

## 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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**September 20, 2015**

**25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Announced Masses**

*Saturday September 19th*

† Patrick Doyle By Adeline Doyle

† James Austin By Betty Friedman

† Alice Barnes By her Family

*Sunday September 20th*

† James Austin

By Lynn Surprenant

† Paul Lawrence

By Marie Laura Keane

† Nicolas Sr. Davantes

**Happy Birthday Joel & Ryah**

By the Davantes Family

† Salvacion A. Tercinio

By Cora Garlando

† Vicente Cortez

By his Family

*Tuesday September 22nd*

† Paul Lawrence

By Marie Laura Keane

*Wednesday September 23rd*

**Wenmar Comodero**

By his Family

*Thursday September 24th*

† Nicolas Sr. Davantes

By the Davantes Family

*Friday September 25th*

**Happy Birthday Joel & Ryah**

By the Davantes Family

*Saturday September 26th*

† Maria Occhionero

By Betty Friedman

† Todd Barnes By his Family

† Vicente Cortez By his Family

† Vicente Cortez By Norma Orbita

*Sunday September 27th*

† James Austin

By Dave Briffett

**Meditation:** Are you ready to serve the Lord Jesus and to support the work of the Gospel with your personal resources? During his three years of public ministry Jesus traveled widely. The Gospel records that a band of women accompanied Jesus and the twelve apostles. This was a diverse group of women; some came from rich and prominent families; some had been prostitutes, and others had been afflicted with mental and physical infirmities.

### ***The women who served Jesus out of their own resources***

We know that Mary Magdalene had lived a very troubled life before Jesus freed her from seven demons. She was privileged to be the first to see Jesus as the risen Lord. As the wife of King Herod's chief financial officer, Joanna was a wealthy lady of the court. It's unlikely that these two would have ever met under other circumstances. What brought them together and united them in a bond of friendship, service, and loyalty to Jesus? Certainly Jesus and his message of the kingdom of God had transformed them. Unlike the apostles, who took great pride in being the chosen twelve, these women did not seek position or demand special privileges. Jesus had touched them so deeply that they were grateful to do anything for him, even menial service. They brought their gifts and resources to Jesus to use as he saw fit.

### ***Whose concerns do you put first - yours or others?***

Are you more like the status-conscious apostles who were concerned for their position, or like the women who were content to serve Jesus quietly and generously with their personal resources? In our fallen state, our natural tendency is to want to be served and placed first and to avoid giving too much of ourselves to the service of others. And besides, who really prefers to take the lowly place of a servant who puts the needs of others before their own needs? Jesus is our best example who "came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom" for us (Matthew 20:28). The Gospel honors these women who imitated Jesus in his selfless sacrificial love and humble service.

### ***Our privilege and joy is to serve the Lord Jesus***

Our privilege as children of God and disciples of Jesus is to serve as Jesus served with humility, selfless love, generosity, joy, and a willingness to do whatever God asks of us. God, in his turn, gives us every good gift and grace we need to carry out our task and mission. God in his infinite power needs no one, but in his wisdom and love, he chooses to entrust his work through each one of us. His Holy Spirit equips us with all that we need to love and serve others. No one is unimportant or unnecessary in God's economy. The least in his kingdom find a home and a mission at Jesus' side. Do you know the joy of serving Jesus in company with others who love and serve him willingly?

***"Lord Jesus, set my heart on fire for you that I may give freely of the gifts, talents, and resources you give me, for your sake and for the work of the Gospel."*** - rc.net

**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**

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**ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**HEALING MASS**

Thank you to all those who attended and contributed to our Healing Mass in Cameron Hall. We pray for all members of our community and all those we know who are in need of healing. We pray particularly for Adeline Doyle and for her speedy recovery.



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

**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!!!

**Thank you:**

Thank you to **Jonas Bolofer & Pedro Quiocho** for all their help with our renovations!

Thank you to **Mike, George, and Tony** for cleaning our garage!!!

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

**THANK YOU!!!**

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

The annual St. Willibrord's Bazaar is just around the corner! 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 postponed to OCTOBER 4TH!!!**

Dear parents, please note that our **Faith in the Family** will no longer begin next Sunday, September 27th but will instead be launched the following **Sunday, October 4th!** Join us at 9:00am for the first session of the new year for our children's catechesis and adult faith formation. Terrel will be starting a brand new program for adults called **ALPHA**. All are welcome, whether you have children or not! **Come and see!**

**Upcoming Spiritual Events at St. Willibrord's**

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & TALK**—Join us Friday, October 2nd for Mass at 7pm followed by a talk with Sr. Marie Azzarello! See you there!  
**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!