

The Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017



WELCOME DEACON GERALD TURPIN: Gerry Turpin is a Permanent Deacon, ordained in 1981 and assigned to St. Veronica's Parish in Dorval. Gerry spent most of his career working with families and professionals throughout Quebec, Ontario, Vermont and the far north teaching parenting skills, social skills, conflict resolution, as well as student discipline and mediation. To date he has worked with over 36,000 people.

Two years ago, Gerry joined **CHALICE**, the largest Canadian Catholic sponsorship organization that seeks funds for children and seniors in third world countries. Visit www.chalice.ca for more information. A portion of Becket's Helping Others fund will go towards supporting Chalice.

Deacon Gerry is also the founder of Parentaide Plus, and author of the parenting books *Reclaiming Our Youth*, and *Survive Being a Parent: How to get the Kids off your Back and on your Side*. Gerry and his wife Marilyn have five children and nine grandchildren.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 11 TO MARCH 19

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Saturday	March 11	Second Sunday of Lent	
4:30 pm	Emma & Mike Di Girolamo	family	
Sunday	March 12		
9:00 am	Eva Schanz-Kuppek	Mary & Walter Gargul	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Monday	March 13		
8:30 am	Jean Mack	Taillon Family	
Tuesday	March 14		
8:30 am	Jean Mack	The Gilchrist family	
Wednesday	March 15		
8:30 am	Desmond Marolly	Clayton and Maureen	
10:00 am	(Mass celebrated at West Island Manor)		
Thursday	March 16		
8:30 am	Jack Scimone	Mary Scimone	
Friday	March 17		
8:30 am	Rita Jewan	Gafoor family	
Saturday	March 18	Third Sunday of Lent	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	March 19		
9:00 am	Joy Anandi Cotone & Colleen Nilan	Denise Imperiale & family	
11:00 am	Kenneth Harper	Pat Fahey	

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

Mar. 12: *Jean Mack*, requested by Becket Social Club

Mar. 19: *Wilhelmus Hendriks*, requested by his family

FEAST OF ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, MARCH 17

I bind to myself today

The strong virtue of the Incarnation of Christ
with his Baptism,
The virtue of His Crucifixion with his burial,
The virtue of His Resurrection with His Ascension,
The virtue of His coming on the Judgment Day.

I bind to myself today

The virtue of the love of the seraphim,
In the obedience of angels,
In the hope of resurrection unto reward,
In prayers of Patriarchs, In predictions of Prophets,
In preaching of Apostles, In faith of Confessors,
In purity of holy Virgins, In deeds of righteous men.

God's power to guide me, God's might to uphold me,

God's wisdom to teach me,

God's eye to watch over me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to give me speech,

God's hand to guide me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to shelter me,

God's host to secure me, Against the snares of demons,

Against the seductions of vices,

Against the lusts of nature, Against everyone who meditates injury to me,

Whether far or near, Whether few or many.

Christ be with me, Christ be before me, Christ behind me, Christ be with me,

Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ at my right, Christ at my left,

Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me,

Christ in mouth of friend and stranger, Christ in every eye that sees me,

Christ in every ear that hears me.

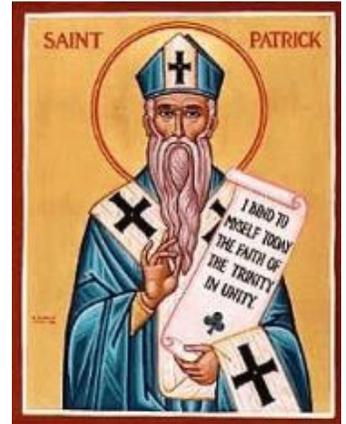
I bind to myself today

The strong virtue of the Invocation of the Trinity.

I believe the Trinity in the Unity,

The Creator of the Universe. Amen.

~ From the St. Patrick's Breastplate



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

Joseph Bissonnette, husband of Mary Bissonnette

Maria Luisa Veldt, mother of Margaret Caron

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Six priests will be available to hear confessions next **Saturday morning, March 18**, from 10 am to 12 noon.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAR. 05/06

Offerings: \$ 5, 310.00 **Building Fund:** \$1, 890.00

Next special collection: **March 26** (Building Fund)

Catholic stewardship means:

- ♥ receiving God's gifts gratefully ♥ cultivating them responsibly
- ♥ sharing them lovingly in justice with others
- ♥ returning them with increase to the Lord

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARISHIONERS to serve on our new Parish Hall Preparedness Committee. Great way to help out at the parish!

Rina 514-915-7586.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Stroller with large wheels, canned fruit, tea, rice, KD, jam, hand soap.

STEAK DINNER FUND RAISER: Becket's Knights of Columbus invite you to a steak dinner fundraiser on **March 25** in the parish hall. Doors open at 6pm meals served at 7pm. \$45 per person. Menu includes grilled sausage & pepper in white-wine sauce appetiser. BBQ'd rib steak with baked potatoes, house salad & desert. A complementary bottle of wine for each table (tables of 8 or 10 are available and can be reserved for groups) + cash bar, door prizes & raffle. Proceeds from the event will go to Knights of Columbus charitable donations and to support our parish "green" initiatives such as new LED lighting for the hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, we pray the Stations of the Cross every weekday morning at Becket at 8:00 am (before morning Mass.) All are welcome to join us.

FAITH FIRST

UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Level 1/2 (SP3) gathering #3: Friday, March 17

Confirmation Reconciliation Celebration: Saturday March 18 10am-noon

Eucharist Gathering #6: Tuesday, March 21

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP being offered at St. Thomas à Becket **Fridays March 17, 24, 31, April 7 & 21 at 6:30pm - 9:00 pm** in Cahill Hall.

We will learn how God is calling each of us through our spiritual gifts, known as charisms. The program is comprised of 5 audio recordings which are led by Fr. Sweeney, O.P. and Sherry Weddell of the Catherine of Siena Institute. We guarantee that you will leave this workshop with greater love and understanding of yourself and those you encounter in your daily life. Registration and 5-session commitment is required. Lucille Scerbo 514-799-7974 or caralucy2@gmail.com

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN if we treated the Bible as we treat our mobile phone? If we always carried it with us, or at least a small pocket Bible, what would happen? If we went back when we forgot it: you forgot your mobile phone – 'Oh, I don't have it, I'll go back to find it'; if we opened it several times a day; what would happen if we read God's messages contained in the Bible, as we read our phone messages? ~ *Pope Francis*

EVENING FOR GOD: *Finding an extraordinary God in the ordinariness of your life.* It goes without saying that the banality of everyday life can sometimes bore us and, in order to get out of it, we look for overwhelming signs and extraordinary experiences to convince us of God's existence. Yet the God of Jesus entered into the ordinary of the day to day of our existence. He is there simply, by our side, and in all things. Learn how to find God in the ordinariness of your life. Tolulope Ilesanmi of Zenith Cleaning, and Fr. Gabriel Côté, s.j., director of the Spiritual Center, Villa Saint-Martin, will bring you into a divine experience of the ordinary. **March 30, 7 to 9:30 pm** Cost : \$5 Villa Saint-Martin Registration 514-684-2311 ext 0 www.villasaintmartin.org

A MESSAGE FROM THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES: "We are very grateful for your donation of \$1336.00. It will be used to support the formation of seminarians around the world... The Catholic Church is present in all continents and active in almost every country. Through your donation you express the love we should have for all our brothers throughout the world.
~ P. Yoland Ouellet, O.M.I. Directeur national Oeuvre pontificale de Saint-Pierre-Apôtre