

*Ascension of  
the Lord  
June 01, 2014*



**CALLING ALL YOUTH!  
24-HOUR FAST FOR PEACE – JUNE 7- 8**

**JESUS** fasted for 40 days and 40 nights to test his faith.

**GANDHI** fasted as a non-violent protest to help bring about freedom.

**NELSON MANDELA** fasted in protest against injustices in South Africa.

**YOU** are challenged to a 24-hour fast for world peace, June 7 to 8.

**WHY FAST FOR PEACE?** Prayer and fasting aren't done to magically change situations. They are done in order to change *us*. Many people are suffering because of the ongoing conflicts and major wars happening in our world today. Pope Francis has reminded us often that all Christians must pursue peace - peace in our world, peace in our communities, peace in ourselves. The poor and suffering need our voice. And for us to be tied more closely to them, perhaps we need to know what it feels like to be hungry. To go one day without food can help place us in solidarity with the poor and suffering of the world, and allows others to see that we are praying for them.

Are you ready for the challenge? **Starts Saturday June 7 at 11:00 am** at St. Thomas à Becket. A different activity every hour: music, guest speakers including Danny Garvin and Yvonne Bourque, tie-dying, peace flags, meditation, labyrinth walk, candle making, movies and much more (+ some sleep!). Ends **Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 11:00 am** with a delicious breakfast. Registration and pledge forms are available by contacting [youth@becket.ca](mailto:youth@becket.ca) or Lucie 626-4111 ext 223.

We also need donations of hockey nets, and soccer nets. If anyone has these items to donate, please contact Lucy at 514-626-4111 ext 223

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 (He was lifted up)

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 (Seated on the right)

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 (Baptize them)

**Adults:** In what ways do I witness to Christ's Death and Resurrection?  
How do I show with my actions that I am a Christian?

**Children:** Do I tell my friends about Jesus? What do I usually say?

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 24/25**

Weekend Offerings: \$ 4,823.00

Accumulative Balance of Furnace Fund: \$ 33,306.00

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Lord, grant mercy and lasting peace to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Cyril Rebeiro, uncle of Rita and Antoinette, Dorothy Patterson, mother of Barbara Kylie.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 31 TO JUNE

(L) indicates living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 01</b>		
9:00 am	Ignacio Buscemi		family
11:00 am	Liliane Tawa		Sylvia
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 02</b>		
8:30 am	Alex Liao		The Obregon family
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>June 03</b>		
8:30 am	Blyth Meredith		Mary & Guy Taillon
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>June 04</b>		
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley		Lise Emsley
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>June 05</b>		
8:30 am	Gerry Clayton		John & Gisele Harper
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 06</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Rosina & Luigi Trozzo		Maria Caputo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 07</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 08</b>		
9:00 am	Frank, Grace, Paul & Angela Mossa		Rina Della Rocca
11:00 am	Eva Gilead		Mary & Walter Brandt
<b>Weekday Readings</b>			
<b>Mon</b>	<b>June 02</b>	Acts 19: 1-8	Jn 16:29-33
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>June 03</b>	Acts 20:17-27	Jn 17:1-11
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>June 04</b>	Acts 20:28-38	Jn 17:11-19
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>June 05</b>	Acts 22:30;23:6-11	Jn 17: 20-26
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>June 06</b>	Acts 25: 13-21	Jn 21:15-19

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of June 01: Offered for a special intention.

### **A MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 48<sup>th</sup> WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

(Excerpt) *How, then, can communication be at the service of an authentic culture of encounter? What does it mean for us, as disciples of the Lord, to encounter others in the light of the Gospel? In spite of our own limitations and sinfulness, how do we draw truly close to one another? These questions are summed up in what a scribe – a communicator – once asked Jesus: “And who is my neighbour?” (Lk 10:29). This question can help us to see communication in terms of “neighbourliness”. We might paraphrase the question in this way: How can we be “neighbourly” in our use of the communications media and in the new environment created by digital technology? I find an answer in the parable of the Good Samaritan, which is also a parable about communication. Those who communicate, in effect, become neighbours. The Good Samaritan not only draws nearer to the man he finds half dead on the side of the road; he takes responsibility for him. Jesus shifts our understanding: it is not just about seeing the other as someone like myself, but of the ability to make myself like the other. Communication is really about realizing that we are all human beings, children of God. I like seeing this power of communication as “neighbourliness”.*

*Whenever communication is primarily aimed at promoting consumption or manipulating others, we are dealing with a form of violent aggression like that suffered by the man in the parable, who was beaten by robbers and left abandoned on the road. The Levite and the priest do not regard him as a neighbour, but as a stranger to be kept at a distance. In those days, it was rules of ritual purity which conditioned their response. Nowadays there is a danger that certain media so condition our responses that we fail to see our real neighbour.*

For the complete message please visit:

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco\\_20140124\\_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco_20140124_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html)

**DIOCESAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION:** Offers four amazing, fun filled, faith-based, one- week camping experiences for children, youth and families at beautiful CAMP KINKORA!

Liturgy Camp 6-15yrs (July 20-26)

Family Camp (July 27-Aug 2)

Youth In Action 7-14yrs (Aug 3-9)

Visions 14-19yrs (Aug 10-16).

Info. and Registration: Anna Graham: 514-683-0703 or Cori-Ann Surette: 438-968-0317

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### FAITH FIRST NEWS

**NEW FAMILIES** Faith First Registration Information Session  
**Tuesday, June 3, at 3pm and repeated at 7pm.**

**FINAL BOOK VERIFICATION: Tuesday, June 3, between 3pm-7pm.**

**PHOTO, DVD AND MASK PICK UP** for First Communion and Confirmation: **June 11, 7:00 -8:30 pm.**

**ST. LUKE'S PARISH,** Dollard-des-Ormeaux is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a year-long series of special events. A highlight of the year will be a Thanksgiving and Reunion Mass on **Sunday, June 8 (Pentecost) at 10:30 a.m.** In order to accommodate all parishioners, former parishioners, available clergy, and other guests who have served in the parish over the years, this celebration will be held at the Dollard Civic Centre. (There will be NO Mass at St. Luke's Church that weekend.) A picnic will follow the Eucharistic celebration. Do plan to attend ... and bring your friends. Info.: [www.st-luke.ca](http://www.st-luke.ca) or e-mail [50@st-luke.ca](mailto:50@st-luke.ca)

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** A double bed. Please call the parish office 514-626-4111.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EIGHT JUBILARIAN COUPLES** who celebrated a combined 320 years of wedded bliss last weekend during our annual Marriage Jubilee. We thank you for being such a wonderful sign of God's love for us. May you and your families be blessed with much love, joy, and peace.

*Gord & Tootsie Meath 55 years*

*Rod & Helen Lewis 55 years*

*Enrique & Teresita Bas 50 years*

*Emil & Jane Chiz 50 years*

*Carl & Fran Jorgensen 50 years*

*Lionel & Joan Lane 45 years*

*Peter & Norma Cook 15 years*



**THIS YEAR'S CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION** will take place on **Thursday, June 19 at 7:30pm**, beginning with Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, followed by the Eucharistic Procession to St. Patrick's Basilica for Benediction.