

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 18, 2015

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Announced Masses

Saturday October 17th

† Arnel Sr. Palmares Navarro
By Susana Navarro

Sunday October 18th

† Vicente Cortez

By his Family

† Gregorio Regalado

In Thanksgiving By Aida, Jun,
and Christian Galan

† Gerson, Charlene Mae, and
Julian Galan Sr.

By Julian Galan Jr.

† Sofronio Cortero Sr.

By Juvy Cortero

Tuesday October 20th

† Gregorio Regalado

Wednesday October 21st

In Thanksgiving By Aida, Jun,
and Christian Galan

Thursday October 22nd

† Gerson, Charlene Mae, and
Julian Galan Sr.

By Julian Galan Jr.

Friday October 23rd

† Sofronio Cortero Sr.

By Juvy Cortero

Saturday October 24th

Sunday October 18th

† Vicente Cortez

By his Family

† Gerard Geseron

By Rita Riley

Meditation: Would you rather be the leader or a follower, take first place or the last? Two of Jesus' disciples boldly asked Jesus to promote them to first place in his kingdom. The desire for greatness seems to be inbred in all of us. Who wants to be last or least? Jesus did the unthinkable - he reversed the order to true greatness and glory. If we want to be first and great, then we must place ourselves at the disposal of others by putting their interests first and by taking on their cares and concerns as if they were our own.

Jesus wedded authority with unconditional love and service with total sacrifice - the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Authority without sacrificial love is brutish and self-serving. Jesus also used stark language to explain what kind of sacrifice he had in mind. His disciples must drink his cup if they expect to reign with him in his kingdom. The cup he had in mind was a bitter one involving crucifixion - laying down one's life even to the point of shedding one's blood for the sake of Christ.

What kind of cup does the Lord have in mind for each one of us? For some disciples such a cup entails physical suffering and the painful struggle of martyrdom - the shedding of one's blood for the sake of Christ's name. But for many of us, it entails the long routine of the Christian life, with all its daily sacrifices, disappointments, set-backs, struggles, and temptations. The Lord Jesus has offered his life for our sake and he calls us to freely offer our lives in a daily sacrifice of love and service for others. What makes such sacrifice a joy rather than a burden is love - the kind of love which has power to transform and change our lives and the lives of those around us. Paul the Apostle tells us that this "love" is a pure gift "which God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). If we allow God's love to transform our lives, then no sacrifice will be too great or hard to make.

An early church father summed up Jesus' teaching with the expression: "to serve is to reign with Christ." We share in God's power, authority, and kingdom by loving others as he has loved us and by laying down our lives in humble caring service for the sake of our neighbor's welfare. Are you ready to lay down your life and to serve others as Jesus did?

"Lord Jesus, set me free from fear and pride that I may be a servant of love and compassion for others. May the fire of your love inflame my heart that I may give generously and serve joyfully for your sake."
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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff

Yvonne Pelling (mat. leave)

Administration

Terrel Joseph

Adult Faith Formation

Julian Paparella

Administration and PCL

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
DAVID BRIFFETT
and Many Blessings**

PREX V starts TODAY!!!

Join us immediately after Mass today for our fifth Parish Renewal Experience, starting with LUNCH!!! We will continue the next three Sunday afternoons, October 25th, and November 1st and 8th! Together we grow in faith and as a parish family. Please call the Parish Office to register now!



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

Faith in the Family and ALPHA!!!

This morning we had our second children's catechesis for the new year and launched our brand new *ALPHA PROGRAM* for adults! All parishioners are welcome to join us, we begin with potluck breakfast at 9am every other Sunday! Next session is *November 1st!!!*



THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to **Jonas Bolofer** for donating tablecloths and finishing the Terrasse!

Thank you to all those working to prepare for the Bazaar, you know who you are!!!

THANK YOU

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

WELCOME CHALLENGE!!!

St. Willibrord's is pleased to welcome the Montreal Challenge Weekend for their 33rd Retreat Weekend! Today they are joining us for a day of preparation for their retreat next Friday to Sunday, October 23rd-25th. If you know anyone between the ages of 18 and 30 and are interested in grow in faith, please direct them to www.montrealchallenge.ca or contact outreach@montrealchallenge.ca!

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

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

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS BAZAAR SPONSORS:

UNIPRIX, McDonalds, Barbies (Dorval), Subway at Cavendish Mall, Literie Depot, La Premiere Restaurant, Pizza Hut, Bijouterie Allure, Bonbons Wellington, Casse-croûte Normand, Marco Polo Lave Auto et Camion Lasalle Inc.

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!!!