

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

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October 16 2016
Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

"Always pray and do not lose heart"

Announced Masses

Saturday, Oct 15th

**Healing & Birthday
Blessings**

for Edward Wargachuk
By the Wargachuk Family

Sunday, Oct 16th

†**Vincete Cortez &
Thanksgiving Mass**

By Flora Lim & Family

†**Eugena Estigoy**

By Imelda Estigoy
& Family

**Thanksgiving Mass for
Angelito Quiocho**

By Melina Pasale &
Angelito Quiocho

Tuesday, Oct 18th

Pro Populo

Wednesday, Oct 19th

Healing Mass

for Fareena Rodriguez
By Alfred Rodriguez

Thursday, Oct 20th

†**Demetrio Mendoza**

By Juliet &
Pepito Mendoza

Friday, Oct 21st

Thanksgiving Mass

By Juliet Quiocho

Saturday, Oct 22nd

**Healing Blessings
for Peggy &**

Eddy Wargachuk
By the Wargachuk Family

Meditation: What can a shameless and unjust judge pitted against a crusty and pestering woman teach us about justice and vindication (to restore what is right and just) in the kingdom of God? Jesus tells a story that is all too true - a defenseless widow is taken advantaged of and refused her rights. Through sheer persistence she wears down an unscrupulous judge until he gives her justice. Persistence pays off, and that's especially true for those who trust in God. Jesus illustrates how God as our Judge and Vindicator is much quicker to come to our defense and to bring us his justice, blessing, and help when we need it. But we can easily lose heart and forget to ask our heavenly Father for his grace and help.

Faith-filled persistence reaps the fruit of justice and grace

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favor towards us (grace). In this present life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. The Day of the Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices perpetrated by a fallen world of sinful people and that God's love is stronger than death (Song of Songs 8:6). Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to him can look forward with hope and confident assurance. They will receive their reward - if not fully in this present life then surely and completely in the age to come in God's kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17).

Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). When trials and setbacks disappoint you, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for you?

"Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart." -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

Sept 10-11 2016—\$808.25
Sept 17-18. 2016—\$1,040.30
Sept 24-25. 2016—\$1,077.25
Oct 1-2, 2016—\$1,603.25
Flea Market, Oct 1, 2016—\$2,757.00
Oct 8-9, 2016—\$868.65

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.



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

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

THANK YOU TO

◇Jonas Bolofer for repairing the rectory.
Mike for his work at the Church
◇Tony, Peter & gang for their continued work at the Flea Market
◇Susan, Adeline, Maria, Lily & all who worked and continue to work preparing for the Bazaar

The Communion of Saints are comprised of three groups: the Church Militant, those who are still fighting the good fight, on earth; **the Church Penitent,** the holy souls in purgatory, **the Church Triumphant,** the perfect saints in heaven

Triduum for All Souls and All Saints

A triduum is a period of a three day, liturgical observance, when we remember the dead, including martyrs, saints, and all faithful departed. Oct 30, 2016, Oct 31, 2016, Nov 1, 2016, leading up to the Feast Day of All Saints, Nov 2, 2016
This is an opportunity to have a mass intention for a deceased family member or friend. If you wish to have an intention at one or all of these masses please complete the form and submit it to the rectory staff, as soon as possible to ensure that the intentions will be offered. If you would like to bring pictures to place on the sanctuary or send photos by email to be projected on the screen (stwillibrordparish@videotron.ca)

Important dates to mark on your calendar!

Every Thursday: Bible Study at 6:30pm followed by **Symbolon** at 7:30pm

Flea Market: Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Bazaar 2016: **Friday, October 21st, 1:00pm to 9:00pm** and **Saturday, October 22nd, 2016, 9:00am to 5:00pm, Raffle Draw Oct 22, 2016 7:00pm**

Halloween Party: **Oct 29, 2016**, tickets will be available soon.

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

Information can be found a www.parishvitality.com



BAZAAR 2016.—Raffle Tickets

Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd

There are still a lot of raffle tickets left to be sold and they have arrived and will be made available after Mass and at the rectory.

We need your support to ensure the success of this fundraiser.

Please help us to sell these tickets.

The more tickets that you buy the greater your chances are of winning one of the prizes.

All proceeds from this event will be used to feed the people who need help feeding their families.

If every parishioner would pick up 5 to 10 booklets, we would be able to raise enough funds to feed the families who come requesting food both during the year and at Christmas time

St Willibrord's Annual Bazaar 325 Willibrord Ave Verdun, QC, H4G 2T7

You're invited to attend our **Annual Bazaar**

October 21, from 1:00pm to 9:00pm and October 22, from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

There will be crafts, baked goods, sports, jewelry, antiques and much more.
there will be something for everyone!

Please come and invite your friends, family and co-workers!



Faith in the Family and preparations for First Communion and Confirmation will be starting on October 16, 2016, at 9:00am

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR PVC 2016?

Our Early Bird deadline for the **Parish Vitality Conference** is fast approaching! Register before October 18 and save on admission to all sessions. To date, members from over 18 parishes have signed up for this diocesan event, open to everyone involved in, or seeking to enrich, parish life. Scheduled for Nov. 10-12, the Parish Vitality Conference "Unleashing Our Gifts" will also feature the Catholic Community Rally organized by the English Speaking Catholic Council.

Brochures are available from your parish. See your parish representative for more information and follow up with online registration at: parishvitality.com.