

MASS TIMES

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

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November 9, 2014

Feast of St. Willibrord

Announced Masses

Saturday November 8

Souls in Purgatory

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday November 9

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Lorraine Molloy

† **Phoebe Roach**

By The Roach and Riley
Family

Tuesday November 11

Pro Populo

Wednesday November 12

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Connie & Ben Radzichowsky

Thursday November 13

Thanksgiving Mass

By Merly Nunez

† **Marjorie Donnelly**

By Shirley Reith

Friday November 14

Thanksgiving Mass

By Laxina Ruth & Alex
Nunez

Saturday November 15

Thanksgiving Mass

By Mr. & Mrs. Dinbo
Doblabo

Thanksgiving Mass

By Jonas Bolofer & Family

† **Ernesto Bolofer**

By Jonas Bolofer sr.

Sunday November 16

† **Daisy Levangie**

Meditation: What can keep us from the presence of God? Jesus' dramatic cleansing of the temple was seen by his disciples as a prophetic sign of God's action. The temple was understood as the dwelling place of God among his people. When God delivered his people from slavery in Egypt, he brought them through the sea, and finally to Mount Sinai where he made a covenant with them and gave them a new way of life embodied in the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17). God gave Moses instruction for worship and for making the Tabernacle, or tent of meeting, which was later replaced by the temple. The New Testament tells us that these "serve as a copy and shadow of the heavenly sanctuary" – God's Temple in heaven (Hebrews 8:5). Jesus' cleansing of the temple is also a prophetic sign of what he wants to do with each of us. He ever seeks to cleanse us of sin and make us living temples of his Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19). Do you want to be holy as God is holy?

Jesus referred to the temple as his Father's house which was being made into "house of trade" (John 2:16) or "den of robbers" (Mark 11:17). That is why he used physical force to expel the money-changers. The prophecy of Malachi foretold the coming of the Lord unexpectedly to his Temple to "purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the Lord" (Malachi 3:1-4). Jesus' disciples recalled the words of Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." This was understood as a Messianic prophecy. Here the disciples saw more clearly Jesus as the Messiah who burned with zeal for God's house. The Jewish authorities, however, wanted proof that Jesus had divine authority to act as he did. They demanded a sign from God to prove Jesus right, otherwise, they would treat him as an imposter and a usurper of their authority. Jesus replied that the sign God would give would be Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection from the tomb: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews did not understand that the temple Jesus referred to was his own body. The "tent of his body" had to be destroyed to open the way to the presence of God for us. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus not only reconciles us with God, but he fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes us temples of the living God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). God's word enlightens our minds and purifies our hearts that we may offer God fitting worship and enjoy his presence both now and forever. Do you burn with zeal for the Lord's house?

"Lord Jesus Christ, you open wide the door of your Father's house and you bid us to enter confidently that we may worship in spirit and truth. Help me to draw near to your throne of mercy with gratitude and joy."

~www.rc.net

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.

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

Thank you!

To Father Cameron
for celebrating the
Mass on this special
Feast day!
We are always so
honoured to have
you with us.

Thank you

To all the Flea Market
volunteers for your
time in preparation for
the sale as well as
those who were pre-
sent on the day. We
can't do it without

UPCOMING EVENTS



Willibrord founded the monastery of Echternach, Luxembourg, to serve as a center of missionary endeavors, and extended the efforts of missionaries into Denmark and Upper Friesland. He faced chronic dangers from outraged pagans, including one who nearly murdered him after he tore down a pagan idol. In 714, Duke Radbod reclaimed the extensive territories acquired by Pepin, and Willibrord watched all of the progress he had made be virtually undone. After Radbod's death, Willibrord started over with great enthusiasm, receiving invaluable assistance, from St. Boniface. Willibrord died on retreat at Echternach on **November 7**, hence his feast is on this day. For his efforts, he is called the Apostle of the Frisians

Everyone is invited to join us right after mass as we celebrate the Feast of St. Willibrord. We will gather in the Cameron Hall. We will enjoy great food, drinks and each other's company. Hope to see you there!!

Thank you!

We would like to extend our thank to the Liturgy Committee, the musicians, and all those who participated in the planning and all those who helped to make the Healing Mass and Special Feast day possible. It was a very beautiful service, honouring our Patron Saint as well as the Veterans.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Bazaar & Craft Sale

When: Saturday Nov. 15, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 16, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Parish Hall, 855 Bishop Power, LaSalle H8P 1C8
New-to-you, crafts, baked goods, toys, plants... all are welcome

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

You're invited to the conference keynote

Be part of a unique diocesan event Nov. 13 at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. The 7 p.m. keynote address for the **Parish Vitality Conference** is open to the public. All parishioners are welcome. Featuring Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran, the co-authors of *Rebuilt* will describe how their Baltimore parish was thoroughly transformed.
Limited parking is available at St. Patrick's Basilica, a five-minute walk from the cathedral. In LaSalle, a bus will leave for the cathedral from St. John Brébeuf Parish, 7777 George St., at 6 p.m. and return at 9:30.
To reserve a seat (cost \$10), call 514-366-0131, ext. 223.
Also, consider attending the Catholic Community Rally, which will be held Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at Le Nouvel Hotel, 1740 René-Lévesque Blvd. W.
For additional conference information, visit parishvitality.com.