

St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

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September 14, 2014

24th 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 September 13

† Patrick Doyle

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday September 14

† Edna Lapello

Thanksgiving Mass

Natuvedad Moises

By Tuesday September 16

Pro Populo

Wednesday September 17

† Luis Noriega Guerra

By Maria

† David & Isla Lambert

By Christina & Sylvain

Thursday September 18

30th Memorial

† George Boyer

By His Brother Dan

Saturday September 20

Birthday Blessing

Nora Oroco

By Lilia Baguyo

† Barbara Byrnes

By Angela Zakary

Sunday September 21

6th memorial

† Kathleen McCambridge

Boyer

By The Family

† Daisy Levangie

By Arthur & Evelyn Gilchrist

† Marilyn Greenough

By Her Family

Meditation: Do you know the healing transforming power of the cross of Jesus Christ? The Lord Jesus came to unite earth with heaven and to raise those on earth to the glory of heaven. Jesus explains to Nicodemus, one of the chief leaders of the Jewish nation, that he is the "Son of Man" sent by the Father in heaven to restore our fallen and broken relationship with God. The "Son of Man" is a key Old Testament title for the Messiah who comes from heaven to establish God's kingdom on the earth (see the prophecy of Daniel 7:13-14).

Moses delivers his people from death in the wilderness

What does Jesus mean when he says the "Son of Man must be lifted up?" Jesus links this expression with Moses who "lifted up" the bronze serpent in the wilderness in order to bring about healing and restoration of life to those who were bitten by deadly serpents. This plague of death was the result of the peoples' stubborn refusal to follow God's counsel and direction for their own welfare. God in his mercy heard the prayer of Moses to free his people from this curse. God instructed Moses to "*make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and every one who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live*" (Numbers 21:8). Moses lifted high for all the people to see the image of a bronze serpent fixed to the wood of the pole which resembled a cross. Those who put their faith in God by repenting of their disobedience were healed and restored to wholeness of life.

Jesus links his victory on the cross with Moses act of deliverance

Jesus clearly links Moses' act of deliverance in the wilderness with his impending sacrificial death when he is "lifted up" on the wood of the cross at Calvary. Unlike Moses' deliverance in the wilderness which only resulted in temporary relief for the people, Jesus' atoning death on the cross brought decisive victory over sin, Satan, and death. Jesus' victory on the cross cancels the debt of our sin, and releases us from guilt and condemnation. His death and victory brings us new life - the new abundant life in his Holy Spirit which lasts forever.

Jesus' victory on the cross also brought about his glorious bodily resurrection to new unending life and to his ascension to the right hand of the Father in heaven where he now rules and intercedes for us. The result of Jesus "being lifted up on the cross," and his rising and exaltation to the Father's right hand in heaven, is our "new birth in the Spirit" and adoption as sons and daughters of God. God not only has redeemed us from sin in Christ, he also fills us with his own divine life through the gift of his Spirit that we might share in his own glory.

For more: please check out www.rc.net

Collections Sept. 7-8 : \$1,626.00

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
Angèle LaFlèche
Paul Moreau
Dan Ormsby
Nicholas Pinto
Jonathan Trabajada

Office Staff
Yvonne Pelling
Administration
Terrel Joseph
Youth Ministry
Julian Paparella
Youth Ministry

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

Bicol Association of Quebec—Brunch Buffet
6th Fluvial Procession of Our Lady of Penafraancia

Please join us at 10:30am at Bon Secour for a special Mass , Sept. 20th,
in honour of our Lady of Penafraancia

Followed by:

Date: Sat. Sept. 20 from 12:00pm-4:00pm
Location: AML Cavalier Maxim, King Edward Pier - Place D'Armes Metro
Ages 1-6yrs \$10/ticket—Ages 7-12yrs \$35/ticket—Adult \$55/ticket
For more info: 514-585-4220 (Jun)
514-714-3763 (Emma)
514-963-7512 (Tenne)

Ten sessions on the recent exhortation of Pope Francis, **THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**, will be offered for those living in the vicinity of Holy Cross, St. Willibrord and St. Thomas More parishes. The facilitator of these gathering is Sister Kay Duffin, cnd. They will be held at the cnd residence, **1450 De Seve St. in Ville Emard on ten (10) Mondays, beginning September 22 until December 1 (excluding Thanksgiving Monday, October 13). The afternoon session – 1:30 – 3 pm; the evening session – 7:00 – 8:30 pm.** Please contact Sr. Kay at 514.762.1844 or email kayduffin2@gmail.com

Thank you!

To The Montreal Challenge group for helping us to raise funds for the parish. The Coffee house was a great success! How wonderful it was to see so many young people in the parish.

Thank you!

To all the members of the liturgy Committee, Eucharistic Ministers, readers and musicians at the Masses. We are grateful for your service.

The Fall Fair is 6 weeks away!



You can help by selling raffle tickets, and by using your social media to promote the fair and solicit donations of new merchandise.
For more info see Joe!

PARISH CONFERENCE

Consider registering for the Parish Vitality Conference, to be held at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, Nov. 13, and Le Nouvel Hotel, Nov. 14-15. Headlining the conference are authors Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran, who, in their 2013 book Rebuilt, describe how their Baltimore parish was thoroughly transformed. In addition to delivering the keynote address, the co-authors will also give four of the 17 “How-To” workshops being offered. The conference schedule, list of workshops and registration information are in a brochure available here in our parish or online at: parishvitality.com.

Joe & Julian represented our parish at a conference publicity meeting last week and is available to answer questions and distribute brochures.

Snow Blower

Our snow blower needs a new engine and we are seeking donations. The parish is trying to prepare for the winter snow by looking for a snow blower or engine replacement. Please contact the office for further details.

