

## MASS TIMES

### Saturday

5:00pm

### Sunday

10:30am

### Tues–Wed–Thurs

8:00am & 7:00pm

### Devotions

Wednesday 6:30pm

### Friday

9:00am

### Adoration

9:30am-11:30am

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## September 22, 2013 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Season of Transition

In many ways, autumn is a time of new beginnings. School starts, and while we may no longer be students, we might be teachers or parents or otherwise connected to the academic year. May this season offer you a new beginning of your own. Listen for the invitation to open yourself to the surprises God has waiting for you.

### **Suggested Practice for Autumn:**

Walking is a form of prayer. Each morning, head to a nearby park and practice being absolutely present to the world. Listen for the wisdom that the season offers. Pilgrimage is an ancient spiritual practice that recognizes that walking out in the world calls us to wider horizons, even if that journey is only a few miles.

Bring yourself fully present to each step and breath, ask yourself questions: How do I walk in this world? How do I want to walk in this world? Does the way you walk and move through life reflect your most authentic self? If not, how might the season guide you in the act of letting go of what no longer serves you or your relationship to God?

Gather objects along the way -- a brilliant leaf that tumbles in front of you, a stone that feels solid and cool, a broken branch laying on the ground as an offering. Bring them home and lay them in a sacred space, an honoring of the gifts of this season

*"This is the day that the Lord has made..."* By: Christine Paintner

### Announced Masses

Saturday Sept. 21

† **Lorraine Cleary** by  
*Mr. Albertin Loof*

Sunday Sept. 22

† **Antoinette Deschene**  
*By Denise Trottier cook*

Tuesday Sept. 24

Pro Populo

Wednesday Sept. 25

*School Intention—7pm*

**The Great & Grand Children  
of the Reith Family** by  
*George & Shirley Reith*

Thursday Sept. 26

*School Intention—7pm*

**Holly**

*By Altrice Weekes*

Friday Sept. 27

*School Intention*

**Mary Kate Buning**

*By Mr. & Mrs. Buning*

Saturday Sep. 28th

† **Barbara Byrnes**

*By Angela Zakary*

### Collections September 14-15

**\$1350.00**

**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*

### Tuesday, September 24 - 40 Days for Life – Kick-Off Event.

You are all invited to join us to inaugurate this Fall's "Prayer Vigil for the End of Abortion." This will be our tenth vigil, first begun in 2009, and held twice a year. At 7 p.m. we will launch this vigil with a Mass at Saint-Enfant-Jésus Church, 5039 Saint-Dominique Street, corner Saint-Joseph East. The vigil runs from September 25 to November 3. For more information, contact Brian Jenkins at (438) 930-8643 or (514) 344-2686.

### **Friday Sept. 27-Sun Sept. 29**— Challenge Retreat Weekend

### **Saturday October 5th** —Monthly Flea Market

### Sat Oct.19th

### *Elizabeth Shepherd and The Salvation Army Band*

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 concertgoers 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!

**Attention all new young people** who have received First Communion and older, we are in need of acolytes, (Altar Servers). Fr. Gregory, is putting out a call to you and will make himself available to instruct you on procedures. Calls us today at the office and bring a friend with you!

## LOOKING FOR...

1. Help at the Fall Fair: booths, set-up, decorating, baking, clean up
2. Donations of **New Items** for the Fall Fair: such as small kitchen appliances, purses, backpacks, books, liquor, decorations.
3. Crafters! If you want to donate your specialty items, knitting, crochet, woodwork, etc.

**Thanks to all those who worked at the Mega Sale! Your efforts have brought in much needed funds to the parish.**

