

## St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

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**October 19, 2014**

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**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**

(Adoration) Friday 9:30-11:30am

### **Announced Masses**

Saturday October 18

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Betty Luyten Friedman

Sunday October 19

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Sophie Gornicka

*Birthday Intention—10th*

**Amelle Daniel**

By Marcellina Daniel

† **Salvacion**

By Cora Garlando

Tuesday October 21

Pro Populo

Wednesday October 22

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Ben & Connie  
Radzichowsky

Thursday October 23

† **Kathleen McCambridge  
Boyer**

By The Family

Friday October 24

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Arthur & Evelyn Gilchrist

Saturday October 25

**Healing Mass**

**Dan Boyer**

By Christina & Sylvain

Sunday October 26

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Beverly Fender

**Meditation:** What do we owe God and our neighbor? Scripture tells us to give to everyone whatever is their due and to "owe no one anything, except to love one another" (Romans 13:6-8). The Jewish authorities sought to trap Jesus in a religious-state issue. The Jews resented their foreign rulers and despised paying taxes to Caesar. They posed a dilemma to test Jesus to see if he was loyal to them and to their understanding of religion. If Jesus answered that it was lawful to pay taxes to a pagan ruler, then he would lose credibility with the Jewish nation who would regard him as a coward and a friend of Caesar. If he said it was not lawful, then the Pharisees would have grounds to report him to the Roman authorities as a political trouble-maker and have him arrested.

### ***Coins inscribe the owner's name and authority on them***

Jesus avoided their trap by confronting them with the image of a coin. Coinage in the ancient world had significant political power. Rulers issued coins with their own image and inscription on them. In a certain sense the coin was regarded as the personal property of the ruler. Where the coin was valid the ruler held political sway over the people. Since the Jews used the Roman currency, Jesus explained that what belonged to Caesar must be given to Caesar.

### ***We have been "stamped" with God's image and likeness***

This story has another deeper meaning as well. We, too, have been stamped with God's image since we are created in his own likeness - "God created man in his own image . . . male and female he created them" (Genesis 1:26-27). We rightfully belong not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1). Do you acknowledge that your life and everything you possess belongs to God and not to yourself? And do you give to God what rightfully belongs to him?

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**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.

# ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Pastor

**Fr. Gregory Nunez**

### Board of Wardens

Joseph Brisindi  
Angèle LaFlèche  
Paul Moreau  
Dan Ormsby  
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### Office Staff

Yvonne Pelling  
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*Youth Ministry*  
Julian Paparella  
*Youth Ministry*

### Coordinators

Tess Allonar -  
*Daytime Soup Kitchen*  
Mary Anne Levasseur -  
*Evening Soup Kitchen*  
Angele LaFleche -  
*Christmas Baskets*  
Dan Ormsby  
*Flea Market*

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Attention, Attention: All Past and Present Volunteers!**  
Join us! Join us! For a lunch in your honour!!  
We want to pay tribute to the many people who have blessed us with their time and talents  
**Sunday Oct. 19th after the 10:30am Mass for a volunteer appreciation lunch.**



**Zumba Classes**  
Join us EVERY Saturday, in the hall, starting October 4, for Zumba classes. *Great exercise and lots of fun!*  
Time: 6:30-7:30pm, Fee: \$10 per class



**Music to my Ears: Brass Band Concert**  
**Thursday October 23—7:30pm in the Church**  
Tickets are \$20 each and can be bought at the door



Our annual Fall Fair is just around the corner. Don't forget to tell your neighbours and friends to join us.  
**October 24 (1-9pm) & October 25 (9am-5pm)**  
Still have donations to make? Looking for raffle tickets to buy or sell? See Joe or call the Rectory.

**We need your help to make this a success!**  
**Don't delay, call us today!**

You can check out the CBC story on the Parish Fall Fair at: Be sure to send it to your friends!!

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/cbc-do-crew-sets-the-stage-for-festive-fall-fair-1.2796671>

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

Please Pray for Lily Cavanagh's sister Marjorie Donnelly

### Food Pantry

As winter approaches many of our Verdun neighbours face higher heating and clothing bills resulting in less money for food. We have reinstated the food pantry to make emergency food available to those who come to the door.

Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the barrel at the back of the Church.

### Opera Fidelio

**Saturday, Oct 25th, Johanne Patry**, (our Saturday 5pm mass cantor), sings the lead role of Leonora in Beethoven' opera Fidelio. Our own **Paul Lafontaine** sings in the opera chorus. A semi-staged, one and a half hour presentation sung in English at Loyola Chapel, 7141 Sherbrooke W.  
Info: 514 843-7713. *Suggested contribution 18\$."*

Dan Boyer would welcome visits at the Richardson Rehab Centre.  
Please contact Dorothy Harrison or the office for more details.

Thank you to all our volunteers, Joe, Altrice, Bob & Marion, who helped to sell raffle tickets at Cavendish Mall! What a great success.

Thank you to Peter Doherty to donating the new shingles on the garage.  
Thank you for helping to beautify the church.

Thank you to the Nabua Association for volunteering in repairing the porch, cleaning the storage and the rectory.