

# *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

## *May 29, 2016*



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 28 TO JUNE 05

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 28</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>	
4:30 pm		Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 29</b>		
9:00 am		Debbie Howard	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
11:00 am		Giovani Ambrosio	Daughter & family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 30</b>		
8:30 am		Mary Kathleen, Christine, Joan & family (L)	Julia Principe
7:15 pm		<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
8:30 am		Mary Ross	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 01</b>		
8:30 am		Dominique Mancini	Terri Fabes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 02</b>		
8:30 am		Ernesto Carvalho	Philomena Carvalho
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 03</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart</b>	
8:30 a.m.		Gerry Emsley	Lise & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 04</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm		Emilia Reda Porco	John & Maria Bastone
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 05</b>		
9:00 am		Antonina Comitini Di Gennaro	Walter & Mary Gargul
11:00 am		Our Parishioners	

**NOTA BENE:** There will no Mass celebrated on **May 30 at 7:15 pm.**

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

##### **Week of:**

May 29: Mary Carroll, requested by her family.

June 05: Zoe Manolakakis, requested by Anna Donald

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 21/22**

Offerings: \$ 4, 525.50

Building Fund: \$ 1, 450.00

Our average weekly expenses for the parish \$7,200.00

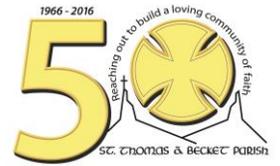
Next special collection: June 12: Helping Others

**BEQUESTS** Please remember your parish in your will and make Becket the charity of your choice when suggesting memorial donations.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** stew, Prem/Kam, tinned tomatoes, tomato paste, KD, crackers (small boxes) coffee, jello, tinned fruit, tinned salmon. Thank you for your generosity. Please place your donations in the brown box in the narthex.

## 50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE NEWS

**MSGR. FRANK COYLE** will visit our parish on June 05 and will preach at both Masses. Msgr. Coyle was the Parish Assistant at Becket from September 1<sup>st</sup> 1989 to August 31<sup>st</sup> 1994. Welcome back Msgr. Coyle!



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: June 03** is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

Catholics world-wide are urged to pray for the sanctification of priests on June 03, the **World Day of Prayer for Priests**. The day was initiated by Saint John Paul II in 2002, and coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, we come into your Eucharistic presence to thank you for the life and priestly vocation of Pope Benedict XVI. Bless him and his ministry as your Vicar and the Successor of St. Peter. Sanctify all your priests and configure them to your Sacred and Priestly Heart. Give to your Church new and holy priests, who will imitate your divine love and shepherd your people with care. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



### FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: JUNE 03

“The priest, who acts in the person of Christ the Head, never acts in the name of someone who is absent but rather, in the very Person of the Risen Christ, who makes himself present with his truly effective action. He really acts today and brings about what the priest would be incapable of: the consecration of the wine and the bread so that they may really be the Lord's presence; and the absolution of sins. The Lord makes his own action present in the person who carries out these gestures. These three duties of the priest which Tradition has identified in the Lord's different words about mission: teaching, sanctifying and governing in their difference and in their deep unity are the three actions of the Risen Christ, the same that he teaches today, in the Church and in the world. Thereby he creates faith, gathers together his people, creates the presence of truth and really builds the communion of the universal Church; and sanctifies and guides.”

~ Pope Emeritus Benedict

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED:** The John Abbott International Programme is looking for host families to take Mexican students aged from 16 - 18, full board, for the Fall Semester (August until a few days before Christmas). They all speak excellent English, and a very reasonable monthly stipend is paid. For more information, call Darroch 514-626-3648.

**PARISH PASTORAL TEAM RETREAT:** The Team (Fr. Peter Sabbath and Fr. Tijo George, Deacon Marco Argentino, Elsa Rivera, Elena Castiglione, Heidi Thibodeau and Anna Donald) will be at a West Island retreat centre for 48 hours from Sunday evening, to review the past year, and to pray and plan the 2016-2017 pastoral year. They would appreciate your prayerful support that they might be open to hear and accept the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God and the good of the parish.

*Please note that the parish office will be closed  
Monday, May 30 and Tuesday May 31.*

### FAITH FIRST NEWS:

Registration for NEW FAMILIES begins **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please visit [www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca) and go to the **Program Info** page for registration instructions.

Registration is open for returning families for the 2016-2017 year. Please refer to your pre-registration form received at the last gathering on how to register.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the children who celebrated their Confirmation on **May 28**.

May the Holy Spirit continue to enlighten each of you with wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, awe and wonder!

Alexander B., Alessandro C., Bruno C., Sarah C., Bianca D., Lara D., Kristina D., Nicholas F., Gianluca G., Gabriella I., Olivia I., Cristian K., Nicholas M., Amanda P., Erik S., Jasmine S., Anthony T., Dalia T., Zeyn V., Steven W. Bethany A., Nathan A., Sarah AM., Marco B., Tyler D., Christopher D., Megan D., Caeleb D., Daniel D., Sabrina F-C., Sean G., Kevin H., Vanessa L., Karissa N., Luca O., Matthew S., Loredana S., Erica S.



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### SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI –MAY 29



It is by staying still, in **silence**, and possibly for long periods, before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, that we perceive what he wants from us, put aside our own plans to make way for his, and let God's light gradually **penetrate the heart** and heal it. It's something like what happens to the trees in spring with the chlorophyll process. . . . It is what St. Paul says in other words: "And we all, with unveiled faces,

beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness, from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit" (2 Cor 3:18).

What is the precise meaning of Eucharistic contemplation? It is the gift of a **heart-to-heart** contact with Jesus really present in the Host and, through him, of raising oneself to the Father in the Holy Spirit. All of this is done, as far as possible, in a state of outer and inner silence. . . . "a free, penetrating and still gaze" (Hugh of St. Victor), or: "a loving look at God" (St. Bonaventure). . . .

In contemplating Jesus in the Sacrament of the altar, we actualize the prophecy made at the moment of Jesus' death on the Cross: "They shall look on him whom they have pierced" (John 19:37). This **contemplation** is itself a prophecy for it anticipates what we shall do forever in the heavenly Jerusalem. In the end the Lamb will no longer be slain and his flesh will no longer be eaten. Consecration and Communion will cease, that is, but contemplation of the Lamb slain for us will not cease. This is precisely what the saints in heaven are doing (cf. Rev 5:1 ff). In front of the **tabernacle** we form one choir with the Church in heaven; they, as it were, facing the altar and with us behind it; they, face-to-face in the beatific vision, and we in faith.

~ *Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa*

**HEALING MINISTRY TRAINING JUNE 10-13TH** with Mr. Henri Lemay, President of the Canadian Catholic Charismatic Renewal. For committed disciples of Jesus Christ who would like to learn more about Healing Prayer. St. Thomas à Becket looks forward to welcoming you to the "Introduction to Christian Healing Level 1 Training" For more information or to register please contact Helene Foucault 514-421-6589 or [healing.ministry@hotmail.com](mailto:healing.ministry@hotmail.com)