

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary

October 30, 2011



Weekday Masses: Oct. 31, 7:15 pm, Nov. 01, 02, 03, 04: 8:30 am



Daylight Saving Time ends on **November 6 at 2:00 a.m.** Don't forget to set your clocks **back one hour** on November 6 before bed.

FAITH FIRST

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Following is a selection of the reflections children made last week:

I showed Love to God and others by...
visiting my grandma in the hospital. **Julian D.**
listening to my teacher. **Emma B.**
being a peace pal. **Vanessa C.**
helping feed my fish. **Adam H.-M.**
not touching the fire extinguisher. **Erik S.**
help a kindergartener write her name. **Julia D.**
I asked if I could help the teacher. **Kate L.**
helping Sarah when all her crayons fell down in class. **Isabella G.**
helping my sister with her chores. She is sick. **Brianna M.**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8–10 (Do not separate)
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b–9, 13 (Total Self-giving)
Gospel: Matthew 23:1–12 (Be Humble)

Adults: What would it take for me to look at my religious commitments, with honesty? What would foster that?

Children: How can I make sure that I do what God's will and not mine?

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: *In you Lord, I have found my peace.* Is the Lord calling me to be a peacemaker? **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348**
vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

CAFÉS: Developed for *all* parishioners, our CAFÉS offer you a chance to learn more about our Catholic Faith and enrich your prayer life. We offer over 50 CAFÉS throughout the year, for individuals, couples, families, young and old. Welcome!

Friday Nov. 04, 9:30 – 11:00 am

What does it mean to be Catholic? Who do you say that I am?

Presenter: Samia Boghdady. Held at: 8 Place Madeira, Kirk. 514-694-3564

Thurs. Nov. 10, 7-9 pm

"Icono" Class - Learn about the beautiful art of Iconography

Presenter: Fr. Stephen Otvos

Sat. Nov. 12, 7 pm

Becket Film Fest presents: *Becket* (Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole)

Presenter: Steve Barillaro

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2011: The Propagation of the Faith thanks you for your great generosity in favour of the Churches in need. We raised \$4510.00 for missionaries who work throughout the world everyday, responding to the call to "*build and bear witness*". God bless!

HOW BEAUTIFUL IS YOUR TONGUE? Our tongue can be beautiful or ugly depending on the words that we let it form. We can spread hurtful, mean, and destructive words, or kind, truthful, witnessing words, that lead others to God. The bible compares the tongue to a fire – of which a small spark can create a great holocaust. (James 3: 5), but also to an instrument of peace, “For he that would love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking guile”. (1Peter 3: 9, 10) Beauty tip for the tongue #1: Refrain from passing on a tempting tidbit of gossip, even if you think it won’t hurt anyone, (because it probably will). Stay tuned for more beauty tips for the tongue.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN: “Together We Hold The Future in our Hands.” International negotiations to find a solution to the crisis of climate change is far from achieving goals set at the Kyoto Conference. We must now focus on the post Kyoto era. The urgent need for action requires a strong political will and civil society must make their voices clearly heard. Only then can we hope to achieve a post Kyoto agreement and to develop mechanisms to effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions. To have your voice heard, sign the D&P postcard at www.devp.org (fall campaign).

ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1986 FIRE: November 8 marks the 25th anniversary of the fire that destroyed part of our church in 1986. Come join us in the hall on **Sun. Nov. 6, after the 11:00 am Mass** for a wine and cheese to commemorate this historic event in our parish life. Photos of the fire and remnants will be on display.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 29 TO NOV. 06

Saturday	Oct. 29	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm.	Jose Amaral		his wife and children
Sunday	Oct. 30		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Grace Yull		Carl Jorgensen
Mon.	Oct. 31		
7:15 pm	Francisco Camara		The Obregon family
Tues.	Nov. 01	Alfonso & Maria Reda,	
8:30 am		and Evelina Reda (L) & family	Rina Reda
Wed.	Nov. 02		
8:30 am	Lee Loy & Wilson families		Ailsa Lee Loy
Thursday	Nov. 03		
8:30 am	Anthony Lee Loy		Ailsa Lee Loy
Friday	Nov. 04		
8:30 am	Joyce Gallo		family
Saturday	Nov. 05	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm.	Albert Kojoian		family
Sunday	Nov. 06		
9:00 am	Mary Carroll		Becket staff
11:00 am	Our parishioners		

Weekday Readings for Oct. 31 to Nov. 04:

Mon.	Oct. 31	Rom 11: 29-36	Lk 14:12-14
Tues.	Nov. 01	Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14 1Jn 3:1-3	Mt 5: 1-12a
Wed.	Nov. 02	Wis 3: 1-9 Rom 5: 5-11	Jn 6: 37-40
Thurs.	Nov. 03	Rom 14:7-12	Lk 15: 1-10
Fri.	Nov. 04	Rom 15:14-21	Lk 16: 1-8

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Chester Samoszewski requested by Joanne & family.

Erratum: For the week of Oct. 23, the sanctuary lamp was offered for Elmer Patterson requested by Barbara Kiley & family.



DINNER DANCE: Join us on **Saturday Nov. 05, at 7:00 p.m.** as Becket's Knights of Columbus host a special fall dinner dance. \$20.00, + cash bar. Tickets: Lorne Flavelle 514-620-1156 lorneflavelle@hotmail.com All proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charities.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM AND ELECTIONS will be held on **November 13, in the parish hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** The Pastoral Council plays a *consultative* role and functions as an advisory board to the Pastor by studying and reflecting on parish issues (worship, education, evangelization, stewardship, etc.) and then recommending conclusions. We pray and work together to discern the will of God on how best to serve the parish. Elected PPC members serve three-year terms on a rotational basis. Three positions must be filled at the AGM on **November 13.** Please consider running for a position on our council. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: **November 4** is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, 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.

ALL SOULS DAY: Parishioners, families and friends, are invited to join us as we celebrate the Mass of All Souls on **Wed., November 2 at 8:30 am.** All are invited to bring a photo of their deceased loved one(s) to be placed below the altar during the Mass.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Laundry detergent, shampoo, small bags of rice, muffin mix.

ROMAN MISSAL: On **November 08, 15 & 22,** we will be offering three catechetical sessions about the new translation of the Roman Missal. These evenings are designed to help parishioners learn the new prayers of the new Mass, and will include video and music presentations as well as Q & A sessions. Together, we will renew our love for the Sacred Liturgy, learn about and understand the changes, and develop an appreciation for the revised translation. All welcome!

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE (HSSC) ELECTIONS: The elections for the re-appointment of the members of the West Island HSSC Board of Directors will take place on **November 1, from 12 noon to 8:00 pm** at two locations: Lakeshore General Hospital and at the CLSC Pierrefonds. Please exercise your right to vote for this important organization that is dedicated to improving the health and welfare of the population of the West Island. Voters must live within the catchment area. Info: 514-626-2572 ext. 4376.

“MOVEMBER” Fr. Mike Leclerc will participate in this year's Movember campaign to raise funds and awareness for prostate cancer. He will grow a moustache for the month of November and is asking for your support by logging on to <http://mobro.co/fathermike> and making a donation to support Prostate Cancer Canada. You can also make a pledge at the back of the church after Mass. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more. Fr. Mike has also foolishly decided that the person who makes the largest single donation to the cause by Nov. 6 will get to decide what type of moustache he will grow.

THE PARISH FALL BAZAAR was a successful family event. Our sincere thanks to the many volunteers who gave their time and energy to set up and work during the bazaar. Thank you to the students who performed community service work at the bazaar and finally to the parishioners for their donations and support of this event. The St. Thomas à Becket family does great things when we all work together.

Mimi Domanski & Diane McGregor, Bazaar Coordinators

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Thanks to everyone who helped make our Bazaar bake table a success. Your generous support will help us to continue with our charitable works. We will have a Memorial Mass **Nov. 8, at 1:00 pm** to remember all our deceased members with the meeting following. Everyone is welcome.