

St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

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September 21, 2014

25th 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 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

Dale Parsons

By Christina & Sylvain

By Tuesday September 23

Pro Populo

Wednesday September 24

Healing Mass

Dan Boyer

Dale Parsons

By Christina & Sylvain

Thursday September 25

† **Mary Whittamore**

Friday September 26

† **George Reith**

Saturday September 27

† **Walter Massey**

By Betty Luyten Friedman

Sunday September 28

† **Basil Kennedy**

Meditation: What can work and wages, welfare and the unemployed tell us about the kingdom of God? In the parable of the labourers in the vineyard we see the extraordinary generosity and compassion of God. There is great tragedy in unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times labourers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table. The labourers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon labourers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the late afternoon so they wouldn't go home payless and hungry.

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have laboured a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labour can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put as much effort in as they think they will get back. Others labour out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord calls his disciples to serve God and neighbour - his heavenly kingdom and our earthly community - with generosity and joy. Do you perform your work and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? And do you give generously to others, especially to those in need of your care and support?

"Lord Jesus, may I serve you and my neighbour with a glad and generous heart, not looking for how much I can get but rather looking for how much I can give."

~For more info: www.rc.net

Please pray for healing for both Dan Boyer and Dale Parsons .



September 21st—Happy Birthday to Dr. John Callaghan

Thank you to Kevin McCambridge and Bob Edward for the donated snow blower

Collections Sept. 13-14 : \$1082.95

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

Thank you!

Warden's for faithfully looking after of the parishes' administrative and financial matters.

The parish is continuing to grow and, the renovations are improving the quality of the Buildings. We thank you for your service

Thank you!

Family Ministry members!!

With the start of a new liturgical year we are so excited to for new programs and activities.

We thank you for your service.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:

Why is there such a collection? Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, has described this Collection as "an opportunity for all the faithful in our country to give a hand to helping the Gospel!" The annual Collection allows each diocese to meet its financial obligations to the regional Episcopal assemblies and to the national Episcopal Conference. "Any additional revenues raised help the diocese support its own diocesan pastoral programs and other activities," Archbishop Durocher explains. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held September 27 and 28, 2014. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

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**MARK
YOUR CALENDARS!**
Annual Parish
Meeting

Annual Parish Address

Please join the Warden's and Fr. Gregory **after the Mass on Sunday September 28th** to hear a financial and pastoral 2014 report.



Zumba Classes

Join us **EVERY Saturday, in the hall**, starting Sept. 20th for Zumba classes.
Great exercise and lots of fun!
Time: 6:30-7:30pm, Fee: \$10/class



The Fall Fair is 5 weeks away!

600 Books of Raffle tickets need to be sold.

You can help by selling some and gifts are always needed.
Please pick up your books of tickets TODAY!!!
See Joe or Dan.

PARISH VITALITY 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.