

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

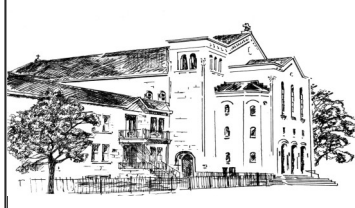
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September 6, 2015

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Announced Masses

Saturday September 5th

† **Souls in Purgatory**

By Adeline Doyle

† **Urbano Laihee, Sr.**

By Isabel Rosal

Sunday September 6th

The Lapello Family

By Carmen Lapello

† **Sr. Shirley McAuley, OSU**

By Julian Paparella

† **Vic Cortez**

By Marcela Ellasas & John Lopez

† **Conching Dabuet**

By the Davantes Family

Tuesday September 8th

† **Leona Panganiban**

By Maureen Redrino

Wednesday September 9th

Wenmar Comodero

By his Family

Thursday September 10th

† **Sr. Shirley McAuley, OSU**

By Julian Paparella

Friday September 11th

† **Conching Dabuet**

By the Davantes Family

Saturday September 12th

**Thanksgiving Mass for
Most Rev. Paul Terrio**

By Maria Saulnier

Sunday September 13th

† **James Austin**

By Sylvie Surprenant

† **Emmett & Gary Cavanagh**

By the Family

† **Vic Cortez**

By the PREX Family

Meditation: How do you expect the Lord to treat you when you ask for his help? Do you approach with fear and doubt, or with faith and confidence? Jesus never turned anyone aside who approached him with sincerity and trust. And whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated both the beauty and goodness of God in his actions. When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers. Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great, a church father from the 6th century, comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

The people's response to this miracle testifies to Jesus' great care for others: *He has done all things well.* No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbors and do you treat them with considerateness as Jesus did?

"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with love and compassion. Make me attentive to the needs of others that I may show them kindness and care. Make me an instrument of your mercy and peace that I may help others find healing and wholeness in you."

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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE ARRIVED!!!

We are pleased to announce that RAFFLE 2015 has begun!!! Tickets are on sale for \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, and 6 for \$10.00. The draw will be at our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 19th. All proceeds go to feeding those in need in Verdun through our soup kitchen and Christmas baskets. Prizes are \$1000.00, \$500.00, and \$250.00. Tickets will be sold after Mass each Sunday and are also available at the Parish Office. We need your help selling! Tell your family and friends! GET YOURS NOW!!! Thank you to *Carole Wepruk* and *Stasi Wargachuk* for all their work preparing and organizing Raffle 2015!

UPCOMING MASSES

Next **Sunday, September 13th** is our **Back to School Mass** with the *Annual Blessing of the children's school bags*. See you next Sunday! Bring your bags!



The following **Sunday, September 20, 2015** will be our **Healing Mass** with Anointing of the Sick in Cameron Hall. We invite all the elderly and sick to come and be with us. We are also looking for volunteers to help us set-up. Please contact the Parish Office.

Next First Friday Mass and Spirituality – OCTOBER 2nd at 7pm

Thank you to all those who attended our September "First Friday Mass and Spirituality" this past Friday! Special thanks to **Johanne Patry** and **Sarah Crabtree** for leading our beautiful TAIZE service. Join us next time on Friday, October 2nd. Details coming soon! Also available at the Rectory are the *Living Faith* daily prayer booklet at a cost of \$2 to help nourish our faith and help us walk daily with Christ.



GOOD LUCK BACK TO SCHOOL, STUDENTS!!!
(AND PARENTS!!!)
WE'RE PRAYING FOR YOU!
MAY IT BE A WONDERFUL YEAR!

Bible Study Thursdays with Father Gregory

This Thursday we continue our Bible Study with Father Gregory at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Join us to learn more about Scripture!

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez

Board of Wardens

Joseph Brisindi
Angèle LaFlèche
Marcellina Daniel
Jonathan Trabajada

Office Staff

Yvonne Pelling (mat. leave)
Administration
Terrel Joseph
Adult Faith Formation
Julian Paparella

**WELCOME
JOSEPH AND
ANDRES TO ST.
WILLIBRORD'S
RECTORY!!!**

Thank you:

Thank you to **Jonas Bolofer** for repairing the Rectory veranda!

Thank you to **Tony DiLallo, Peter Doherty, Dan Ormsby, and all our volunteers** for their work at our Flea Market!!!

Thank you to **Susan Charlebois and Adeline Doyle** for cooking at our Flea Market!

THANK YOU!!!