

St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

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September 28, 2014

26th 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 27

† **Walter Massey**

By Betty Luyten Friedman

Sunday September 28

† **Basil Kennedy**

By Colette Griffin

By Tuesday September 30

Pro Populo

Wednesday October 1

† **Daisy Levangie**

Thursday October 2

† **Cynthia Pereira**

Friday October 3

† **Edna Lapello**

Saturday October 4

† **Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

† **Frank Bisanti**

By Shirley Reith

Sunday October 5

† **Emmett & Gary Cavanagh**

By The Cavanagh Family

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Lorraine Gaudreau

For Success of the Year of the family in St. Paul Diocese, AB
By Maria Saulnier

Meditation: What kind of future are you preparing for? Jesus encourages us to think - to think about the consequences of our choices, especially the choices and decisions that will count not just for now but for eternity as well. The choices we make now will affect and shape our future, both our future on earth as well as in the life of the age to come.

Repaying a debt of gratitude and showing respect where it is due

Jesus tells a simple story of two imperfect sons to illustrate the way of God's kingdom. The father amply provided for his sons food, lodging, and everything they needed. Everything the father had belonged to them as well. The father also rewarded his sons with excellent work in his own vineyard. He expected them to show him gratitude, loyalty, and honor by doing their fair share of the daily work.

Converting both heart and will to do what is good and pleasing to God

The "rebellious" son told his father to his face that he would not work for him. But afterwards he changed his mind and did what his father commanded him. The "good" son said he would work for his father, but didn't follow through. He sought his own pleasure, contrary to his father's will. Now who was really the good son? Both sons disobeyed their father - but one repented and then did what the father told him. Jesus makes his point clear - Good intentions are not enough. And promises don't count unless they are performed.

A transformed heart filled with gratitude and respect

God wants to change our hearts so that we will show by our speech and by our actions that we respect his will and do it. God offers each one of us the greatest treasure possible - indestructable peace, joy, and friendship with him in his everlasting kingdom. We can lose that treasure if we refuse the grace - the free gift of God's blessing and strength - which the Lord Jesus has won for us through his victory on the cross. The Lord Jesus fills us with the gift of the Holy Spirit who works in and through us for the glory of God. Do you seek to please God and respect his will and loving plan for your life? Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with the peace, joy, and righteousness of God's kingdom (Romans 14:17).

"Lord Jesus, change my heart that I may only desire that which is pleasing to you. Help me to respect your will and give me the strength, joy and perseverance to carry it out wholeheartedly."

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.

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ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
UPCOMING EVENTS

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:
An Act of Solidarity!

To help continue the mission of faith and evangelization, the Bishops of Canada gather in four regional assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West), and also in a national Conference (the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops). The CCCB is particularly mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family.

In his letter to the parishes across the country in which he explains the Collection, CCCB President Archbishop Paul-André Durocher of Gatineau recalls that Pope Francis proclaimed two of the founders of the Church in Canada saints of the Universal Church: Bishop François de Laval and Mother Marie of the Incarnation. "By contributing to the Collection, you collaborate with us in our ministry and in following the steps of Saint François de Laval and Saint Marie of the Incarnation who also gave a hand to helping the Gospel," the CCCB President writes.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is being held today across Canada. We thank you in advance for your generosity, solidarity and support.

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**Please continue
to pray for
healing for both
Dan Boyer and
Dale Parsons .**

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

Thank you!
To the Soup Kitchen
committee and
volunteers for
working towards a
newly renovated
kitchen!
We can't wait for
the Grand opening!!



Bicol Association of Quebec

Fitness Party—October 4th 2014—6:30 pm

Tickets are \$20

For more info: Jun Bonyad 514-585-4220

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Music to my Ears: Brass Band Concert

Thursday October 23—7:30pm in the church

Tickets are \$20 each and can be bought at the door



The Fall Fair is 4 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.

FAITH IN THE FAMILY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 5th at 9am St. Willibrord's will have a morning of faith and fellowship for the whole family! We will begin our Faith Formation program for ages 6-14, including sacramental preparation for Confirmation and Communion. Terrel Joseph will be giving a talk for parents and adults called "At the Heart of the Gospel: God's Love and the Christian Family." Babysitting will be provided for children under 6. Coffee, tea, and muffins will be provided for all! We look forward to seeing you next Sunday at 9am! All are welcome! Contact Julian Paparella at 514-769-9678 for more information.