord Jesus, all that I have is yours. Take my life, my possessions, my time and all that I have and use them as you desire for your glory." - 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

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 THE
ETERNAL REPOSE OF
JOAN LAFLECHE AND
THE CONSOLATION OF
THE LAFLECHE FAMILY*

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

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SERVED AT OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR!!!

Special thanks to our sponsors: Dube Jewelry, Ma Douce Moitie, Kenny Grover, Atelier Floral les 4 Saisons, Aspirateurs Verdun, New Verdun, La Ferme Quinn, Chaussures Dupuis, La Tienda, PSP Corp, Malte-hops, CNRA, and Les Gateaux de Cybele, Stilwells.

PREX V Concludes Today!!!

PREX V continues immediately after Mass today for its final session! Please pray for all the participants as they graduate PREX! Stay tuned for more information about upcoming sessions of PREX and feel free to ask our recent graduates about their experience!



Faith in the Family and ALPHA next Sunday!!!

Join us next Sunday for Faith in the Family and ALPHA!!! We will begin with breakfast at **9am** followed by our sessions for kids and adults at 9:30. **ALPHA** is a no-stress, comfortable environment where you can feel free to ask questions about faith, life, and God. *Come one, come all!*



St. Willibrord's Annual Bazaar & Flea Market—Thank You!!!

Thank you to all those who attended, volunteered, donated, and helped serve at our Annual Bazaar last weekend! We are very grateful for your dedication to St. Willibrord's! **Special thanks to the Bazaar Committee, booth coordinators, workers!!! Thank you also to those who contributed to our Flea Market this Saturday! THANK YOU!**

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!!!**

St. Thomas More Annual Parish Bazaar Next Saturday

St. Thomas More cordially invites you to its annual bazaar next Saturday, November 14th from 9am-3pm in the Parish Hall. Fudge, home baking, Christmas decorations, raffles and games, plus a Tea Room with delicious refreshments, all at reasonable prices. A mini-sale will also take place Sunday, November 15th from 9:30am-12:00pm. All are welcome to attend.