

# *The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## *August 07, 2016*




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### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 06 TO AUGUST 14

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 06</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Rosie Fernandes		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 07</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Joe Ioffredi & Vincenzo Ferrao		Mario & family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 08</b>		
8:30 am	Giuseppina Di Michele		Her family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug. 09</b>		
8:30 am	Abram Lue		Elvin Obregon
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug. 10</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	
8:30 am	Ena Philips		Mabel Oliveira
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>		
8:30 am	Hywyn Furtado		Griba & Nelson Furtado & family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 12</b>		
8:30 am	Irene Kecskes		Doreen Kojoian
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Eileen Jenkins		Betty & Andy Quinn
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 14</b>		
9:00 am	Antonio Di Grappa		Maria Caputo
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

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

Aug. 07: In thanksgiving for the weekday Mass congregation, requested by the Irish Sisters.

Aug. 14: Patricia Johnson, requested by Mr. & Mrs. D. Tarricone

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 26 - JULY 17**

Offerings: June 25/26: \$ 4,244.00	<b>Building Fund:</b> \$1,439.00
July 02/03: \$ 4,318.00	
July 09/10: \$ 4,645.00	<b>Religious Education:</b> \$ 1,132.00
July 16/17: \$ 5,222.88	

Upcoming special collection: August 14: Religious Education

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

**50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE SUMMER BBQ** hosted by the Becket Social Club. Sunday August 28 after the 11 am Mass. Burgers, Hot Dogs, Games, 50/50. Tickets \$5.00/person. Children 3 and under free. For tickets or more info call Rina @ 514-915-7586



**THE MANY FACES OF BECKET PROJECT** will be ongoing throughout the summer till mid-September. Pics and info may be posted online: [www.becket.ca/faces.php](http://www.becket.ca/faces.php). For those who had their pictures taken and filled in their forms, please verify your entries. Email [webmaster@becket.ca](mailto:webmaster@becket.ca) for any corrections, additions or other changes. Remember, the Gallery entries will be printed out and offered at the final 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass in October. Those who would like to use the professional photos taken for the family album have to submit a copy along with a completed form. Blank forms and a box for completed forms are found in the narthex. Be part of Becket's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary snapshot! Encourage others to participate!

## FAITH FIRST NEWS

Late registration is still open until September for the 2016-2017 year.  
NEW Families: If your child is entering grade one this fall (or in any grade up to Sec. III) and you would like them to receive religious education as well as prepare for their sacraments, please go to our website for more information and to register online: [becket.ca](http://becket.ca) --> Faith First--> Program Info

**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** is one of the most important feast days of the year. By tradition, this holy day is observed every August 15. The miracle of the Assumption is Mary's triumph over earthly existence as she is transported body and soul into heaven by her son, Jesus Christ. Please join us for Mass on **Monday, August 15, at 8:30, am** as we honor our Blessed Mother, who was the first to receive the fullness of Christ's promise of new life which God has offered to all of His faithful followers.

## CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT BECKET IN JULY

*Zac Mariano, Noah Mascarenhas, Savannah Pattyn, Mason Stets, Zoe Taylor*

May the Lord bless these children and their families as they journey in faith together, and continue to deepen their faith and understanding of the mystery celebrated in Baptism.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Tinned: fruit, stew, salmon, tomatoes, tomato paste; tomato juice, KD, tea, peanut butter, jam, jello/pudding, juice, shampoo, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent. Thank you!

## PASTORAL HOME CARE BASIC FORMATION

**Upcoming sessions for new volunteers.** Wednesdays (10 sessions) beginning September 28 – November 02. Day time or evening depending on the need of participants. Location TBD (West Island), stay tuned.

**PHC Visitors retreat** - "The Awakening Call" with Irene Miller. \$10.00 includes lunch and snacks. Friday September 23, 9 am - 3 pm St John Fisher Parish

For more information contact: Ailsa Lee Loy (PHC Coordinator St. Thomas à Becket) 514-626-7265 or [ailsaleeloy@gmail.com](mailto:ailsaleeloy@gmail.com)

**CLEANING BEE FOR THE PARISH HALL AND KITCHEN, Wednesday August 17, 9 am.** Help clean out the Parish Hall. Bring your buckets and brooms! Lunch will be provided for the volunteers. Please confirm with Rina 514-915-7586 or signup in the Narthex

### **POPE FRANCIS ON WOUNDED FAMILIES**



“We know that in every family history there are moments in which the intimacy of loved ones is offended by the behaviour of its members. Words and actions (and omissions!) that, rather than expressing love, dismiss it or even mortify it. When these hurts, which are still rectifiable, are ignored, they deepen: they transform into impertinence, hostility and contempt. And at that point they can become deep

wounds that divide husband and wife, and induce them to find understanding, support, consolation elsewhere. But often these “supports” do not consider the good of the family! The depletion of conjugal love spreads resentment in relationships. And often this disintegration “collapses” onto the children.

There: the children. Despite our seemingly evolved sensitivity, and all our refined psychological analyses, I ask myself if we are not just anaesthetizing ourselves to the wounds in children’s souls. The more you try to compensate with gifts and snacks, the more you lose your sense of these spiritual wounds—so painful and so deep. We talk a lot about behavioural problems, mental health, the well-being of the child, about the anxiety of parents and their children.... But do we even know what a spiritual wound is? Do we feel the weight of the mountain that crushes the soul of a child in those families where members mistreat and hurt one another to the point of breaking the bonds of marital fidelity. How much weight do our mistaken choices place on the soul of our children? When adults lose their head, when each one thinks only of him or herself, when a dad and mom hurt one another, the souls of their children suffer terribly; they experience a sense of despair. And these wounds leave a mark that lasts their whole lives.

In the family, everything is connected: when her soul is wounded in some way, the infection spreads to everyone. And when a man and a woman, who have committed to being “one flesh” and forming a family, think obsessively of their own need for freedom and gratification, this bias affects the hearts and lives of their children in a profound way. Frequently these children hide to cry alone.... We need to understand this fully. Husband and wife are one flesh. Their own little children are flesh of their flesh. If we think of the harshness with which Jesus admonishes adults not to scandalize the little ones, we can also better understand his words on the serious responsibility to guard the marital bond that gives rise to the human family (cf. Mt 19:6-9). When man and woman have become one flesh, all the father and mother’s wounds and neglect have an impact on the living flesh of their children.

It is true, on the other hand, that there are cases in which separation is inevitable. At times it becomes even morally necessary, precisely when it is a matter of removing the weaker spouse or young children from the gravest wounds caused by abuse and violence, by humiliation and exploitation, by disregard and indifference. There are, thanks be to God, those who, sustained by faith and by love for their children, bear witness to their fidelity to a bond they believed in, although it may seem impossible to revive it.

Let us ask the Lord for great faith, in order to see reality through the eyes of God; and for great charity in order to approach people with his merciful heart.”