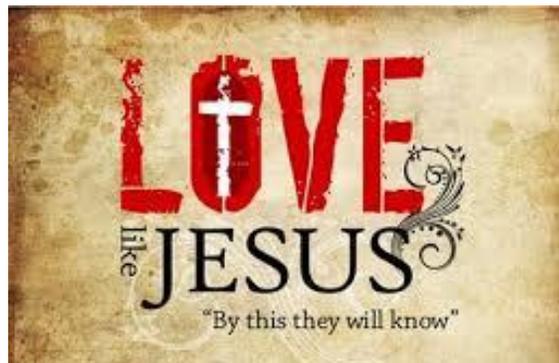


Fifth Sunday of Easter April 24, 2016



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 23 TO MAY 01

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Saturday	Apr. 23	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:30 pm		Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Apr. 24		
9:00 am		Diane Richer Bissonnette	
11:00 am		Michel Flibotte	Marco & Line Argentino & family
Monday	Apr. 25		
8:30 am		Patrick Owen Dowd	Becket's Wardens & Pastoral Team
7:15 pm		Theresa Bouvier	The Grant family
Tuesday	Apr. 26		
8:30 am		Monique Boulerice	family
Wednesday	Apr. 27		
8:30 am		Thomas O'Grady & Lucy Sheehan	Walter & Irwin O'Grady
Thursday	Apr. 28		
8:30 am		Julie Rivet	Bill & Maureen Kelly
Friday	Apr. 29		
8:30 a.m.		Antonio Masciotra	The McClemants family
Saturday	Apr. 30	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:30 pm		Sean Richardson	Gerry, Dawn & family
Sunday	May 01		
9:00 am		Our Parishioners	
11:00 am		Diamante & Giuseppe Della Rocca	Rina Della Rocca

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

Apr. 24: In thanksgiving to San Expedito

May 01: Andrew Mahendrarajah, requested by his wife and children.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 09/10

Offerings: \$ 5,274.25

Next special collection: Papal Charities: April 30/May01

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE: New series offered by Fr. Tijo George – Last session April 26. 7:30 to 9:00 pm. In Cahill hall. All welcome.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP are offered in Cahill hall after Tuesday morning Mass. All welcome.

FAITH FIRST

**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL FOR APRIL 30 CELEBRATIONS:
Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30pm**

**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL FOR MAY 7 CELEBRATIONS:
Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30pm**

50TH JUBILEE NEWS

**SPRING FAMILY DANCE Saturday April 30,
7:30 pm.** Music for every generation.
BYOBeverage \$7.50/person. Children 15 and
under free



FESTIVAL OF NATIONS: Save the date! **Saturday, June 18, at 6:00 pm** when we will be celebrating Becket's cultural diversity as part of our Golden Jubilee celebrations.

You and your family can come and savour the cuisines of different countries and be entertained by traditional dances. If you would like to highlight your country or be part of a team, please contact Marieta Lawton 514-696-6311 or Vita Lewis 514-694-1118. Please see sign up poster in Narthex.

THE MANY FACES OF BECKET PROJECT: Help complete our photo mosaic. Email your pictures to webmaster@becket.ca or better yet share your gifts, stories and/or memories in our Gallery. Go to <http://becket.ca> => 50th jubilee page or <http://becket.ca/faces.php> to participate. No computer? No problem. Blank forms are available at the back of the church. Drop off your completed forms in the Many Faces box, also in the back of the church. We will enter your info for you.

TALK ON END OF LIFE ISSUES: Dr. Catherine Ferrier of McGill University Health Centre (Geriatrics) will be speaking on the end of life issues that affect us all in some way. All welcome. **Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 7:30pm.**

SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN aims to raise awareness about the physical, spiritual and emotional harm caused by abortion and helps bring healing for those who are suffering. National Coordinator Angela Steenstra, will share information at all Masses **April 30 & May 01.**

OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS – NINE-DAY NOVENA: Please join us in a nine-day novena as we ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for our parish and bring renewal, that our parish family may be of one heart and mind in devotion to the Lord. Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin for the Novena prayer.

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

Robert W. Taylor, father of Dave Taylor, (Stephanie Richardson).

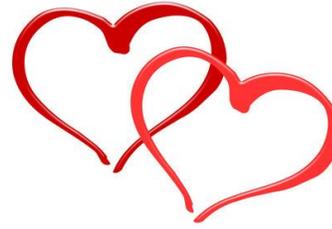
Emidio Campanella, son of Palmina Campanella, brother of Dora Ratneiyya (Bernie).

ENJOY A QUIET WEEKEND IN PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS...silent, directed retreat weekend retreat at the Abbey of the Cistercian Monks in Rougement. Begins Friday evening, May 27, and ends Sunday afternoon. Info: 514-626-9462 or 514-633-1172.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 MARRIAGE JUBILEE COUPLES

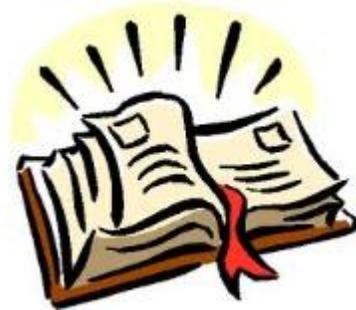
who celebrate a combined 235 years of married life! Thank you to everyone who helped to make our jubilee a success. We wish our couples many more years of friendship, joy, peace and love!

Biagio and Françoise La Penna
Gerry and Dawn Richardson
Chuck and Marieta Lawton
Ron and Wendy Redmond
Jorge and Elsa Rivera
Mike and Rina Callard
George and Sonia Stougiannos



50 years
45 years
45 years
35 years
30 years
20 years
10 years

TEN POINTS FOR FRUITFUL SCRIPTURE READING



- 1) The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these **inspired words**, people grow deeper in their **relationship** with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
- 2) **Prayer** is the beginning and the end. Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.
- 3) Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a **Catholic edition**. A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an imprimatur notice on the back of the title page. An imprimatur indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.
- 4) The Bible isn't a book. It's a **library**. The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the **genre** of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.
- 5) Know what the Bible is—and what it isn't. The Bible is the story of God's **relationship** with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the **truths** that we need for the sake of our **salvation**.
- 6) The sum is greater than the parts. Read the Bible in **context**. What happens before and after—even in other books—helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.
- 7) The Old relates to the New. The **Old Testament** and the **New Testament** shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.
- 8) You do not read alone. By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those **faithful** men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the **tradition** of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.
- 9) What is God saying to me? The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: **What is God saying to me?**
- 10) Reading isn't enough. If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to **meditate** on the message and put it into **action** in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Heb 4:12).