

## 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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**September 13, 2015**

**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Announced Masses**

*Saturday September 12th*

**Thanksgiving Mass for  
Most Rev. Paul Terrio**

By Maria Saulnier

*Sunday September 13th*

† **James Austin**

By Sylvie Surprenant

† **Emmett & Gary Cavanagh**

By the Family

† **Vic Cortez**

By the PREX Family

† **Rodolfo Lorzano**

By Cora Garlando

*Tuesday September 15th*

**PRO POPULO**

*Wednesday September 16th*

† **Emmett & Gary Cavanagh**

By the Family

*Thursday September 17th*

† **Vic Cortez**

By the PREX Family

*Friday September 18th*

† **Rodolfo Lorzano**

By Cora Garlando

*Saturday September 19th*

† **Patrick Doyle**

By the Adeline Doyle

† **James Austin**

By Betty Friedman

*Sunday September 20th*

† **James Austin**

By Lynn Surprenant

† **Paul Lawrence**

By Marie Laura Keane

**Meditation:** Who is Jesus for you - and what difference does he make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29) - "the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God.

Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker. Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the *Anointed One* (the Messiah and Christ), consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God (Luke 9:20, Acts 2:14-36). The word for "Christ" in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" - both words literally mean the *Anointed One*.

### ***God's Anointed Son must suffer and die to atone for our sins***

Peter's faith was sorely tested when Jesus explained that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption may be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard these words! How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8)! It was through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross that Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind.

### ***The cost of discipleship - following Christ***

The Lord Jesus explained to all who would listen what it would personally cost them to follow him as their Lord and Messiah (Mark 8:34) - it would cost them everything, even their very lives! How can anyone make such a demand? God the Father freely gave us his Son, the Lord Jesus, to save us from sin and death - not just physical death but spiritual death as well. When we exchange our life for his we receive far more than we give up. We receive pardon, peace, and the abundant life of God's kingdom now, and the promise of the resurrection and unending life with God in the age to come.

When we discover the treasure of God's kingdom - God himself - we gladly give up all that we have in exchange for the life of joy and happiness God offers us. God gives without measure. The joy he offers no sadness or loss can diminish. The cross of Christ leads to victory and freedom from sin and death.

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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.

**ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW, We need YOU!!!**

Tickets are on sale for \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, and 6 for \$10.00. The draw will be at our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 19th. All proceeds go to feeding those in need in Verdun through our soup kitchen and Christmas baskets. Prizes are \$1000.00, \$500.00, and \$250.00. Tickets will be sold after Mass each Sunday and are also available at the Parish Office. We need your help selling! Tell your family and friends! GET YOURS NOW!!!

**Pastor**  
Fr. Gregory Nunez

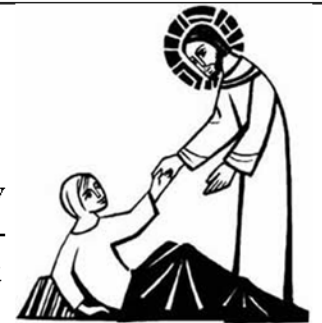
**Board of Wardens**  
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*Adult Faith Formation*  
Julian Paparella

**We pray for the healing and peace of all our sick and shut-ins. God is with you always.**

**HEALING MASS NEXT SUNDAY**

Next **Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 10:30am** will be our **Healing Mass** with the Anointing of the Sick in Cameron Hall. We invite all the elderly and sick to come and be with us. We are also looking for volunteers to help us set-up. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



**Thank you:**

Thank you to **Jonas Bolofer & Pedro Quiocho** for repairing the Hall!

Thank you to **Tony DiLallo and Peter Doherty** for our Flea Market and Parish Hall!!!

Thank you to **Carole Wepruk and Stasi Wargachuk** for all their work with our Raffle!

**THANK YOU!!!**

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

The annual St. Willibrord's Bazaar is fast approaching! We are looking for volunteers to fill a variety of roles, including assisting in the kitchen, baking, setting up of the hall, giving tours of the church, selling raffle tickets, staffing sale tables, and more! Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer and for more details!

**FAITH IN THE FAMILY returns Sunday, September 27th**

It's almost back! Faith in the Family returns in just two weeks' time! Join us as we launch our children's catechesis and adult faith formation, beginning at 9:00am. It will continue the next Sunday, October 4th, then continue biweekly until May. All are welcome! Our sessions will also include Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation and will begin with breakfast each week! Please call the Office!

**Upcoming Retreats at St. Willibrord's**

**PREX V**—Our fifth Parish Renewal Experience is happening Sundays, October 18th and 25th, and November 1st and 8th! Please join us!  
**CHALLENGE**—Announcing the next Challenge for young adults ages 18-25! Will take place from Friday, October 23rd to Sunday the 25th!