

St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

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October 26, 2014

30th 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 25

Healing Mass

Dan Boyer

By Christina & Sylvain

Sunday October 26

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Beverly Fender

† **Marjorie Donnelly**

By Sister Lilly Cavanagh
& Family

Tuesday October 28

Pro Populo

Wednesday October 29

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Bob & Marion

Thursday October 30

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Lorraine Gaudreau

Friday October 31

† **Frank Bisanti**

By Shirley Reith

Saturday November 1

Thanksgiving Mass

By Roberta Peralta

Sunday October 26

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Linh & Minh Nguyen

For all Volunteers

Past, Present, & Future

By Dan Boyer

Meditation: What is the purpose of God's law and commandments? The Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law of Moses and the ritual requirements of the law. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Torah - the books of the Old Testament containing the Law of Moses - along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries on the law. The religious authorities tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose.

God's love rules all

Jesus summarized the whole of the law in two great commandments found in Deuteronomy 6:5 - "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might" - and Leviticus 19:18 - "you shall love your neighbor as yourself". God's love directs all that he does - His love is holy, just, and pure because it seeks only what is good, beneficial, and life-giving - rather than what is destructive, evil, or deadly. That is why he commands us to love - to accept and to give only what is good, lovely, just, and pure and to reject whatever is contrary.

God puts us first in his thoughts

God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us (1 John 3:1, 4:7-8, 16). God puts us first in his thoughts and concerns - do we put him first in our thoughts? God loved us first (1 John 4:19) and our love for him is a response to his exceeding goodness and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbor is firmly grounded in the love of God. The more we know of God's love, truth, and goodness, the more we love what he loves and reject whatever is hateful and contrary to his will. God commands us to love him first above all else - his love orients and directs our thoughts, intentions, and actions to what is wholly good and pleasing to him. He wants us to love him personally, wholeheartedly, and without any reservation or compromise.

The nature of love - giving to others for their sake

What is the nature of love? Love is the gift of giving oneself for the good of others - it is wholly other oriented and directed to the welfare and benefit of others. Love which is rooted in pleasing myself is self-centered and possessive - it is a selfish love that takes from others rather than gives to others. It is a stunted and disordered love which leads to many hurtful and sinful desires - such as jealousy, greed, envy, and lust. The root of all sin is disordered love and pride which is fundamentally putting myself above God and my neighbor - it is loving and serving self rather than God and neighbor. True love, which is wholly directed and oriented to what is good rather than evil, is rooted in God's truth and righteousness (moral goodness).

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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.

Pastor

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Christmas Baskets
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Flea Market

UPCOMING EVENTS



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



Please join us on **Sunday Nov. 9th** for the **Feast day of St. Willibrord & Anointing of the sick**.
The Mass will be downstairs in the Hall.
Father Cameron will be celebrating the mass with us on that day.

Reminder to all Children and Parents
The Next Faith Education sessions are as follows
Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Dec. 14.

Looking for Volunteers

Christmas Basket registration will take place on Nov. 21st from 10am-12pm and Nov. 22 from 12-2pm
We are in need of people to take registration.
Please contact Angele LaFleche by email at aj.angele@gmail.com

Fall Fair: Celebrating Our Cultural Communities

We would like to give thanks for the generous service and donations that so many of you provided. The success of our Fall Fair would not have been possible without each of you. Each year so much work goes into the success of this event. We are so blessed to have such dedicated people who care so much about their community. Many thanks go out to all Booth managers, coordinators and committee members who once again did not fail us. As well as those who shared their talents with us through baking and cooking.

Congratulations to all!

Soup Kitchen Renovations

This week the cabinets have been delivered and are being installed.
It won't be long now till the grand opening!

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

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

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.