

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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October 11, 2015

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Announced Masses

Saturday October 10th

† **Todd Barnes**

By his Family

Sunday October 11th

† **Vicente Cortez**

By his Family

† **Domingo B. Garlando**

By Cora Garlando

In Thanksgiving

By Rosie Serrano

Tuesday October 13th

Pro Populo

Wednesday October 14th

† **Domingo B. Garlando**

By Cora Garlando

Thursday October 15th

In Thanksgiving

By Rosie Serrano

Friday October 16th

Saturday October 17th

Sunday October 18th

† **Vicente Cortez**

By his Family

† **First Death Anniversary
of Gregorio Regalado**

Meditation: What gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security? A young man who had the best the world could offer - wealth and security - came to Jesus because he lacked one thing. He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments; but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself wholeheartedly to God. While he lacked nothing in material goods, he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed. So when Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession and treasure, he became dismayed.

Misplaced hope and treasure

Why did he go away from Jesus with sadness rather than with joy? His treasure and his hope for happiness were misplaced. Jesus challenged the young man because his heart was possessive. He was afraid to give to others for fear that he would lose what he had gained. He sought happiness and security in what he possessed rather than in who he could love and serve and give himself in undivided devotion.

The greatest joy possible

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to "sell all" for the treasure of his kingdom? *Treasure* has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy. [See Jesus' parable about the treasure hidden in a field in Matthew 13:44.] Selling all that we have could mean many different things - letting go of attachments, friendships, influences, jobs, entertainments, styles of life - really anything that might stand in the way of our loving God first and foremost in our lives and giving him the best we can with our time, resources, gifts, and service.

"Lord Jesus, you have captured our hearts and opened to us the treasures of heaven. May you always be my treasure and delight and may nothing else keep me from giving you my all."
- 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.

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Board of Wardens
Joseph Brisindi
Angèle LaFlèche
Marcellina Daniel
Jonathan Trabajada

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Many blessings to you and all your families as we give thanks to God for His many graces in our lives!



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

We pray for Marge Hyland, whose funeral we celebrated Friday.

PREX V starts in Two Weeks!!!

Join us for our fifth Parish Renewal Experience, happening Sundays, October 18th and 25th, and November 1st and 8th beginning with lunch at 12:00! Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to grow in faith and as a parish family. Please call the Parish Office! Register now!

Faith in the Family continues next Sunday at 9am

Our second children's catechesis for the new year and our brand new *ALPHA PROGRAM* for adults! All parishioners are welcome to join us, we begin with potluck breakfast at 9am!

St. Willibrord's Annual Bazaar—October 30th and 31st

The annual St. Willibrord's Bazaar is less than a month away! Mark it in your calendars and invite your friends! We are also looking for volunteers! Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer and for more details!

Montreal Challenge Weekend Retreat for Young Adults: October 23-25, 2015

The Challenge Weekend is a retreat that offers participants the chance to learn more about Christ and themselves. Challenge is open to all youth ages 18-30. Whether you're a practicing believer or seldom go to church, Challenge will provide you with an opportunity to learn, to share and to grow in faith. The next retreat is October 23-25 (Friday 7PM to Sunday 5PM). Cost is \$60. To apply, visit: www.montrealchallenge.ca or contact outreach@montrealchallenge.ca

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to **Jonas Bolofer** for donating tablecloths and repairing the Rectory veranda!

Thank you to **Dan, Susan, Adeline, Dan, Tony, Peter, Carole, Stasi,** and all those working to prepare for the Bazaar!!!

Thank you to all those who cook and clean at the Rectory!

THANK YOU!!!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAROLE WEPRUK
and Many Blessings Always!
Thank you for all you do to serve our parish!**



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!!!