



*The Birth of
St. John
the Baptist
June 24,
2012*

Weekday Masses:
June 25, 7:15 pm; June 26, 20, 21, 22: 8:30 am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON RICHARD BOILEAU for June 23! May you be blessed on your birthday and every day with peace, joy, friendship, and love.

Please note that there will be no Monday evening Masses at Becket during the months of July and August.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 23 TO JULY 01

Saturday	June 23	St. John the Baptist
4:30 pm	Jeanette Moniz	The Marolly family
Sunday	June 24	
9:00 am	Ines Serafinelli	
11:00 am	Our parishioners	
Mon.	June 25	
7:15 pm	Kathleen Steer	family
Tues.	June 26	
8:30 am	Janice Babb	Maria G. Cabral
Wed.	June 27	
8:30 am	Santino Olivieri	John & Maria Bastone
Thursday	June 28	
8:30 am	Cecille Clark	Betty & Andy Quinn
Friday	June 29	St. Peter and Paul
8:30 am	Juliette Coelho	The Ray Sisters
Saturday	June 30	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Olinda Braganza	Mr. & Mrs. Braganza
Sunday	July 01	
9:00 am	Giuseppe Lodico	his wife
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

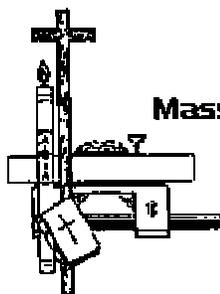
Weekday Readings:

Mon. June 25	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18	Mk 7: 1-5
Tues. June 26	2 Kgs 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36	Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed. June 27	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3	Mt 7:15-20
Thurs. June 28	2 Kgs 24:8-17	Mt 7: 21-29
Fri. June 29	Acts 12:1-11/2Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18	Mt 16:13-19

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Robert Clark Sr. requested by Becket Social Club.

LOW-GLUTEN ALTAR BREADS FOR CELIACS: Please note that all Celiac may receive the Body of Christ at every Mass at Becket in the form of low-gluten hosts. These special hosts are made according to the requirements of both the Code of Canon Law (c.924) and the special considerations set out by the Prefect for the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, in a July 24, 2003 letter to the Presidents of Episcopal Conferences (Prot. N. 89/78-17498), and may be validly used at Mass. Our low gluten bread is made with wheat starch and water. The gluten content is 0.01%. These hosts are made, shipped, and stored in a dedicated gluten-free environment. At communion, please proceed to the left side of the church (tabernacle side) and remain at the foot of the sanctuary near the railing. A priest or Eucharistic Minister will meet you to distribute low-gluten hosts.

FR. ROB WILL TAKE YOUR MASS INTENTIONS TO ROME: Fr Rob is



accepting requests to celebrate Masses when he returns to Rome this autumn. These Masses will be “unannounced” which means that no specific date or time is mentioned. Unannounced Masses cost \$5.00 and can be offered in thanksgiving, for a special intention, for the sick, the dying, or the deceased. If you would like to have an unannounced Mass celebrated by Fr. Rob, please contact the parish office.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Elizabeth Gave Birth)

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-6 (The Lord Called Me)

Second Reading: Acts 13: 22-26 (John Preached)

Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66, 80 (John Is His Name)

Adults: In what area of my life do I most need to continue to grow into my identity as a faithful follower of Christ?

Children: What can I say and do to show others that I am a child of God at home, at school, and in my neighborhood?

MAJOR HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN WEST AFRICA:



The Sahel region is on the verge of a major humanitarian crisis. Located south of the Sahara Desert, the population faces food shortages following the devastating crop losses caused by unpredictable weather. More than 15 million people are at risk. Moreover, the rising cost of food makes it increasingly difficult for families to have access to food.

Development and Peace and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) announced a joint campaign to address the crisis.

The West Africa Emergency page on the Development and Peace website provides background information about the underlying causes of the crisis in the Sahel. A power point presentation for schools and parish youth groups is also available.

In addition to appeals which will be made by local dioceses and parishes across Canada, donations can also be made on line to Development and Peace at www.devp.org/donate

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS: Due to holiday printing schedules, the publication of our parish financial contributions will be delayed. Publication will resume next weekend. Thank you for your understanding.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: John the Baptist commands our interest because he is a witness. By his witness, he reminds us that we are called to be witnesses. And in any age, to be a witness is challenging. We must witness that what we have found in Christ Jesus is true, real and worth living out to the ultimate consequence. John the Baptist is still relevant for us because as in any age, our age has an urgent need for disciples like John the Baptist. How might Jesus be calling you to witness? Consider life as a priest, deacon, brother or sister.
Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

FAITH FIRST

FAITH FIRST REGISTRATION for 2012-2013 continues online for new and returning families. Online payment via credit card is offered this year. To register please go to www.stthomasabecket.org Click on Faith First on the menu, then click the link for online registration. Please note that there will be a late fee of \$25.00 for registrations completed after June 24. For more information please call 514-620-4057.

CONFIRMATION photographs, mask, and DVD pick up will take place on June 28 from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

Wishing all our Faith First families a blessed and joy-filled summer!



QUIZ FOR KIDS: How much do you know about Quebec's Patron Saint, John the Baptist? Complete this quiz and find out...

1. John the Baptist's parents were _____ and _____.
2. John's father was a priest of the course of _____.
3. He lived in the _____ until the beginning of his ministry.
4. John baptized Jewish people in the river _____ on the confession of their sins.
5. He baptized _____ in the river Jordan (Matthew 3:13-17), and afterwards introduced him to the people.
6. _____ declared that no Greater man than John had been born of woman.
7. John rebuked Herod for an adulterous marriage to Herodias and as a consequence he was _____.
8. On Herod's _____, the daughter of Herodias, named Salome, danced before the king who he promised to give her anything she desired
9. Salome asked for the head of John the Baptist on a _____ and her wish was granted - he was beheaded.

1. Zacharias and Elizabeth 2. Abia 3. desert 4. Jordan 5. Jesus 6. Jesus 7. imprisoned 8. birthday 9. platter

9 correct = biblical scholar

6-8 correct = worthy Christian

2-5 correct = please review your Faith First workbook a.s.a.p.

0-1 correct = did you open your Faith First workbook?