

**Twenty-fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
September 18,
2011**

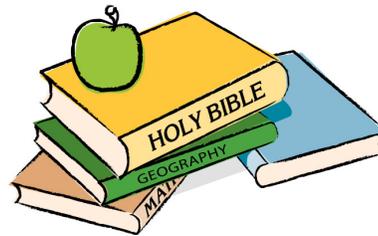


Weekday Masses: Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST

FAITH FIRST FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS:
Information meeting **September 19, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm** for parents and teens – in Cahill Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL: first gathering **Sun Sept. 25, 12:45pm** in Cahill Hall.



VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Life in service of the Lord is never dull, and often challenging. Consider life as a priest, brother, or sister. *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org*

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION EVENING Wed., Sept. 28, 7:00 pm.
All parents of children receiving confirmation in 2012 *must attend this important information meeting.* Confirmation kits, which include important activity dates will be distributed. Make your calendars! A proxy must attend if you are not available.

A COMMITTED JOURNEY WITH YOUR CHILD: On **Thursday, Sept. 29, 7-9 pm**, we will offer a workshop for parents on how to make the most of the Faith First program. We will share many creative and original ideas to help make your Faith First journey enjoyable and enriching for both you and your child. Created especially for families new to the program.

QUEEN OF ANGELS ACADEMY is a school that serves families seeking academic excellence, qualification and socialization in a structured and caring environment aided by a dedicated staff. We welcome you to visit us at our Open House on Sunday, October 2 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Thursday, October 6 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. For further information, please call 514-636-0900 ext 268 or email admissions@qaa.qc.ca

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(The Last shall be First)

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6–9 (Seek while you can)

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c–24, 27a (Christ will be glorified)

Gospel: Matthew 20:1–16a (The last will be first)

Adults: Have I ever complained because God was generous to others who in my opinion did not deserve it?

Children: Do I get upset when one of my friends gets something that I think I deserve?



BLESS YOUR SCHOOL BAGS, BOOKS AND FAITH FIRST WORKBOOKS! Our annual blessing of school bags, books and Faith First workbooks will be held at all Masses next weekend, **September 24 & 25**. This special blessing is offered to students of *all* ages.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 17 TO SEPT. 25

Saturday	Sept. 17	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm.	Anthony & Lira D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family
Sunday	Sept. 18	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Sean Richardson	Jean Mack & Weller family
Mon.	Sept. 19	
7:15 pm	Frances Lalonde	Lucien Tassé
Tues.	Sept. 20	
8:30 am	Helen Rose Borrowcliffe	Gisele & John Harper
Wed.	Sept. 21	
8:30 am	Elmo & Alfonsina Reda	Rina Reda
Thursday	Sept. 22	
8:30 am	Leslie Furtado	Debbie & Reggie D'Souza
Friday	Sept. 23	
8:30 am	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori
Saturday	Sept. 24	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm.	Antonio Caputo	Maria Caputo
Sunday	Sept. 25	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Anthony Burton	Jean Mack & Weller family

Weekday Readings for Sept. 19 to Sept. 23:

Mon.	Sept. 19	Ezr 1: 1-6	Lk 8: 16-18
Tues.	Sept. 20	Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20	Lk 8: 19-21
Wed.	Sept. 21	Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13	Mt 9: 9-13
Thurs.	Sept. 22	Hg 1: 1-8	Lk 9: 7-9
Fri.	Sept. 23	Hg 2: 1-9	Lk 9: 18-22

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Gabrielle Cussen requested by Brian & Barbara Stewart.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR September 3/4, 2011

OFFERINGS: \$ 4690.00
 HELPING OTHERS: \$ 2481.00

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Parents: Please see first page for important Faith First dates

Tues. Sept.13	CWL Open meeting	1:30 pm
	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:30 pm
Thurs. Sept.15	Becket Seniors meeting	1:30 pm
Mon. Sept.19	Monday evening Mass resumes	7:15 pm

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL: will be hosting an Open House for all prospective students on Saturday, September 24, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you are interested in a Catholic education for your son, come and meet the students, teachers and administrators who make up the Loyola family. Tour our superb school, watch our Fall Sports Tournament, and explore the labs, Fine Arts and Robotics facilities. Financial Aid is available to students who qualify.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP: This is a group that gathers people who wish to explore with others how to live out their faith more meaningfully and joyfully in everyday life. The format is kept simple and friendly, and consists of prayer, study exercises based on Scripture, and faith-sharing.

The theme for this fall will be a continuation of last year's study from the book, "My Life with Christ." It consists of a series of short gospel passages and how these can help to lead us into deeper spiritual growth through personal union with Christ in our daily lives.

Our regular meetings will resume at 9:15 a.m. on **Thursday morning, October 6**, in Cahill Hall. For more information, call Louise at 514-630-6556.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: From September 28 to November 6 we begin a prayer vigil for the end of abortion called 40 Days for Life. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and

fasting to end abortion, please consider either volunteering to pray outside of the Morgentaler Abortion facility on St. Joseph Blvd. For more information please contact Brian Jenkins at 514-344-2686, 40daysforlifemontreal@gmail.com

BISHOPS' COLLECTION FOR NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held next weekend **September 24–25**. This annual Collection is aimed primarily at helping each diocese pay its financial contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). The amount of this contribution is determined according to the number of Catholics in each diocese. Many dioceses are facing financial challenges. This annual collection is intended to lessen their financial burden at least to some degree. If there is a surplus raised, the diocese may use this for its own pastoral activities. The Canadian Episcopal Conference has an important role in the Church's presence and action, nationally and internationally. Because of the commitments that have been made by the Bishops of Canada, the CCCB is involved in projects in social justice, ecumenical and interfaith dialogue, doctrine, life and family issues, relations with Aboriginal Peoples, liturgy, catechesis and relations with Catholic associations and movements. The CCCB offices are located in Ottawa, where a staff of approximately forty people provide various services to help support the pastoral work of the Bishops of Canada.

THE BECKET PANTRY food bank at our parish has been helping those in need since 1992. We have always been blessed with very generous volunteers who take the calls and set up deliveries, grocery shop, put away the food, bag orders, deliver orders and do a myriad of other things to keep it running. Well, the car needs gas to continue running efficiently and we are now asking God's people to help fill the places of those who have grown older, passed away or who need more of a hand. Please consider helping once in a while to deliver an order to a less fortunate family within the parish boundaries. The Lord asked us to help those in need, and delivery food baskets is a very easy way to do that - one that brings much joy to both parties. Deliveries are made to the needy during office hours, and your commitment would be only once every month or so. There is a very serious shortage and we are counting on you to lend a hand and become a volunteer deliverer. Please leave your name with Heidi at the office 514-626-4111. Thank you.

*Carolyn Moss,
St. Thomas à Becket, Helping Others Committee*

ROSARY CORNER TIDBIT! Perpetual recitation of the Rosary - a magnificent prayer opportunity - here is the link:

<http://www.comepraytherosary.org>

A heartfelt thanks to Effie Cordeiro for providing this information.