

*Saint Peter
and
Saint Paul
June 29, 2008*

*You are Peter, the rock on which
I will build my church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.*



Weekday Masses: June 30, 7:15 p.m., July 1, 2, 3, 4: 8:30 am

ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH congratulates Father Frank Giordano on his ordination to the priesthood. Fr. Frank was ordained along with Fr. Stéphane Roy at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on June 27th. We thank God with Fr. Frank and his family, for this important moment in the life of our church, and we wish Fr. Frank every blessing and much happiness in his ministry.

CONGRATULATIONS to our former pastor, Fr. Gilles Surprenant on the occasion of his 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood for June 29th. God bless you, Fr. Gilles in all that you do!

FAITH FIRST

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Please note that the regular registration period has ended. All registrations made **after the June 20th deadline** will incur a late fee of \$25. If you have not yet received your completion certificate, books will be verified **ONLY** in September before new books are distributed. Please call us if you have just moved into the parish.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Acts 12:1-11 (Freed from Prison)

Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 (Rescued from Evil)

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19 (Keys to the Kingdom)

Adults: What would be my answer to Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?"

Children: How are Saints Peter and Paul examples of faith for me?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Anyone who does not accept the cross is not worthy of Jesus. Are we willing to embrace the cross and follow after him?

SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Jane and George D'Lima on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. 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. Information: 514-626-4111.

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE ALL THE COUPLES who



participated in this years Marriage Jubilee. Thank you to all our parishioners who volunteered to make the Marriage Jubilee the success it was. We would also like to say thank you to Father Robert, Father Manus and Father Francesco for their continuing support of this celebration of Marriage.

Rina and Mike Callard

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – JUNE 21ST TO JUNE 29TH

Saturday	June 28	
4:30 pm	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori
Sunday	June 29	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Elio Luigi & Frank Genio	His Wife
Monday	June 30	
7:15 pm	Elvira & Guiseppa	their daughter
Tuesday	July 01	
8:30 am	Lisa Pulice	Oreste Pulice
Wednesday	July 02	
8:30 am	Rita Gheraty	Monica & Cederic Mallais
Thursday	July 03	
8:30 am	Lisa Pulice	Rosa Ciardullo
Friday	July 04	
8:30 am	Jo Ann Novosad	Wally Stephanie Novosad
Saturday	July 05	
4:30 pm	Nina Faccone	Nick Pompeo
Sunday	July 06	
9:00 am	Irmgard Wawak	Becket Staff
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings for June 30 to July 04

Monday June 30	Am 2: 6-10, 13-16	Mt 8: 18-22
Tuesday July 01	Am 3: 1-8, 4: 11-12	Mt 8: 23-27
Wednesday July 02	Am 5: 14-15, 21-24	Mt 8: 28-34
Thursday July 03	Eph 2: 19-22	Jn 20: 24-29
Friday July 04	Am 8: 4-6, 9-12	Mt 9: 9-13

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.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

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, furniture or appliances at the church before calling the parish office first. Thank you.

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.

FR. MANUS BRADLEY has been named as Assistant Pastor at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, effective September 1, 2008. Congratulations and many blessings Fr. Manus, on your new appointment. We thank you for your service at St. Thomas à Becket and wish you many blessings in all your future ministry at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish!

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FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: July 4th is the First Friday of the month. After Benediction, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

"Let weak and frail men come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things."

- St. Paul of the Cross

HOW CANADIAN ARE YOU? Here's a little quiz to help you find out...

- Which of the following songs is NOT Canadian:
a) American Woman, The Guess Who b) Joy to the World, Three Dog Night c) Born to be Wild, Steppenwolf d) Takin' Care of Business, BTO
- 80% of Canadians live:
a) in Quebec b) in Ontario c) close to the US border d) with a caribou
- Which sport/game is NOT a Canadian invention?
a) Hockey b) Basketball c) Soccer d) Trivial Pursuit
- You just found a couple of toownies. What are you going to do?
a) Rub them together to see if they multiply b) Go to Timmy's and get a large coffee and 20 timbits c) Buy a case of beer d) Throw them into the collection plate.
- How many designs did the 1964 Parliamentary Committee review before choosing the maple leaf for Canada's flag?
a) 2 b) 200 c) 2000 d) equal to the number of people fleeing the cultural abyss west of the Quebec border.
- What is the origin of the name "Canada"?
a) Inuit b) Huron-Iroquois c) Metis d) Habs
- How much of all the fresh water in the world is in the Northwest Territories?
a) less than 0.5 % b) approximately 9% c) more than 25 % d) All of EVIAN's bottling facilities
- Which was the first province to establish a hospital insurance plan and universal prepaid medical care?
a) Ontario b) Saskatchewan c) British Columbia d) We have health insurance in Canada?
- Approximately what percentage of Canada has never been permanently settled?
a) less than 5% b) 31% c) 89% d) the entire region of greater Toronto
- Which of the following slogans is associated with Canada's constitution?
a) life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness b) peace, order and good government c) liberty, equality, fraternity d) get Quebec to sign

ANSWERS:

- 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. b (but d is highly recommended) 5. c 6. b 7. b 8. b 9. c 10. b**

HAPPY CANADA DAY!

