

St. Willibrord Roman Catholic Church

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September 7, 2014

23rd 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 6

† **Souls in Purgatory**
By Adeline Doyle

Sunday September 7

Birthday Mass

Doretea Bingcang Trabajada
By Teta Lilia

† **Lorraine Cleary**

By Her Children

† **Emmett Cavangh**

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Ann & Alan Daye

By Tuesday September 9

Pro Populo

Wednesday September 10

Healing Mass

George J. Brady & Elizabeth Pah

† **Marie-Paule Vallee**

By Christina & Sylvain

Thursday September 11

† **Jesus C Cancio & Ben Mamuyac**

Friday September 12

† **Phoebe Roadne**

Saturday September 13

† **Patrick Doyle**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday September 14

† **Edna Lapello**

Thanksgiving Mass

Natuvedad Moises

Meditation: What's the best way to repair a damaged relationship? Jesus offers his disciples spiritual freedom and power for restoring broken or injured relationships

Don't brood over an offense - speak directly and privately

What can we learn from this passage (Matthew 18:15-20) about how to mend a damaged relationship? If you feel you have been wronged by someone, Jesus says the first step is to speak directly but privately to the individual who has done the harm. One of the worst things we can do is brood over our grievance. This can poison the mind and heart and make it more difficult to go directly to the person who caused the damage.

Seek the help of wise Christians

If we truly want to settle a difference with someone, we need to do it face to face. If this fails in its purpose, then the second step is to bring another person or persons, someone who is wise and gracious rather than someone who is hot-tempered or judgmental. The goal is not so much to put the offender on trial, but to persuade the offender to see the wrong and to be reconciled. And if this fails, then we must still not give up, but seek the help of the Christian community. Note the emphasis here is on restoring a broken relationship by seeking the help of other Christians who hopefully will pray and seek a solution for reconciliation based on Christian love and wisdom, rather than relying on coercive force or threat of legal action, such as a lawsuit.

Pray for the offender - for healing and reconciliation

Lastly, if even the Christian community fails to bring about reconciliation, what must we do? Jesus seems to say that we have the right to abandon stubborn and obdurate offenders and treat them like social outcasts. The tax-collectors and Gentiles were regarded as "unclean" by the religious-minded Jews and they resorted to shunning them. However we know from the Gospel accounts that Jesus often had fellowship with tax-collectors (as well as other public sinners), ate with them, and even praised them at times! Jesus refuses no one who is open to receive pardon, healing, and restoration.

Set no obstacle in seeking to heal your brother's wound

When you are offended, are you willing to put aside your own grievance and injury in order to help your brother's wound? The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and unforgiveness. His love both purifies and sets us free to do good to all - even those who cause us grief. The call to accountability for what we have done and have failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the day of judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity today, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom. Do you tolerate broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken?

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Collections August 30 & 31— \$772.70

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
Angèle LaFlèche
Paul Moreau
Dan Ormsby
Nicholas Pinto
Jonathan Trabajada

Office Staff

Yvonne Pelling
Administration
Terrel Joseph
Youth Ministry
Julian Paparella
Youth Ministry

Coordinators

Tess Allonar -
Daytime Soup Kitchen
Mary Anne Levasseur -
Evening Soup Kitchen
Angele LaFleche -
Christmas Baskets
Dan Ormsby



The Montreal Catholic Challenge Movement would like to formally invite you to our annual Coffeehouse. Join us for a night of entertainment and performances. The event will be held on **Friday, September 12th** at 7:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door for **\$10**. All proceeds will go to the movement and the parish.

Coming Soon

ART CLASSES : DRAWING & PAINTING
10 weeks course from Sep. 10 Wednesdays: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
at St. Willibrord Parish
Call to register: 514-845-1602

Bicol Association of Quebec—Brunch Buffet
6th Fluvial Procession of Our Lady of Penafancia

Date: Sat. Sept. 20 from 12:00pm-4:00pm
Location: AML Cavalier Maxim, King Edward Pier - Place D'Armes Metro
Ages 1-6yrs \$10/ticket—Ages 7-12yrs \$35/ticket—Adult \$55/ticket
For more info: 514-585-4220 (Jun)
514-714-3763 (Emma)
514-963-7512 (Tenne)

Thank you!

To all those for helped us raise funds for the roof at last week's The Dinner Dance. Everyone had a great time and \$3000 was raised!!! Congratulations to organizers.

Flea Market

Thank you to our Flea Market Volunteers!! This much needed outreach is wonderful for both the church and the community!

Ten sessions on the recent exhortation of Pope Francis, **THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**, will be offered for those living in the vicinity of Holy Cross, St. Willibrord and St. Thomas More parishes. The facilitator of these gathering is Sister Kay Duffin, cnd. They will be held at the cnd residence, **1450 De Seve St. in Ville Emard** on ten (10) Mondays, beginning **September 22 until December 1 (excluding Thanksgiving Monday, October 13)**. The afternoon session – **1:30 – 3 pm**; the evening session – **7:00 – 8:30 pm**. Please contact Sr. Kay at 514.762.1844 or email kayduffin2@gmail.com



The Fall Fair is fast approaching!

We need new saleable merchandise, knitted goods, house plants, gift baskets, Canadian Tire money and volunteers to help sell raffle tickets! See Joe B. for details.

SUMMER FIRST, THEN PARISH CONFERENCE

Summer is the ideal time to relax, catch one's breath and think about "what could be" come the fall. Whenever post-Labour Day activities cross your mind this summer, consider reserving time to attend the **Parish Vitality Conference, scheduled for November 13-15, 2014**. Open to everyone involved or interested in parish life, a sneak



Snow Blower

Our snow blower needs a new engine and we are seeking donations. The parish is trying to prepare for the winter snow by looking for a snow blower or engine replacement. Please contact the office for further details.