

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5,
2013



Weekday Masses:

May 06: no Mass, May 07, 08, 09, 10: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 04 TO MAY 12

Saturday	May 04	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:30 pm	Conrad Croteau	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
Sunday	May 05	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Russell Chen	Elvin Obregon
Monday	May 06	
	No Mass	
Tues.	May 07	
8:30 am	Eda Reda	Rina Reda
Wed.	May 08	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski	Linda Kunz & family
Thurs.	May 09	
8:30 am	Mollie Lee Loy	Ailsa Lee Loy
Friday	May 10	
8:30 am	Alberta Fiori	Gafoor family
Saturday	May 11	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
4:30 pm	Madeline Lehman	Leo E. Lehman
Sunday	May 12	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Bronislawa Kulmacz	Mary Gargul

Weekday Readings:

Mon. May 06	Acts 16: 11-15	Jn 15: 26-16:4a
Tues. May 07	Acts 16: 22-34	Jn 16: 5-11
Wed. May 08	Acts 17: 15, 22-18:1	Jn 16: 12-15
Thurs. May 09	Acts 18: 1-8	Jn 16: 16-20
Fri. May 10	Acts 18: 9-18	Jn 16: 20-23a

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of May 05: Carmen Davidson, requested by The Quebec Society for Disabled Children.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 (Paul and Barnabas)

Reading II: Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23 (The Holy City from Heaven)

Gospel: John 14:23-29 (Peace Be with You)

Adults: What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teaching?

Children: When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?

FIRST COMMUNION AT BECKET during the month of May 114 children will make their First Communion at our parish. These children have been preparing all year with their families and through the Faith First program for this very special occasion. Please keep them all in your prayers!

*Remember how He broke the loaf made from golden wheat,
And said, "This is my body. Take this bread and eat."*

*Remember how the sun-ripe grapes taken from the vine
Became a cup of blessing: "Take and drink this wine."*

*Remember how a cross of wood became a symbol of
Christ's giving of himself to us-the greatest kind of love.*

*Remember Jesus' love for you today as you receive
His bread of life, His cup of grace...Remember and believe!*

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Here are some reflections that our Faith First children shared with us last week:

I showed I am a friend of Jesus when I ...
share. **Isabella B.**

when I do my faith First. **Christopher P.**
prayed every night and I went to church. **Isabella D.**

listen to my parents. **Carmine C.**
helped my mom do the dishes. **Katrina C.**

share with my friends. **Tianna P.**

pray before bed. **Nicholas C.**

go to church every Sunday. **William M.**

help my parents. **Ryan B.**



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FIRST begins on **May 1** for returning students. Books must be verified before registering. Family Discipleship Certificates will be issued at book verification.

Two dates are offered for book verification for all levels:

Tues., June 18, 8-9 pm (New students info & in-person registration evening)

Wed., June 19, 3-7 pm (Final in-person registration evening)

The deadline to register on-line without incurring a \$25 late fee is June 24.

Please note that there will be no book verification during the summer months.

CWL PROVINCIAL CONVENTION: May 24-26 in Quebec City. To register contact Shirley at 514-626-4002.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR April 27/28:

Offerings: \$ 5890.00

Helping Others: \$ 1302.00

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and we will come to them. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to priesthood or religious life? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org



ST. THOMAS À BECKET ALTAR SERVERS will be holding their annual Mother's Day "Flower and Bake Sale" in the hall after all Masses May 11 & 12. All proceeds from this event will be going to help purchase a new television and DVD player for Cahill Hall. Please come support your Altar Servers, and help them achieve their goal of serving their parish. Donations of baked goods greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations in the hall before any Mass that you attend May 11 or 12. Thank you for your support.



BECKET FILM FEST SATURDAYS: From October through June, B.F.F. presents feature films that highlight Gospel values. All Becket families, friends and neighbours are most welcome to join us. All movies start at 7:00 pm.
May 25: Grace Card June 22: What If...



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – Join the Quebec Life Coalition on **Thursday, May 9** for a day of prayer and a walk through the streets of our Nation's Capital in defense of the unborn. There is a bus leaving from Fairview shopping center (in front of the Sears Trans-Canada entrance) at 7:30am. The day begins with a Mass at the Cathedral, followed by a gathering on Parliament Hill, the March for Life, followed by testimonials and a closing prayer service. The bus leaves Ottawa at 4:30 for the return trip. Fare is \$35. Contact Brian Jenkins at 514-344-2686.

FUNDRAISER FOR FECU: You are invited to a fundraising luncheon, to support the Foundation for the Education of the Children in Uganda (FECU), on Sunday May 26, in St. John Fisher Parish Hall. The doors to open at 12:15 p.m. The price is \$30.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for children under 16, and free for those below 6 years old. Come and have a good time with your family and friends. If you can't come to the luncheon, you may make a donation to FECU. For info. and tickets, call Fr. David (at St. Edmund's Parish), at 514-426-5593; or cell. 514-213-5778.

PAPAL CHARITIES COLLECTION: A catastrophic flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give to generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

In the name of Catholics everywhere, the pope displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Canada has been consistent in giving such funds to the Holy See, enabling the Pope to be even more generous in times of disaster.



WHY IS MAY MARY'S MONTH? In classic western culture (both Greek and Roman), May was recognized as the season of the beginning of new life. In the Greek world, May was dedicated to the goddess Artemis and associated with fecundity. Roman culture linked the month of May to Flora, the goddess of bloom and blossoms – this led to the custom of ludi florales (or floral games) which took place at the very end of April as a preparation for entering into the month of May.

It seems that this ancient tradition of connecting May with new life and fecundity, led to a realization that May is very much the month of motherhood – this may be the reason why Mother's Day is celebrated during May not only in the United States but in many countries and cultures of both the East and the West. In the month of May, the winter comes to an end and the spring season begins (this was the official beginning of spring in Roman culture). This new beginning and new birth is a testimony to the motherhood of Mother Earth. The connection between motherhood and May led Christians eventually to adopt May as the month of Mary. May is the Month of our Lady precisely as the Mother of God.