

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

9:30am to 11:30am

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September 25, 2016
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Announced Masses

Saturday, Sept 24th

†**Ruben Paja Sernal**

By Aida, Julian &
Christian Galan

Sunday, Sept 25th

†**Memorial Mass for Clifford**

Joseph Wheeler

By Leticia

Bulotano-Wheeler

Healing Mass & Fast

Recovery for Johnny

Palisoc, Ernesto Ramos,

Antolin Narciso,

Myrna Bolofer Go,

Carmen Bolofer Al-Fudhaili

From Jonas Bolofer

Tuesday, Sept 27th

Pro Populo

†**Leonor Paja Galan**

By Aida & Jun Galan

Wednesday, Sept 28th

Thanksgiving offered by

Salinggawi Family

Thursday, Sept 29th

†**Leonor Paja Galan**

Friday, Sept 30th

†**74th Death**

Anniversary

of Edward Briffet

By David Briffet

Saturday, Oct 1st

†**Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

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Lazarus was carried to Abraham's bosom

Meditation: What most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart? In the parable of the rich man who refused to help the beggar named Lazarus Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts - riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor and a beggar, he was also sick and unable to fend for himself. He was "laid" at the gates of the rich man's house. The dogs which licked his sores probably also stole the little bread he got for himself. Dogs in the ancient world symbolized contempt. Enduring the torment of these savage dogs only added to the poor man's miseries and sufferings.

The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference, until he found his fortunes reversed at the end of his life! In God's economy, those who hold on possessively to what they have, lose it all in the end, while those who share generously receive back many times more than they gave away.

The name *Lazarus* means *God is my help*. Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He not only had every thing he needed, he selfishly spent all he had on himself. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar!

Do you know the joy and freedom of possessing God as your true and lasting treasure? Those who put their hope and security in heaven will not be disappointed (see Hebrews 6:19).

"Lord Jesus, you are my joy and my treasure. Make me rich in the things of heaven and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures you have given to me." 10 The LORD will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

———*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.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff

Anastasia Wargachuk
Administration

Flea Market, Sept 3, 2016—

\$2,256.00

September 10-11 2016—

\$808.25

September 17-18, 2016—

\$1,040.30

Third Notice of Marriage Banns

between Alejandra Maria Jordan and Nestor Leonardo Ballesteros

On the first day of October 2016, there will be a marriage ceremony between **Alejandra Maria Jordan**, daughter of Rafael Jordan and Olga Helo, from Colombia and residing in Verdun and **Nestor Leonardo Ballesteros**, son of Nestor Ballesteros and Soraya Vargas, from Colombia and residing in Verdun. Both are of legal age.

ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OBSTACLE TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE HAS AN OBLIGATION IN CONSCIENCE TO MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE RECTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Important dates to mark on your calendar!

Every Thursday: Bible Study at 6:30pm followed by Symbolon at 7:30pm

Flea Market: Saturday, October 1, 2016, from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Parish Communal Spaghetti Party. **September 24, 2016 at 6:30 pm,**
in Cameron hall.

Healing Mass in Cameron Hall on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 10:30 am..

Anointing of the sick will also take place at this time.

Bazaar 2016: Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd, 2016.

Parish Vitality Conference *Unleashing Our Gifts*: Nov 10, 11 & 12, 2016.

Information can be found at www.parishvitality.com



BAZAAR 2016—Raffle Tickets!

As you know, this year's Annual Bazaar will be held **Friday, October 21st** and **Saturday, October 22nd**. There are still a lot of raffle tickets left to be sold and they have arrived and will be made available after Mass.

We need your support to ensure the success of this fundraiser.

Please help us to sell these tickets.

The more tickets that you buy the greater your chances are of winning one of the prizes.

All proceeds from this event will be used to feed the people who need help feeding their families.

If every parishioner would pick up 5 to 10 booklets, we would be able to raise enough funds to feed the families who come requesting food both during the year and at Christmas time

WARDENS ELECTIONS: In the coming weeks Saint Willibrord's Parish will be organizing elections for our Wardens. Wardens are the financial overseers of the Parish. Saint Willibrord's has six Wardens. If you are interested in serving Saint Willibrord's as a Warden, please contact Fr Gregory or the Parish Office.

The Holy Doors of Mercy

Montrealers have the privilege to be able to walk through seven Holy Doors of Mercy located at Marie Queen of World Basilica, Chapelle Notre-Dame-de Lourdes, Sanctuaire Notre-Dame-de-la-Médaille-Miraculeuse, Sanctuaire Marie-Reine-des-Coeurs, Sanctuaire de la Réparation-du-Sacré-Coeur, Santuaire du Saint-Sacrement, Saint-Joseph Oratory, and Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: GIANT BOOK SALE

Wednesday, September 28 to Saturday, October 1, from 9am-4pm at the Ignatian Centre (4567 West Broadway, Montreal). Thousands of books covering a wide variety of subjects: history, novels, biographies, classics, children's books, spirituality and so much more! Books \$1; large volumes \$2. Come by and buy! For more information contact the Centre at 514-481-1064 or centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca.

We pray for the healing and peace of all our sick,

Flo Davies, Adeline Doyle,
Adrienne Coombs,
Sterling Smith, Joe Brisindi, Dan Boyer, Rita Riley, Marie-Paul, Rickie Walsh, Muriel Boutin, Joey Walsh, Johnny Palisoc, Myrna Bolofer Go, Carmen Al Fudhaili.
Temperence Miriam Browning
God is with you always.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Birthday Blessings to Merly Nunez, Melissa Redrino and Dominic Rosal

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings to all Parishioners who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this week.

THANK YOU TO

- ♦Mike for cleaning the Church
- ♦Tony & Peter for their continued work on the Flea Market and
- ♦All who worked hard to make CREX an enjoyable and inspirational experience

Parish Vitality
CONFERENCE 2016

