

**Seventh Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time  
February 19, 2012**



*Weekday Masses:  
Feb .20: 7:15 pm,  
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21: 8:30 and 7:30 pm  
Feb 22, 23, 24: 8:30 am*

**FAITH FIRST**

**CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS**

**Wed. Feb. 22:** Eucharist (Ash Wednesday ó 4:30 pm only)

**2012 APOSTLES CUP CO-ED BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT:** All parish youth aged 12-20 are invited to the annual Diocesan Apostles Cup ball hockey tournament at Jesus Light of the World Parish, Pierrefonds, on Saturday **March 3, from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm**. All you need is a hockey stick ó (the parish can supply if needed). Free lunch and snacks for all players! To register call Damian 514-696-9432, or Heidi 514-626-4111.



**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** We have never seen anything like this! What is more amazing, the ability to heal, or the gift to forgive sins? Consider being an instrument of God's forgiveness through the ministry of priesthood.  
[vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org) 514-925-4348.

**THE HUDSON MUSIC CLUB** presents *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* on Sat., **March 24, 2 pm** at École secondaire de la Cité-des-Jeunes, 400 ave. St. Charles, in Vaudreuil. Proceeds go to Le Pont/Bridging Food Bank. Tickets \$23. 1-866-967-8167.

**AN INVITATION TO: "THE MARRIAGE COURSE"** Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime?! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. Over the course of 7 evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, and privately discussing the topics covered each evening. There are absolutely no group discussions. The cost is \$60 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm, starting on **Feb 29 and ending April 18**. To register, or for more information, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra, at 514-695-7896.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb. 11/12, 2012**

OFFERINGS: \$ 4892.00  
HELPING OTHERS: \$ 2625.00

**CAFÉS:** Developed for *all* parishioners, our CAFÉS offer you an opportunity 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.

**MOMS IN TOUCH**

**Monday Feb. 20, 9-10 am**

Sharing, discussion and prayer group for moms.  
With Cathy Zentner.

**LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE**

**Friday 24, 9:30 – 11:00 am**

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

The complete winter and spring CAFÉ schedule is available at the back of the church and on the parish website.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEB. 18 TO FEB. 26**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Dave Drayton	Gaetan & Thomas Lagendyk
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 19</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Georgia Papoulis & Alice McAuliffe	Fr. Mike Shaw
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Feb. 20</b>	
7:15 pm	Christians in Egypt	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Feb. 21</b>	
8:30 am	Dave Drayton	The Principe family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY (Fast &amp; Abstinence)</b>
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley	Irma & Tony DeLuca
7:30 pm	Frances Lalonde	family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 23</b>	
8:30 am	Edward McAllindon	Joe & Joyce Dawson
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 24</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
4:30 pm	Chricyntha Fernando & Dave Drayton	Becket & K. of C.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 26</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Giuseppe Marcario & family	Rina Della Rocca

Weekday Readings:

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Feb. 20</b>	Jas 3:13-18	Mk 9: 14-29
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Feb. 21</b>	Jas 4: 1-10	Mk 9: 3 -37
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Feb. 22</b>	Jl 2:12-18/2Cor 5:20-6:2	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Feb. 23</b>	Dt 30:15-20	Lk 9:22-25
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Feb. 24</b>	Is 58:1-9a	Mt 9: 14-15

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is offered this week for Fredrick Kray, offered by his family.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – KICK-OFF EVENT:** All are invited to join us on



Tues., February 21 to inaugurate this Lenten prayer vigil whose aim is to end abortion. We will gather at 7 p.m. in Lahaie

Park ó corner St. Joseph East and St. Laurent Blvds, for prayers. Libations will follow. The vigil runs from February 22 through to April 1. To get more information, contact: Brian Jenkins at (514) 344-2686,

[40daysforlifemontreal@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifemontreal@gmail.com).

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: HELP A JUST WORLD TAKE ROOT**

The slogan for this year's Share Lent Campaign is "Help a Just World Take Root". The focus is on partner organizations that support small-scale farmers in the Global South, whose labor helps feed 70% of the world's population. Small scale farmers are working to develop ecologically sound systems of agriculture that will enable them to maintain the health of the land and to feed their communities. To become more informed on the campaign, please pick up copies of the materials that will be available throughout Lent at the back of the church. This weekend the annual Lenten Solidarity Calendar is available. Please visit [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) for more information.

**2011 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE** at the back of the church. Receipts are arranged alphabetically by name. Some tax receipts have been "packaged" with uncollected 2012 envelope boxes. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** Mar. 6, 6:30 pm - Evening of Reflection at Villa St. Martin with Fr. Gabriel Côté. Please book in with Shirley 626-4002 before Feb. 28. \$6.00.

**CPR/FIRST AID/DEFIBRILLATION COURSE:** Your spouse stops breathing, your child is choking, your colleague has lost consciousness, you are involved in an accident with injuries. Would you know what to do in any of these situations? Anyone interested in certifying in CPR/First Aid and De fibrillation is invited to an eight-hour course offered by parishioner Daniel Garvin. Daniel is a C.P.R./A.E.D./ First Aid instructor with over 27 years of experience working in emergency care as an E.M.T. Paramedic. This course will be offered at Becket for a special price of \$65 per person. Please call the parish office to register: 514-626-4111.

**TO EAT OR NOT TO EAT:** The original sin is eating that which is forbidden. But the first creature's disobedience is reversed by the obedience of Jesus who refrains from all food and drink for forty days in the desert. For the followers of Jesus no blessings of creation are forbidden. Taking up the Lenten fast, therefore, demands an examination of our assumptions about his discipline of restraint. Our assumptions are revealed in our language. We say about rich chocolate desserts that they are "sinful." Do we assume that the eating of anything so luscious and delightful is lacking in virtue? Do we harbor some suspicion that God does not delight in our taking delight? God truly rejoices in our happiness. One paradox of fasting is that in refraining from that which we enjoy day after day we come to cherish and value it even more. This is not unlike the deeper appreciation we have for friends and loved ones who move away or die. In a very real sense the festal excess of Easter depends upon the joyful restraint of Lenten fasting. Christian fasting allows the pangs of separation from snacks and even meals to trigger a sense of thanksgiving to God who has given us such delights. May our Lenten fasting be a joyful and generous practice instead of a burdensome obligation.



**COUNT DOWN TO LENT!** Please join us this coming Tuesday, **February 21**, for our annual Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras celebration. There will be face painting for the children, Dixieland music, masks and more. Come see who will be crowned the King and Queen! Two sittings offered: 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm. \$5.00 per person. Children 3 yrs and under free. Please sign up on the poster on the Narthex bulletin board.

## **WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:**

St. John Fisher: March 10, 10:30 am - noon † St. Veronica: March 24, 10:30-noon † St. Thomas à Becket: March 27, 7:30 pm