

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rector)

Wed @ 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays 9:30-11:30

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October 4, 2015

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Announced Masses

Saturday October 3rd

† **Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

† **Alice Barnes**

By her Family

Sunday October 4th

† **Vicente Cortez**

By his Family

† **Valentina Pabaira**

By Marcela Ellasos

Tuesday October 6th

† **Alice Barnes**

By her Family

Wednesday October 7th

† **Leona Panganiban**

By Maureen Redrino

Thursday October 8th

† **In Thanksgiving**

By Anonymous

Friday October 9th

† **Valentina Pabaira**

By Marcela Ellasos

Saturday October 10th

† **Todd Barnes**

By her Family

Sunday October 11th

† **Vicente Cortez**

By his Family

Meditation: What is God's intention for our state in life, whether married or single? Jesus deals with the issue of divorce by taking his hearers back to the beginning of creation and to God's plan for the human race. In Genesis 2:23-24 we see God's intention and ideal that two people who marry should become so indissolubly one that they are one flesh. That ideal is found in the unbreakable union of Adam and Eve. They were created for each other and for no one else. They are the pattern and symbol for all who were to come. Jesus explains that Moses permitted divorce as a *concession* in view of a lost ideal.

Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus, likewise sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 19:11-12). Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life. Do you seek the Lord and his grace in your state of life?

Do you seek to help others draw near to the Lord? The parents who brought their children to Jesus wanted Jesus to lay his hands upon them. They knew of the healing power, both physical and spiritual, which came from Jesus' touch. Jesus, in turn, rebuked his disciples for hindering the children from coming. No doubt the disciples wanted to shield Jesus from the nuisance of noisy children. But Jesus delighted in the children and demonstrated that God's love has ample room for everyone.

No one is unimportant to God. He comes to each person individually that he might touch them with his healing love and power. May we never hinder our youth from coming to the Lord to receive his blessing and healing power. And as we grow with age, may we never lose that child-like simplicity and humility which draws us into Christ's loving presence. Do you show kindness to the youth you encounter in your neighborhood, home, and church and do you pray for them that they may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of Jesus Christ?

"Lord Jesus Christ, your call to holiness extends to all in every state of life. Sanctify our lives - as married couples and as singles - that we may live as men and women who are consecrated to you. Make us leaven in a society that disdains life-long marriage fidelity, chastity, and living single for the Lord".

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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.

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Board of Wardens

Joseph Brisindi
Angèle LaFlèche
Marcellina Daniel
Jonathan Trabajada

Thank you to Sister Marie Azzarello, CND for the informative and inspirational discussion on Marguerite Bourgeois which continues our First Friday of the Month Spirituality Talk

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

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to Jonas Bolofer, Pedro Quioco and Bong for repairing the Rectory veranda!

Thank you to Hector for repairing the electrical in the Rectory!

Thank you to Susana, Beng, Cora, and the Nabuenos for cleaning the Rectory!

Thank you to Susan, Adeline, Dan, Tony, and Peter for all their work with the Flea Market!!!

THANK YOU!!!

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you Father John Pirt and All Saints Parish!!!

An enormous and heartfelt thank you to Father John Pirt and the All Saints Parish in Strathroy, Ontario for collecting a van-load of food and generously donating to feed those in need in Verdun. We are deeply grateful for their concern and goodness towards our community. Thank you!!!



First Faith in the Family!

Faith in the Family began again this morning! Thanks to all those who joined us! Our next session is on Sunday, October 18th at 9:00am. We have our **children's catechesis** and **sacramental preparation** at the same time as **faith formation for adults**. We begin with breakfast. All are welcome! *See you in two weeks!*

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVELYN GILCHRIST and all our October birthday celebrants!!! And many blessings for the year to come!

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 join us!

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!!! Thank you to **Stasi Wargachuk, Evelyn Gilchrist, Altrice Weekes, Monalisa Cartagena, Bernadette Roach, Ann Wilkinson, Marilyn Scott, Adrienne Coombs and Carole Wepruk** for selling tickets at the Royal Bank!

The CND Sisters invite You!

On Care for our Common Home—Come explore Pope Francis' latest encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*. Sessions continue Mondays excluding Thanksgiving concluding November 30th. Call Sr. Kay Duffin at 514-762-1844 for more information!