



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8th 2012

Weekday Masses:

July 9, no Mass; July 10, 11, 12, 13: 8:30

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JULY 07 TO JULY 08

Saturday	July 07	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Luc Charest	Mary & Guy Taillon	
Sunday	July 08		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Merwyn De Souza	Cecilia De Souza	
Mon.	July 09	~ NO MASS ~	
Tues.	July 10		
8:30 am	Barbara Boulerice	Ann Gosnell	
Wed.	July 11		
8:30 am	James Thomas Barrowcliffe	Gisele & Jack Harper	
Thursday	July 12		
8:30 am	Carlos L. Viegas	Lino Queenie & family	
Friday	July 13		
8:30 am	Fred Balaingham	wife children and grandchildren	
Saturday	July 14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Chris Kolodnicki	Mike & Rina Callard	
Sunday	July 15		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Patrick Loffredo	Mr. & Mrs. Batty	

Weekday Readings:

Mon. July 09	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22	Mt	9: 18-26
Tues. July 10	Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13	Mt	9: 32-38
Wed. July 11	Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12	Mt	10:1-7
Thurs. July 12	Hos 11: 1-4, 8c-9	Mt	10:7-15
Fri. July 13	Hos 14: 2-10	Mt	10:16-23

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Christine Donald requested by her family.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Look with new eyes at the people in your neighbourhood. Whose son or daughter has the capacity to serve God's people as a priest, brother, or sister? Invite them! Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Accepting Ourselves

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5 (God speaks to Ezekiel)

Second Reading: (Paul's concern about his weakness)

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6 (Jesus' teaching rejected in Nazareth)

Adults: What weakness in yourself has it been hard for you to accept?

Children: What have you wished could be different about you?

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.

CONFIRMANDI OF 2012! There are 77 masks still to be picked up. Please come and collect your special creation – a beautiful reminder of your confirmation for years to come. Masks will be kept in Cahill hall until July 12. For more info please call 514-620-4057.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! 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 in July, (date to be determined) at Becket, for a special price of \$65 per person. Please call the parish office for more information. 514-626-4111.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who participated in our annual pet blessing June 17. Fr Michael blessed 26 dogs and 3 cats. All the animals, including the humans were very well behaved.

THE CHRISTIAN HORSE: a man had been lost and walking in the desert for about 2 weeks. Eventually he sees the home of a missionary. Tired and weak, he crawls up to the house and collapses on the doorstep. The missionary finds him and nurses him back to health. Feeling better, the man asks the missionary for directions to the nearest town. On his way out the backdoor, he sees this horse. He goes back into the house and asks the missionary, "Could I borrow your horse and give it back when I reach the town?"

The missionary says, "Sure but there is a special thing about this horse. You have to say 'Thank God' to make it go and 'Amen' to make it stop." Not paying much attention, the man says, "Sure, ok."

So he gets on the horse and says, "Thank God" and the horse starts walking. Then he says, "Thank God, thank God," and the horse starts trotting. Feeling really brave, the man says, "Thank God, thank God, thank God, thank God, thank God" and the horse just takes off. Pretty soon he sees this cliff coming up and he's doing everything he can to make the horse stop.

"Whoa, stop, hold on!!!!"

Finally he remembers, "Amen!!!"

The horse stops 4 inches from the cliff. Then the man leans back in the saddle and says, "Thank God."





PREPARE FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH!

With the Apostolic Letter of October 2011, *Porta fidei*, Pope Benedict XVI declared a Year of Faith. This year will begin on October 11, 2012 and will conclude on the Feast of Christ the King, November 24, 2013. The beginning of the Year of Faith coincides with the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Ecumenical Vatican Council, (October 11, 1962), and the twentieth anniversary of the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Faith (October 11, 1962). Interestingly, the beginning of the Year of Faith also coincides with the canonical establishment

of our parish, October 11, 1966.

According to the guidelines issued by the Vatican, the Year of Faith is “intended to contribute to a renewed conversion to the Lord Jesus and to the rediscovery of faith, so that the members of the Church will be credible and joy-filled witnesses to the Risen Lord, capable of leading those many people who are seeking it to the door of faith.”

It is recommended that Catholics seeking to deepen their faith should pray daily, study Scripture and celebrate weekly Sunday Mass.

Another recommendation is that we encourage pilgrimages to the Vatican, the Holy Land, and increase our devotion to Our Lady.

Why not take some time this summer to prepare for the Year of Faith by visiting some of the beautiful shrines in our province such as Saint Anne de Beaupré

www.ssadb.qc.ca or

Notre-Dame-du-Cap Shrine www.sanctuaire-ndc.ca

Stay tuned to find out more about how our parish will celebrate this coming Year that is sure to be a special time of grace for our parish and the universal church.

To find out more about the Year of Faith visit: www.annusfidei.va

LOST AND FOUND: We have many found items collecting in the “St. Anthony Corner” of parish office, including: 5 pairs of eye glasses, 3 pairs of sun glasses, assorted jewelry (earrings, necklaces), a pedometer, keys, etc. If you have lost any valuables, check with the parish office. 514-626-4111.



*Knitting
Group*

FIRST MEETING OF BECKET

KNITPICKERS! Join us in Cahill Hall on Friday July 13th at 1:30 p.m. as we meet (hopefully) for the first of many times! All are welcome (knitters and crocheters of all skill levels) as we take an introductory look at the outreach we wish to develop. Our bulletin has connected with parishioners and people living in NDG and even

Lachute who, though they may not always be attending our meetings, are anxious to share their talent! I look forward to welcoming you all.

Elizabeth Barroso

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