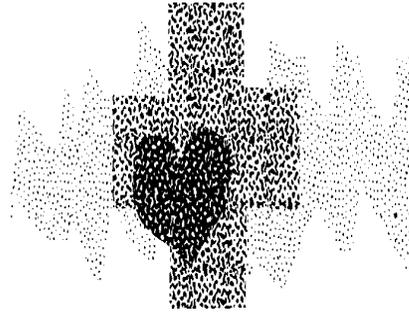


Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 5, 2005



The Lord sent me to bring good news
to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE –
Mon. no Mass, Tues. 7:30 p.m., Wed. to Fri. 8:30 a.m.**

REST IN THE LORD THIS SUMMER AND REST WELL!

It is a challenge for all of us – managing time, schedules, duties, endless lists of things to do, work, school, and relationships – finding time to obey the Lord’s command to keep holy the “Lord’s Day”. Sunday worship puts us under God’s care, power, and blessing – protecting us from the “new slavery” that wants us to work and shop nonstop ‘til we drop, seven days a week; until we no longer remember why we’re alive. As we enter into the summer time, we will rest best by finding our rest in the Lord. Attending Sunday Mass, hearing his word of truth, which cuts to the heart, enlightens and heals, sets us on track to walk with the Lord and enjoy the freedom of the children of God. We your priests will provide nearby a Sunday **5:00 p.m.** Mass during **June, July, and August**, by helping Fr. Francis McKee provide the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass at Mary Queen of Peace, Gouin O. (across the street from the Roxboro train station), which you may attend as needed. Your Becket donation envelopes will be sent unopened to us.

A PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AT BECKET

Since its foundation in 1965 as a Mission and in 1966 as a Parish, Becket has been full of the vitality characteristic of its many young families, competent adults, and seniors rich in experience and wisdom. It is our hope to continue to be guided by this wealth of experience carried by our entire membership. Our Becket Parish Pastoral Council is currently UNDER CONSTRUCTION. The Second Vatican Council urged each diocese to have a PPC. Dioceses in turn recommended parishes to have one. The simple purpose of the PPC is to allow parishioners to collaborate with their pastors, pastors to listen to their parishioners, parishes to follow the pastoral leadership of the Archbishop, and for the experience of parishioners to get back to the Archbishop. The entire Parish is responsible to hear the Lord’s call and respond to Him, to observe with solicitude burdens others carry and respond with compassion, to practice our faith and transmit it to our children, to proclaim the Gospel with our lives, **to reach out and build a community of faith**. The pastor and parishioners in a PPC listen to observations about what is happening, what the community is experiencing, what people are thinking, and what God is doing. Together, they pray and discern what God is calling us to do. They are energized by the creative ideas and enthusiasm of people who get things done and are eager to do something beautiful for God. There is still considerable vitality, creativity, compassion, and generosity at Becket, and this is the kind of energy we want the PPC to have. Please pray for our PPC under construction. Fr. Gilles

BLESSING OF DRIVERS, VEHICLES, & PETS AT BECKET

At all Masses TODAY we will ask God to bless all our drivers and their families, and then sprinkle with holy water all vehicles that will drive past the main steps to the apron near the Hall and Church main doors. As you drive past the steps, where Fr. Tom will sprinkle your vehicles, please **do not stop** – simply parade by so as to allow the procession to flow. Bring your pets to the apron for a special blessing on **Sun. June 5 at 1:30 p.m.**

BECKET 40TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

The **40th Anniversary** year of **St. Thomas à Becket Parish** will run from **September 5, 2005** (our Mission's first Sunday with founding Pastor Fr. Charles Cahill at 4 Masses) to October 11th 2006 (Archbishop Paul-Émile Cardinal Leger's decree founding the Parish). Talk it up! **Fr. Gilles**

BECKET PARISH HISTORY ON CD/DVD

In line with our 40th Anniversary, we are starting a new project to help raise funds for our badly needed church roof, and we are hoping you can help. We need pictures and documents of events that happened in our parish since its inception in 1966. **We need pictures or documents of:** Becket functions, church before (inside), and after the 1986 fire, Way Off Broadway, past pastors, assistants, bishops, news articles, auctions, bazaars, special fund raising events, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, Scouts, Guides, social club, sport teams etc. etc. (please note all pictures and documents **will be returned** to the owners.) Help make this project a success and put a new roof on our church. Contact: jfitz@aei.ca or call the parish office at 626-4111.

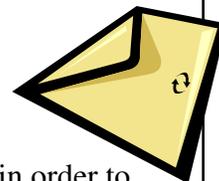
BECOME A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN WITH US!

When we are baptized and confirmed, and begin to receive the Eucharist, we are fully initiated members of Christ in the Roman Catholic Tradition. We are incorporated into something bigger than ourselves – it's called the Mystical Body of Christ – in which He is our head and we are his body. Col 1:18. This means that in matters concerning the whole body, we take our directions from Jesus our Head, and get them generally from those He sends to pastor, teach, and lead us. Are you a Christian who doesn't really practice your faith in your own tradition but are in effect joining us here to worship the Lord on Sundays? Why not **go all the way? Join us** – seek **full communion** with us by deepening your understanding of Scripture and your personal experience of God through the **Alpha Course** and the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – the R.C.I.A.** We invite all those who practice no faith at all as well. If you are in either category, we will be so happy to journey with you until the next cycle of initiation at Easter. Talk to one of the priests here... you'll be glad you did! "May Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit! Amen!"

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS

Users of envelope numbers **46, 435, 494, 705, 828, 844.**

Please call the office at 626-4111 so we can record your name, address and phone number, or write the information on your envelope. We need this information in order to issue your tax receipt next year. Thank you!



FAITH FIRST

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

Available for pick-up in Cahill hall **Tues. June 7, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm.**

YOUTH

WORLD YOUTH DAY BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to drop off your empty returnable bottles to the WYD box in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity and on-going support!

CAR RALLY



WYD is organizing a car rally fundraiser here on June 12 at 1:00 p.m. \$25.00 per car. Call Rosemary for more info or to register: 777-7673.

AROUND TOWN

ST. PETER AND THE VATICAN: THE LEGACY OF THE POPES

Brings together more than 300 works of art and historically significant objects that trace two thousand years of church leadership, beginning with Saint Peter and culminating with Pope John Paul II. Crypt of the Notre Dame Basilica, Old Montreal. Daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults: \$15.00, Seniors and youth: \$13.50; Children 6-11 \$6.00, under 5 free. Info: www.vaticanmontreal.ca or see brochures at the back of the church.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING DEACONS

On June 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Veronica's Parish, all are cordially invited to a Memorial Mass for the English-speaking Deacons, members of the Order of Service, those who were responsible for organizing the Diaconate program and the husbands and wives who have died over the past twenty years or so. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

ALPHA NATIONAL INITIATIVE 2005

A 40-Day Prayer Blitz! An unusual explosion of prayer activities for 40 days aimed at calling on God to change our hearts and transform our country. Now's the time to consider what prayer activities **our parish** will engage in from Aug 6th to Sept. 15th. Prayer Blitz ideas: 1-1-1: praying for 1 person at 1:00 p.m. for 1 minute...unbroken prayer circles...prayer walks & hikes...fasts...prayer B.B.Q....neighbourhood prayer... Check out exciting other prayer ideas at www.alphacanada.org or call office.

PACEM

Is an informal network of young adult Catholics. We offer opportunities for fellowship, discussion, and the company of good friends in a relaxed atmosphere. You are invited to join us **June 11 at noon** for a B.B.Q. on Mont Royal. For more information please call 514-631-3297.

WEST ISLAND CITIZENS ADVOCACY

Is holding its 12th Annual fundraising Garden Tour on **Saturday, June 18, between 9:00 a.m. and noon**, in Baie d'Urfe & Ste. Anne de Bellevue. A light lunch will be served at the Surrey Community and Aquatic Centre immediately following the tour. Tickets: \$20 694-5850 or 631-6533.

BULLETIN BLOOPERS

The agenda was adopted...the minutes approved...the financial secretary gave a grief report.