

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 05, 2016



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 04 TO JUNE 12

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Saturday	June 04	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Emilia Reda Porco	John & Maria Bastone
Sunday	June 05	
9:00 am	Antonina Comitini Di Gennaro	Walter & Mary Gargul
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	June 06	
8:30 am	Derek Brennan	John Brennan
7:15 pm	Pasquale Di Buono	Wife & children
Tuesday	June 07	
8:30 am	Laurette Barone	Her daughter Mary
Wednesday	June 08	
8:30 am	Lina & Vito Marcario	Rina Della Rocca
Thursday	June 09	
8:30 am	Antonio Tilli	His daughter Mary
Friday	June 10	
8:30 a.m.	Catherine Italiano Gitto	Anne Marie & Gilbert Laurin
Saturday	June 11	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Emilia Porco	Maria & Pasquale Porco
Sunday	June 12	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Peter Ghey	Fr. Mike Shaw

NOTA BENE: There will no Mass celebrated on **Monday June 13 at 7:15 pm.**

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

June 05: Zoe Manolakakis, requested by Anna Donald

June 12: TBA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 28/29

Offerings: \$ 4,532.00

Confirmations May 28: \$ 1,572.00

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

Next special collection: June 12: Helping Others

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: fridge, stove, washer & dryer and bed for a single mom with a 6 month old baby. Also needed 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.

50TH JUBILEE NEWS

MANY FACES OF BECKET PROJECT: Thank you to all those who had their pictures taken this past weekend for our 50th anniversary photo mosaic - there were more than 100 of you! For those who haven't filled up their forms, remember they can be filled up online: www.becket.ca/faces.php



(include your image # on your profile) or drop off in the box in the Narthex or at the parish office. This project will continue throughout the summer, so it's not too late to participate. Please help spread the word!

FAITH FIRST NEWS:

Wishing you all a lovely and blessed summer!!!

Registration for NEW and returning families is open throughout the summer. Please go to our website for more information and to register online. Register before June 24th for the early bird special.

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

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS: In addition to our "announced" Masses (published in the bulletin, website, and announced at Mass), we also offer unannounced Masses. Unannounced Mass intentions are given to retired priests or to missionary priests who very much welcome these requests. An unannounced Mass does not include a time or date as it is to be celebrated by the priest at his earliest convenience. The stipend for an unannounced Mass is \$5, and they carry the same spiritual value as announced Masses. Unannounced Masses may be arranged by contacting the parish office.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: 1Kgs 17: 17-24

Reading II: Gal 1: 11-19

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Adults: What might a greater sense of compassion allow you to do for someone this week?

Youth: The crowd glorified God when the dead man was raised to life. When do you glorify God? Have you too witnessed miracles?

Child: When do you try to understand what another person was feeling?

THE ENGLISH SPEAKING CATHOLIC COUNCIL invites you to celebrate its 35 years of service to the English-speaking Catholic community on **Thursday, June 16**. A public lecture delivered by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, entitled “The Cross in the Public Square”, will follow our Annual General Meeting. The AGM will begin at 5:30pm in Loyola High School’s Atrium, followed by the lecture at 6:15pm in the school’s Eric Maclean, S.J. Centre for the Performing Arts (2477 West Broadway, Montreal). Reception to follow. To RSVP or for more information contact esc@bellnet.ca Or 514-937-2301, x252.

“DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS”, FALL CONFERENCE PLANNED
Discovering how many gifts of the Spirit the Father is filling his Church today is “the most beautiful experience,” says Pope Francis. We’re set to discover these gifts this fall, here in Montreal! Explore different opportunities to grow personally and as a missionary community in recognizing and sharing these gifts. Consider attending the second Parish Vitality Conference being organized by the Office for English Pastoral Services, Nov.10-12. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

WHAT IS THE SACRAMENTAL GRACE OF PENANCE?

When we sin, we cannot fix things up with God on our own. We know we have to be forgiven. But once we sin, we do not have it in us even to be sorry, and to ask rightly, humbly, reverently for forgiveness. Why not? When we sin, we fall from charity; that is to say, we fall out of friendship with God. This friendship is purely God’s gift to us in Christ. It puts us above ourselves. To sin is to step down, or fall down from charity. And then we can’t reach high enough on our own to get back where we were. In an ordinary friendship, there is still something in common between us, even if only our humanity, if I offend my friend. I can say I am sorry and do my part to put things back together. But when we lose charity, we don’t have anything in common with God anymore. With charity, God is the very “commonality” of the relation—its beginning in Christ, its course in the Spirit, and its term in the vision of heaven. Paradoxically, to ask for forgiveness from God rightly and fittingly, I have to ask from charity—the only thing there ever was in common between us. But I threw that away. And now I need it more than ever in order to be rightly sorry for having thrown it away. I may be regretful that I sinned and was so stupid. Feeling stupid is not an exercise of friendship. I may fear the justice of God because I sinned. Such fear is not from charity. I may dread the loss of heaven and fear the pains of hell. These things are self-regarding. The sorrow of heart, the contrition I now need is being sorry I have offended my Friend. Who is my friend only with charity. Which sin destroys. What the sacrament is for is to jump-start things. I come to the sacrament self-wounded, self-centered, self-bound, but still with enough wit to know what I lost, longing once again to have the freedom of the house of God as a son, and not as a servant or slave. I confess my sins. I hear again the Gospel truth I scorned. I submit to judgment. I express my sorrow as best I can, aware of what real contrition before God would be. I hear the words of absolution. And these acts of penitent and priest God uses to produce in me some true breath of contrition, animated then and there by charity. That’s the promise, the surety, of the sacrament: it permits me to speak in the sacramental moment as friend to Friend. The risen Lord could have asked Peter, “Are you sorry?” But what he asked in fact was “Do you love me?”

~ Father Guy Mansini, O.S.B.

