

Fr. Dennis Wilhelm

November 14, 2017

WILHELM, Rev. Dennis J.

Born on July 27, 1947 and passed away peacefully with his family by his side on November 14, 2017 at the age of 70. Son of Mary Wilhelm and the late Adam (2009). Brother of Suzanne (Sue) Hotham (Bernie), Carol Rice (Jeff), Mark (Gus) Wilhelm (Katie), and Michael (Margaret) Wilhelm. Uncle of Brad, Allison and Adam Hotham, Matthew and Colin Rice, Patrick and Meagan Wilhelm, and Trevor and Taylor Wilhelm. Great Uncle to Jaxson, Avery, Lilly, Emerson, Mason and Ellie. Fr. Dennis attended Corpus Christie High School and then to Humber College in Toronto where he obtained a Ontario Funeral Directors Licence. He worked at the Marcotte Funeral Homes in Windsor and Tecumseh for 15 years full time and 5 years part-time. He entered St. Peter's Seminary in 1981 where he obtained a B.A. and Masters of Divinity from the University of Western Ontario. He was ordained on April 30th, 1988. He served the Diocese of London as an associate pastor at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mt. Carmel, Ont., St. Michael's German Church, Windsor, Ontario as Administator, St. Mary's Church in Woodstock, St. Justin 's Parish, in London. He was Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Wallaceburg for 11 years then was Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Chatham, Ontario. In 2009, he became Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fr. Dennis also served on the Diocesan Salary Committee, Diocesan Loan Fund, Personnel Committee, Council of Priests. He also was a Chaplain for the Chatham-Kent Police Services while in Chatham. He was President of the Corpus/Brennan Alumni Association at the

time of their 25th Anniversary celebration. Fr. Dennis was also a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. Visitation will be held at WINDSOR CHAPEL (Banwell Chapel) 11677 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-253-7234 on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 7-9 pm. Knights of Columbus prayers Saturday at 7:30pm. Visitation will continue on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (834 Raymo Rd.) from 3 to 9 p.m. Parish Prayers at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will continue of Monday from 10am until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Burial to follow at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. In kindness, donations may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Building Fund or Ontario Lupus Foundation. Online condolences may be shared at www.windsorchapel.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *When I started work at a local funeral home in Windsor, Ont. back in 1971, is where I met Fr. Dennis. It was there he was the one who prepared me for what happens in the embalming room. It was his pure kindness, his words that helped me make it in the funeral industry for 18 years. There were many good stories that we shared. It's those stories that I'll remember with love about Fr. Dennis. I'm so sorry I never got to say good-bye to a friend like Fr. Dennis. So now it is the only time I have to do that. Good-bye Fr. Dennis and enjoy yourself in heaven I'll miss you dearly. David Hamil*

David Hamil - December 27, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *rest in peace , you will be greatly missed,, great priest, very kind*



Alleighsha - November 30, 2017 at 05:47 PM

CD

“ *Cari DeKort lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Cari DeKort - November 27, 2017 at 06:37 PM

HH

“ *Harvey And Susan Handsor lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Harvey and Susan Handsor - November 23, 2017 at 01:14 PM

MC

“ *Rest In Peace Father Dennis.*

You are a wonderful person who now is singing with the angels in heaven.

My heartfelt condolences to your family.

May memories of Father Dennis give you peace and comfort during this difficult time and throughout the years.

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Mary Capek

mary capek - November 22, 2017 at 02:45 PM

GT

“ *Such a devoted priest may he rest in peace*



Gerald Marian Turner - November 21, 2017 at 12:19 PM

MV

“ *To all of Fr. Dennis's family, including Fr. Greg, my sincere condolences on the loss of a kind and gentle man and a holy priest who sincerely cared about his flock. His thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. He never forgot anyone's name!!! He made us all feel like we were his family. And he loved life and enjoyed it as much as his health allowed him. How you will be missed. Rest in peace Fr. Dennis. God bless you always.*



Mary VanDamme - November 21, 2017 at 10:51 AM

TR

“ *Rest in peace, Fr. Dennis*

Tom and Joyce Rooney



Tom and Joyce Rooney - November 20, 2017 at 02:03 PM

LH

“ Was a pleasure to know Fr Dennis, and always a great time catching up with him whenever we got to see him. Always a great laugh was had by all ! Rest in peace you will be missed
Stuart and Lorrie Handsor

lorrie handsor - November 20, 2017 at 08:53 AM

RR

“ Ray & MaryLou Racz sent a virtual gift in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Ray & MaryLou Racz - November 19, 2017 at 12:56 PM

RR

Wallaceburg was a better community with this loving man in it. He loved, He laughed, He HUGGED us and we miss him so much. Rest in Peace our beloved Fr. Dennis<3

Ray & Marylou Racz - November 19, 2017 at 12:58 PM

NA

“ Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Norma Authier - November 19, 2017 at 12:46 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Ruth Mahood - November 18, 2017 at 01:15 PM

HH

“ *So sad to hear of Father Dennis' passing. He was a wonderful man and priest. Henry and Carolyn Van Haren*



Henry & Carolyn Van Haren - November 18, 2017 at 09:57 AM

BB

“ *Rest in peace Fr.Dennis . With love.*



Brian and Helen Brownlee - November 18, 2017 at 09:28 AM

SC

“ *Sherry & David Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Sherry & David Crowe - November 18, 2017 at 08:30 AM

ML

“ *Mel Lauwereys sent a virtual gift in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Mel Lauwereys - November 18, 2017 at 01:21 AM

DC

“ *Dave And Norma Cogghe lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Dave and Norma Cogghe - November 17, 2017 at 09:36 PM

CF

“ *Father Dennis was a good friend to our family, our mom enjoyed playing cards with him. He will be greatly missed. Thank you for being part of our faith community. Clarence and Cindy Feddes*

Clarence and Cindy Feddes - November 17, 2017 at 07:57 PM

MD

“ *Muriel Delorme lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Muriel Delorme - November 17, 2017 at 01:11 PM

MB

“ Muriel Delorme/Mike Vanden Bossche lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



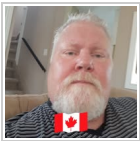
Muriel Delorme/Mike Vanden Bossche - November 17, 2017 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ Diane Buckingham sent a virtual gift in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Diane Buckingham - November 17, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ RIP Father Dennis



Darryl Williams - November 17, 2017 at 11:31 AM

TE

“ Terry And Kendra English lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Terry and Kendra English - November 17, 2017 at 10:16 AM

JB

“ *Judy Beresford lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Judy Beresford - November 17, 2017 at 10:12 AM

GR

“ *Gord And Joyce Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Gord and Joyce Ritchie - November 17, 2017 at 07:25 AM

JM

“ *John And Deb Mann lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



John and Deb Mann - November 16, 2017 at 08:47 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Ruth Mahood - November 16, 2017 at 08:35 PM

BL

“ We send our sincere sympathy to Fr. Dennis's family and very close friends. He made such a difference in the lives of so many people. We are so thankful Fr. Dennis was our priest and friend when he was in Wallaceburg and up to the time of his death. Rest in Peace Fr. Dennis Bernard "Bun" and Rose Marie Lozon



Bun and Rose Marie Lozon - November 16, 2017 at 08:11 PM

MD

“ Marilyn&Marlene Delorme lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Marilyn&Marlene delorme - November 16, 2017 at 06:57 PM

WF

“ Wendy Mahu-McCreary And Family lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Wendy Mahu-McCreary and family - November 16, 2017 at 05:58 PM

BM

“ Betty, Wendy Mahu lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Betty, Wendy Mahu - November 16, 2017 at 05:57 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Ruth Mahood - November 16, 2017 at 05:22 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Ruth Mahood - November 16, 2017 at 05:19 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Ruth Mahood - November 16, 2017 at 05:16 PM

FW

“ *we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of one of the nicest preists we have known mr &mrs fred de weyn*

fred de weyn - November 16, 2017 at 05:16 PM

PB

“ Patricia Baker lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Patricia Baker - November 16, 2017 at 03:43 PM

BD

“ Brian And Jane DeWolf lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Brian and Jane DeWolf - November 16, 2017 at 02:22 PM

BF

“ Pearl, Laurie, Derek and Brenda Foster



Brenda Foster - November 16, 2017 at 02:03 PM

CS

“ Cindy&Tim Shepley lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



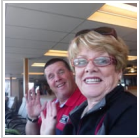
Cindy&Tim Shepley - November 16, 2017 at 01:17 PM

BT

“ *Barb Thornton lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Barb Thornton - November 16, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ *Theresa Freeburn lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Theresa Freeburn - November 16, 2017 at 12:31 PM

GB

“ *Gary And Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Gary and Janice Broidioi - November 16, 2017 at 11:52 AM

GA

“ *Gary And Rita Authier lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Gary and Rita Authier - November 16, 2017 at 11:29 AM

LP

“ Leo & Sharon Punnewaert lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Leo & Sharon Punnewaert - November 16, 2017 at 10:56 AM

RM

“ Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Ruth Mahood - November 16, 2017 at 10:56 AM

RM

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Ruth Mahood - November 16, 2017 at 10:53 AM

RM

“ Rob McGee lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Rob McGee - November 16, 2017 at 10:32 AM

LF

“ *Linda Fox lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Linda Fox - November 16, 2017 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ *Jean McCarthy lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Jean McCarthy - November 16, 2017 at 10:05 AM

JE

“ *Jean & Dave Elliott lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Jean & Dave Elliott - November 16, 2017 at 09:49 AM

GD

“ *Grant & Mimi Debnam lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*

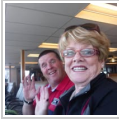


Grant & Mimi Debnam - November 16, 2017 at 09:44 AM

GD

Fr. Dennis was a wonderful priest as well as a very kind wonderful man & our condolence goes out to his Family who will miss him very much. God be with Him.

Grant & Mimi Debnam - November 16, 2017 at 09:49 AM



Rest in peace wonderful man!

Theresa Freeburn - November 16, 2017 at 12:32 PM

JP

“ You were loved by so many. Rest In Peace Father Dennis.



Joe and Janice Punnewaert - November 16, 2017 at 09:14 AM

TK

“ Tom & Daryl Kinley lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Tom & Daryl Kinley - November 16, 2017 at 09:14 AM

DB

“ We offer our sincere condolences to the family. fr. Dennis came to Mt. Brydges to say a beautiful funeral mass for my husband Robert in August. He made it so personal and so sincere. He was a distant cousin of Robert's and that made it so special. He was a lovely man with a big heart and will be really missed. Diane Brunet and family

Diane Brunet - November 16, 2017 at 09:06 AM

CF

“ *Connie & Ed Rivest Rest In Peace Father lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Connie & Ed Rivest rest in peace Father - November 16, 2017 at 08:54 AM

RW

“ *Reg / Rose Walter lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Reg / Rose Walter - November 16, 2017 at 08:40 AM

GV

“ *Gary And Darlene Vynckier lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Gary and Darlene Vynckier - November 16, 2017 at 08:39 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Smith lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Kathy Smith - November 16, 2017 at 08:31 AM

LT

“ *Lesley & Jim Taylor lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Lesley & Jim Taylor - November 16, 2017 at 07:45 AM

LR

“ *Leonard Atkins And Jeanetta Roegiest sent a virtual gift in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Leonard Atkins and Jeanetta Roegiest - November 16, 2017 at 07:35 AM

KS

“ *Kathy & Doug Smith lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Kathy & Doug Smith - November 16, 2017 at 07:26 AM

CC

“ *So sorry to hear! He was a very special person to many people. He would visit my parents regularly when he was in Wallaceburg, when they were still alive, and my mother would bake him special pies.*



Carol Conway - November 16, 2017 at 07:20 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tack lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Betty Tack - November 16, 2017 at 07:11 AM

DG

“ *Beautiful soul free of pain now*



Darlene Gordon - November 16, 2017 at 07:11 AM

JH

“ *A wonderful man of God ,you will be missed.May your soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed R.I.P. Father Dennis.*



John and Judy Hooper - November 16, 2017 at 03:12 AM



“ *Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Lola Pamer - November 16, 2017 at 12:39 AM

EJ

“ *Eric & Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Eric & Sandra Johnston - November 15, 2017 at 11:34 PM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - November 15, 2017 at 10:57 PM

AD

“ *Alana Houle And Robert Van Damme lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Alana Houle and Robert Van Damme - November 15, 2017 at 10:24 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Ruth Mahood - November 15, 2017 at 09:47 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Ruth Mahood - November 15, 2017 at 09:05 PM

AH

“ *Alana Houle and Robert Van Damme*



Alana Houle - November 15, 2017 at 09:03 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Ruth Mahood - November 15, 2017 at 08:56 PM

AH

“ *Alana Houle and Robert Van Damme*

Alana Houle - November 15, 2017 at 08:48 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Ruth Mahood - November 15, 2017 at 08:45 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Ruth Mahood - November 15, 2017 at 08:37 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mahood lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Ruth Mahood - November 15, 2017 at 08:30 PM

SO

“ *Sandy Ouellette lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Sandy Ouellette - November 15, 2017 at 08:29 PM

MB

“ *Marcel & Christine Birch lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Marcel & Christine Birch - November 15, 2017 at 06:50 PM

MS

“ *Marjory & Rick Smith lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Marjory & Rick Smith - November 15, 2017 at 06:47 PM

DD

“ *Dan And Cheryl Dehens lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Dan and Cheryl Dehens - November 15, 2017 at 06:25 PM

CE

“ *Carol And Dennis English lit a candle in memory of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm*



Carol and Dennis English - November 15, 2017 at 05:12 PM

GF

“ Gerry And Lu Flynn lit a candle in memory of
Fr. Dennis Wilhelm



Gerry and Lu Flynn - November 15, 2017 at 04:48 PM