

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 09, 2015



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 08 TO AUGUST 16

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Saturday	Aug. 08	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Assunta & Antonio Perri	Maria & John Bastone
Sunday	Aug. 09	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	James Adams	Richard & Dianne Beaulieu
Monday	Aug. 10	
8:30 am	No Mass	
Tuesday	Aug. 11	
8:30 am	Eileen MacDonald	Marie & Elliott Foggo
Wednesday	Aug. 12	
8:30 am	John Moy	Marie & Elliott Foggo
Thursday	Aug. 13	
8:30 am	Marcel Gravel	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
Friday	Aug. 14	
8:30 am	Rosina, Paulina & Luigi Reda	Rina Reda & family
Saturday	Aug. 15	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Aug. 16	
9:00 am	Concetta Ilaqua	Giovanna Andreoli
11:00 am	Alice O'Neil	Fran & Carl Jorgensen

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of August 09: Frances and Bill Cunningham, requested by their family.

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Frances Corace.

Nicola Galatone, father of Vita Lewis.

Bonnie Donald, mother of Kimberley Peppe, grandmother of Caterina and Branden.

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the priest was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands.

He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside. The Priest said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor."

Priest questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

FAITH FIRST

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Online registration for *returning families* is now open (if you have completed all requirements). Go to becket.ca-->Faith First--->Online Registration. Then enter your username and password provided on your pre-registration form. Online registration for *new families* begins the first week of June. Please read the Program Info section on the Faith First Page before you register.

If you have any question or concerns about the faith First program, we are here all summer to help you: Info: 514-626-4485

PILGRIMAGES FROM BECKET

Sat. Aug. 15 - Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Cap de la Madeleine

Departing from St. Thomas à Becket 9:00 am return 7:00 pm

\$40.00 includes transportation, lunch & snack

Sat. Aug. 30 - Pilgrimage to the birthplace of St. Andre in Mont Saint Gregoire

Departing from St. Thomas à Becket 9:30 am return 4:30 pm

\$25.00 includes transportation and lunch.

For tickets please contact Bernard Ratneiyya at 514-697-7950 or bratneiyya@yahoo.com



BOOK YOUR PARISH ACTIVITIES NOW!

All parish groups, councils, committees, organizations, choirs, clubs, and ministry leaders are invited to come to the office to book your activities. Bookings are made in the master schedule binder and later transferred to the parish web calendar. Please make sure to check your bookings on the parish web calendar at www.becket.ca in early autumn, to ensure all your dates and times are correct.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34

Ephesians 4: 30-5.2

John 6:41-51

Adults: What are some of the ways we can prepare to celebrate Eucharist so that we experience this sacrament more fully?

Youth: How often do I seek joy and fulfilment in the “manna” that the world offers? How often am I aware, during Communion, that only Our Lord can satisfy our deepest hunger?

Children: Why do you think young people are sometimes tempted to be cruel to others? What are some of the consequences of cruelty and harsh words? Think about a time when you treated someone who was different or unpopular with kindness. What were the effects of your kindness? Who helps you to be a forgiving person? Name three ways you can be an imitator of God with your friends and family.

ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: All are welcome to participate in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph Oratory every Tuesday evening, in English, from 6:30 to 7:30 followed by Mass. A priest leads the adoration. Please spread the word around and that the adoration in English will take place every Tuesday at the Oratory. It's comforting to know that there is an oasis to go to in the city!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

July 18/19

Offerings: \$ 4443.50

Helping Others: \$ 3220.00

July 25/26:

Offerings: \$ 4807.00

Building Fund: \$ 390.00

August 01/02

Offerings: \$ 5401.00

HELPING OTHERS NEWS:

Help for the Pantry

The Helping Others Committee recently received a letter from the FCAWI (Filipino-Canadian Association of the West Island) to let us know that they will be helping out with Becket Pantry beginning April 2016. They have offered to assist us with all aspects of pantry operations. Thank you FCAWI and welcome to the team!

New Washer and Dryer for Benedict Labre House

A few of our parishioners recently attended the annual volunteer luncheon at Benedict Labre House, and learned about the various programs offered at this centre for the homeless, as well as some of its most urgent needs. The Benedict Labre House is a home for the homeless, a refuge for those in need, and provides essential services such as hot meals, emergency food bags, clothing, showers, as well a variety of individualized services and programs, all of which are available at no cost to its guests. There are currently over 500 volunteers providing over 10,000 hours of their valuable time to the House. At the time of our visit, Benedict Labre House was in desperate need of a new washer/dryer unit. Every day, between 4 and 12 people come to the centre to wash their clothes. The centre also launders all the towels that are used for showers. On behalf of the parishioners of St. Thomas à Becket Parish, the Helping Others Committee decided to donate \$1,000.00 to Benedict Labre House to help defray the cost of a new washer and dryer for their facilities. Thank you for your generosity!

Appreciation Award

St. Thomas à Becket Parish recently received an Award of Appreciation from West Island Citizens Advocacy for our 25 years of support of the Church Apartment Program.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: half an hour before weekend Masses or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: by appointment

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration:

First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Please contact the office one year in advance.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Tijo or Deacon Marco for more information.

R.C.I.A.: Deacon Marco Argentino