

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm (Rectory)

Wed @ 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays 9:30-11:30

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September 27, 2015

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Announced Masses

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

† **Leonor Galan**

By Fely Galan

Tuesday September 29nd

† **Vicente Cortez**

By his Family

Wednesday September 30th

† **Salvacion A. Tercinio**

By Cora Garlando

Thursday October 1st

† **Vicente Cortez**

By Norma Orbita

Friday October 2nd

† **Todd Barnes**

By his Family

Saturday October 3rd

† **Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

† **Alice Barnes**

By her Family

Sunday October 4th

† **Vicente Cortez**

By his Family

Meditation: Do you rejoice in the good that others do? Jesus reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion. They were upset that someone who was not of their company was performing a good work in the name of Jesus. They even "forbade" the man "because he was not following us." Jesus' reply is filled with wisdom: "No one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me." Are we not like the disciples when we get upset at the good deeds of others who seem to shine more than us? Paul says that "love is not jealous... but rejoices in the right" (1 Corinthians 13:4,6).

Envy and jealousy must be rooted out of our hearts

Envy and jealousy, its counterpart, are sinful because they lead us to sorrow over what should make us rejoice – namely, our neighbor's good. The reason we may grieve over our another's good is that somehow we see that good as lessening our own value or excellence. Envy forms when we believe that the other person's advantage or possession diminishes or brings disgrace on us. Envy is contrary to love. Both the object of love and the object of envy is our neighbor's good, but by contrary movements, since love rejoices in our neighbor's good, while envy grieves over it.

How can we overcome envy? With the love that God has put into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Holy Spirit purifies our heart and frees us from our disordered passions, such as envy, jealousy, greed, and bitterness. God's love is a generous and selfless love which is wholly oriented towards our good and the good of all his creatures. The love that God places in our hearts seeks the highest good of our neighbor. God's love purifies and frees us from all envy and jealousy - and it compels us to give generously, especially to those who lack what they need.

God rewards those who do good to others

Everyone in need has a claim on us because they are dear to God who created them in his own image and likeness (Genesis 1:26-27). God created us in love for love. We are most free and happy when we love as he does. The love and charitable help we show to our neighbor also expresses the gratitude we have for the abundant mercy and kindness of God towards us. Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given to those in need would not lose its reward. Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked for his help. As his disciples we are called to be kind and generous as he is. Am I grateful for God's mercy and kindness towards me, ready to show that same kindness and generosity towards my neighbor?

"Lord Jesus, free my heart from envy and jealousy, and every disordered thought and wrong desire, that I may always treat each person with respect and goodness for the glory of your name."

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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.

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Fr. Gregory Nunez

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**We pray for the healing
and peace of all our sick ,
Flo Davies, Adeline
Doyle, Sterling Smith,
Joe Brisindi, Dan Boyer.
God is with you always.**

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to
Couples for Christ
for singing at our
Healing Mass!!

Thank you to the
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their food donations!!

Thank you to
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your repair of our
rectory!

Thank you to **Susan
Charlebois and
Maria Garcia** for be-
ginning our
Bazaar baking!!!

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

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND TALK
with Sr. Marie Azzarello

Join us this Friday, October 2nd for our monthly First Friday Mass at 7pm followed by a reflection and talk with Sr. Marie Azzarello, CND!



Faith in the Family and ALPHA start next Sunday!!!

Faith in the Family begins next *Sunday, October 4th!* Join us at 9:00am for the first session of the new year for our **children's catechesis** and the launch of our brand new **ALPHA** program for adult faith formation. All are welcome, whether you have children or not! We'll begin with a light breakfast. *Come and join us!*

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW, We need YOU!!!

Tickets continue to be sold! \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, and 6 for \$10.00. All proceeds go to our soup kitchen and Christmas baskets. Prizes are \$1000.00, \$500.00, and \$250.00. Tickets will be sold after Mass each Saturday and Sunday and are also available at the Parish Office. **GET YOURS NOW!!!**

Invitations from the CND Sisters!

In the Heart of the World Online Retreat—Srs. Marie Azzarello and Rachel Gaudreau will lead an online retreat starting September 27th with new content uploaded every week for five weeks. Accessible on the CND website www.cnd-m.org, it will discuss mercy, compassion, and Mary.

On Care for our Common Home—Come explore Pope Francis' latest encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*. Sessions begin Monday, October 5th from 1:15-3:15pm at 1450 de Seve, Ville Emard and from 7:15-9:15pm at 2330 Sherbrooke O. To continue every Monday excluding Thanksgiving until November 30th. Call Sr. Kay Duffin at 514-762-1844.

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

The annual St. Willibrord's Bazaar is on its way! We are looking for volunteers for a variety of roles—in the kitchen, setting up of the hall, giving tours of the church, selling raffle tickets, staffing tables, and more! Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer and for more details!

Upcoming Spiritual Opportunities at St. Willibrord's

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!