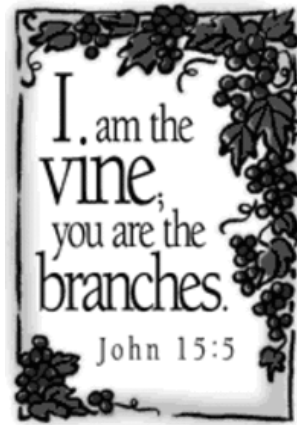


# Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 1, 2008

**Weekday Masses:** June 02, 7:15 p.m.,  
June 03, 04, 05, 06: 8:30 am



**CONGRATULATIONS FR. JIM MCDONALD!** St. Thomas à Becket Parish would like to send our congratulations and warmest wishes to Fr. Jim McDonald on the occasion of his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood for June 1<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Jim was pastor of St. Thomas à Becket Parish from 1980 to 1992, and we are very proud of Fr. Jim's contributions in making our parish the success that it is. God bless you Fr. Jim in all that you do!

## **FAITH FIRST**

I put my faith into action like Ezekiel when...  
I helped take care of my brother Matteo. **Cristina D.**  
I trusted God to help me in my exam. **Cassandra L.**  
I help around the house to prepare when some people came over. **Martin M.**  
I trust in God. **Anthony S.**  
I obey my parents by putting my school bag away. **Tyler G.**  
I realized how important it is to appreciate the things I have. **Christina P.**  
I am patient. **Joshua G.**  
I act in a way that is odd but ends up making someone happy. **Kaylee C.**  
I follow God. **Sarah S.**  
I helped my mom plant the flowers. **Anthony P.**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** is available now for *returning students*. Just log on to our parish website at [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) and click on Faith Education and then Online Registration. You will need the username and password on your pre-registration form. You can drop off the fee and a copy of the receipt in the Faith First mailbox on the office door or drop it in the regular mail.

**A REGISTRATION PARENT INFORMATION MEETING** will be held June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. You may bring your book for verification on that evening to receive your child's completion certificate for this year. In-person registration will follow at approx. 7:30 and then again on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. If anyone from the parish would like to help us out at registration, we are in need of volunteers. Please call the Faith First office at 514-620-4057 and leave us your name and phone number.

## **CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION REHEARSALS:**

**Tues. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm** - Rehearsal for June 7<sup>th</sup> - 10 am celebration

**Thurs. June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm** - Rehearsal for June 7<sup>th</sup> - 1 pm celebration

*Attendance of the child and sponsor (or replacement) is required.*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHILDREN** who received their first communion on **May 24<sup>th</sup>**: Kristopher Lawrence A., Carl John B., Nicholas C., Anthony Louis D., Anthony D., Derek D., Lauren F., Harrington F.X., Joe F.X., Terry Shan F.X., Johnathan G., Matieu G., Alison I., Jordan J., Kamila L., Viktor L., Nicholas M., Adrianna N., Christopher N., Cordell R., Anthony W., O'Neill Cius W.

First Communions will be held each Saturday at the 4:30 pm Mass through to June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please join us as we celebrate with these children and their families, and greet and congratulate them as they take this important step in their faith journey.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Reading I: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a (Manna from Heaven)**

**Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (The Bread Is One)**

**Gospel: John 6:51-58 (The Bread of Eternal Life)**

**Adults:** How can I be “nourishment” or a listening ear this week for someone who needs help?

**Children:** How do I treat my friends in school, and how do I show respect for everyone in my family?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** Let us build our house on the rock of the Lord, a sure foundation. Let us live a life worthy of the calling we have received.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Shirley Ann Fraser, requested by Joyce Dawson. Proceeds will go towards the payment of our new vigil light stand. The sanctuary lamp is memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased love one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$20.00. 514-626-4111.



**MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2008:** Are you celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary this year, divisible by 5? Come join us at our Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration on June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Registration after all Masses in the Church Hall.

**THE ROSARY** is recited every morning, Tuesday to Friday, at 8:00 a.m., before 8:30 a.m. morning Mass. All are invited to join us.

**CATHOLIC JEWELRY AND GIFTS!** Visit our St. Thomas à Becket bookstore in the Church Hall for great gift items after Mass on Sundays. All proceeds will go to support our Community Library.

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> TO JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 31</b>	
4:30 pm	Jo Ann Novosad	Wally & Stephanie Novosad
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 01</b>	
9:00 am	Marcelle Floyd	Mary & Guy Taillon
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 02</b>	
7:15 pm	Alison Dowd	Janet and Bob Brisson
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 03</b>	
8:30 am	Lisa Pulice	Maria & Ralph Pulice
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 04</b>	
8:30 am	Amanda Parr	Gayle Smith
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 05</b>	
8:30 am	Luigi & Antonietta Reda	Eterina Reda
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 06</b>	
8:30 am	Alison Dowd	Joyce & Joe Dawson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 07</b>	
4:30 pm	Ida D'Souza	her family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 08</b>	
9:00 am	Dusan Medvescek	Maria & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

### Weekday Readings for June 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday June 2</b>	2 Pt 1: 2-7	Mk 12: 1-12
<b>Tuesday June 3</b>	2 Pt 3: 12-15, 17-18	Mk 12: 13-17
<b>Wednesday June 4</b>	2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12	Mk 12: 18-27
<b>Thursday June 5</b>	2 Tm 2: 8-15	Mk 12: 28-34
<b>Friday June 6</b>	2 Tm 3: 10-17	Mk 12: 35-37

## **BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE**

Sun.	June 01	Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast	after 11 am Mass
Tues.	June 03	Confirmation Rehearsal for June 7 <sup>th</sup> (morning)	6:30 pm
Thurs.	June 05	Confirmation Rehearsal for June 7 <sup>th</sup> (afternoon)	6:30 pm
Wed.	June 11	Faith First Parent Registration Meeting	7:00 pm

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIM** George Stougiannos will once again offer his legal clinic to address your legal questions. To schedule an appointment, or for further information, please call George or Sonia at 514-678-6404. All proceeds to benefit the World Youth Day pilgrims.



**WYD CAR WASH** Cleanliness is next to Holiness! Come for a Car Wash and support the Youth Pilgrims of our parish. On **Sunday June 8th**, parish youth are providing car washing service for all parishioners before, during and after all Sunday masses. Special Holy Water wash available to give your car that pure and radiant look of holiness! ☺



**SUPER YOUTH HOCKEY MATCH UP!!** After the great success of our Hockey Tournament last February, we have been invited to play St. Luke's parish on their home turf. All youth with a hockey stick are invited to St. Luke's parish on **Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am** for an inter-parish match up. Bring a stick and a friend and have some fun. Parents are welcome. Call Deacon Francesco for more information – (514) 626-4111.

**ROOF PAYMENT: A DOLLAR-A-DAY SOLUTION** - Thank you to everyone who supported the old cedar shake fundraiser. We now offer you another way to help us pay for the new steel roof. We invite you to participate in our "Dollar-A-Day" roof fundraiser. Get the whole family involved. Even the children can contribute to your family's donation. Pledge forms and drop off boxes are available at the back of the Church. God bless you for your generosity.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** The local CLSC is always looking for cribs, strollers, and baby swings (must be in good condition with all safety straps attached). If you have any of these items to donate please contact the parish office at 514-626-4111. PLEASE do not drop off any baby items at the church before calling the parish office first. Thank you.



**TALENT BENEFIT CONCERT FOR AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** **June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall at. Come listen to music, song, dance, live bands and have great fun. \$5 per person at the door. All proceeds will go to a music program for children in South Africa.

**A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION REMEMBERING** those who have gone before us: All are welcome to attend a memorial for English-speaking Deacons at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.** This celebration will also honour all members of the Order of Service, those responsible for organizing the Christian Training Program, and the husbands and wives of those who have died over the past 20 year or so. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass. Info: Deacon Richard Brisebois 514-256-8376.

**THE HEALING MINISTRY OF C.C.S.M.** cordially invites you to participate in a Eucharistic Celebration at St. Augustine's Parish 5333 Notre Dame de Grace Ave. on **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, with Fr. Steven Otvos as celebrant. The evening commences with Rosary and Praise at 7:00 pm. Following Mass there will be an anointing of the sick and prayers teams will be available. For further information please contact Maureen at 514-486-7734 or Fran at 514-366-7388.