

MASS TIMES

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

10:30am

Tuesday -Wednesday

7:00pm

Devotions

Wednesday 6:30pm

Thursday -Friday

9:00am

Adoration

Friday 9:30am-11:30am

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October 6, 2013 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announced Masses

Saturday Oct. 5

† **Yvette Chapleau**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday Oct. 6

† **Yvette Chapleau**

By Carole Wepruk

Tuesday Oct. 8

Pro Populo

Wednesday Oct. 9

† **Marie Dumas** by

Susan Charlebois & Family

Thursday Oct. 10

† **Lorraine Cleary**

By Sandra & Mathieu

Saturday Oct. 12

† **Estelle Oxley**

By Susan Charlebois

Sunday Oct. 13

† **Yvette Chapleau**

By Carole Wepruk

**Thanksgiving Mass for
Salingawi Organization**

As autumn arrives, people may notice a procession of animals led to a church for a special ceremony called the

Blessing of The Pets.

This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi, [patron saint](#) of animals and [the environment](#), whose feast day is October 4th. He wrote an ode to God's living things called,

“Canticle of the Creatures”,

“All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures.”

The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between these fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye-to-eye, a human and his dog, or her cat, are two creatures of love. For single householders, a pet can be a true companion. No wonder people enjoy the opportunity to take their animal companions to church for a special blessing. Church is the place where the bond of creation is celebrated.

The Blessing of Pets

“Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.”

Collections September 28-29

\$810.00

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Board of Wardens

Joseph Brisindi
Dan Ormsby
Paul Moreau
Angèle LaFlèche
Nicholas Pinto
Jonathan Trabajada

Office Staff

Yvonne Pelling
Administration
Helene Di Lallo
PCL and Coordinator
Terrel Joseph
Youth Ministry

Coordinators

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

Revenue & Expenditures for the Month of Sept. 2013

Total **Revenue:**
\$10,695.95

Total **Expense:**
\$12,073.54

Sunday October 6th— Once again we will make our way to pray for and to commemorate our dearly departed and to pay our respect to all the fallen vets in the adjoining field of honour. Join us at 2pm at the St. Willibrord Garden of Lakeview Memorial Gardens: 701 Donegani ave, Point-Claire, H9R 5G6.

Sat Oct.19th Juno-nominated Jazz virtuoso Elizabeth Shepherd will be giving a concert on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. The 24-member Salvation Army Brass Band will be joining Elizabeth. This concert is a 100th birthday gift from Elizabeth and The Salvation Army Brass Band to our Church. We invite concert-goers to purchase tickets to support the work of the Church, a vital presence to the people of Verdun for more than 100 years. Bring your friends, neighbours and family. The concert will take place in **Cameron Hall** and will be followed by coffee and dessert. **\$10/ticket.**

Fri & Sat. Nov. 1 & 2: Annual Fall Fair (Bazaar): Fun activities, Christmas decorations, entertainment for kids (last year we had Pat's Pet Show featuring reptiles and exotic animals), raffles, baked goods etc. Starts around 1 p.m. on the Friday and ends around 7 p.m. on the Saturday. Delicious home-cooked Supper on the Friday and Lunch on the Saturday. Please invite your family and friends!

October : Month of The Holy Rosary

Rosary means a "*crown of roses*," a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. In English it has been called "Our Lady's Psalter" or "the beads." This last derives from an Old English word for prayers (bede) and to request (biddan or bid).

Why pray the Rosary today? Certainly, to grow in holiness and in one's prayer life. The following are a few others reasons why the rosary should be prayed often, even daily:

- "Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world" (Our Lady of Fatima).
- "There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family . . . than the daily recitation of the Rosary" (Pope Pius XII).
- "No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary: either they will give up sin or they will give up the Rosary" (Bishop Hugh Doyle).
- "The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the Church, the nations and the entire world" (Pope John XXIII).
- "The Rosary is the compendium of the entire Gospel" (Pope Paul VI quoting Pope Pius XII).
- My impression is that Our Lady wanted to give ordinary people, who might not know how to pray, this simple method of getting closer to God" (Sister Lucia, one of the seers of Fatima).
- Pope John Paul II has called the Rosary his "favorite prayer," after the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours.

We are updating our directory!

Please make sure to pick up a census form at the back of the church and return it to the office.