

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 24 TO JULY 02

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Saturday	June 24	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Jean Mack		Julia Principe
Sunday	June 25		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Jean Mack		The Kelly family
Monday	June 26		
8:30 am	Antoinette Barcott		Maria & John Bastone
Tuesday	June 27		
8:30 am	Catherine Gunette		her daughter
Wednesday	June 28		
8:30 am	Rosalie Mennillo		Rosemarie Della Rocca & family
Thursday	June 29		
8:30 am	Juliette Coelho (L)		Friends of Becket
Friday	June 30		
8:30 am	Renato Ventura		Roscelle Ventura
Saturday	July 01		
4:30 pm	Dean Stock		Alan & Brenda Short
Sunday	July 02		
9:00 am	Peter Etheridge		
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of:

June 25: *Gerry Poisson*, requested by Yucca & Len Bocarro

July 02: *TBA*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS JUNE 17/18

Offerings: **\$4, 934.00**

Famine Relief: **\$1, 392.00**

Next special collection: **July 09** – Helping Others

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"We should never attempt to separate these three graces of the Gospel: its truth, which is non-negotiable; its mercy, which is unconditional and offered to all sinners; and its joy, which is personal and open to everyone."

~ Pope Francis

FOLLOW-UP TO FATHER'S DAY BY POPE FRANCIS

“Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now consider the source of that hope in the fatherhood of God. When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he taught them to call God Our Father. Here we see the great religious revolution introduced by Christianity: taught by the Saviour's command, we dare to speak to the transcendent and all-holy God as children speak, with complete trust, to a loving father. In the parable of the merciful father, who welcomes his prodigal son with supreme forgiveness, Jesus speaks to us of the Father's unconditional love. In his Letters, Saint Paul twice repeats the original Aramaic word used by Jesus in his prayer: "Abba" (cf. Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6). As God's adoptive sons and daughters in the Holy Spirit, we share in the intimate relationship between Jesus and the Father, and this is the basis of our sure hope in God's saving help. Each day, as we pray the Lord's Prayer, may we be confirmed in the knowledge that, in his merciful love, our heavenly Father will watch over us, respond to our petitions, and never abandon us.”

A VACATION PRAYER

Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation, please repair in me whatever is weary or broken and revive my drooping spirit. Reawaken in me a greater wonder for the truth. Through an encounter with beauty, help me to rediscover your presence in all things, your providence in all circumstances, your care to calm all my worries, your love offered at every moment calling me to my destiny. Let this vacation be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation, of deeper self-awareness and eager self-giving. May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration for me, a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ, who is our Lord now and forever. Amen.

GOING ON VACATION? Please do not forget your parish while you are away! Make-up envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed to the parish office, or you can give online at www.becket.ca. Your weekly support is vital to your parish's ongoing operation. We thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Thomas à Becket Parish.

DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM MASS! To find a church or Mass time anywhere in North America or beyond visit www.masstimes.org, www.parishesonline.com, or download the “Mass Times for Travel” or “Catholic Mass Times Church Directory” apps.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Crib, double stroller, high chair, infant clothing, Non-perishables: salmon, spaghetti sauce, rice (small packages), tomato juice, tomato paste, fruit, coffee, tea, fruit juice, jam, cookies, shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap. Thank you very much for your on-going support!

DONATE TO DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FAMINE RELIEF FUND

...and double its impact. The Government of Canada has launched a Famine Relief Fund to respond to the severe food crisis in the Middle East and Africa. Until June 30, every donation made to Development and Peace for the Famine Relief Fund will be matched by the Government of Canada.

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How to donate:

By phone: 1 888 234-8533

Internet: <https://tinyurl.com/y8rsgdcn>

Text: PEACE to 45678 to donate \$10 to Development and Peace.

By mail: 1425 René-Lévesque blvd. W, 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T

PILGRIMAGE AND RETREATS

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND, JORDAN AND ROME: Walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the holy places of Israel, attend an audience with Pope Francis at the Vatican, and much more. With Fr. Peter Sabbath, September 7 – 22. For more information, contact Liz Dachuk, 1-877-701-7729 ext. 239. www.connaissancetravel.com, or Fr. Sabbath (514) 626-4111, psabbath@gmail.com

JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD PARISH Day trip to Mary Queen of Hearts Shrine in Chertsey, Quebec on Saturday, July 8 (1060, Ave. du Lac Beaulne, J0K 3K0). This Marian shrine in the Diocese of Joliette had its first of four chapels built in 1931, transforming the hillside into a place of pilgrimage, ideal for meditation and enjoying nature's surroundings. Departure from Mary Queen of Peace Church at 8 a.m. (11075 Gouin Blvd., West, Pierrefonds) and return arrival by 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. Please bring a lunch. To register please contact the office at 514-683-6810 or administration@jesuslightoftheworld.ca

SUMMER RETREAT Montreal Directed Retreats offer the opportunity for a silent, personally-directed summer retreat from August 7-11, 2017 in Rougemont at the Cistercian Abbey (471 Principale, Rougeomnt, J0L 1M0), a quiet oasis of peace and tranquility in the countryside. Cost is \$295, all-inclusive. Limited spaces. For further information, call Paul Empsall at 514-626-9462 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

GET THE FACTS: Top 10 Myths about Divorce and Church Annulments <http://tinyurl.com/gskvnu>. If you are interesting in looking into an annulment process so as to be free to marry again in the Catholic Church or simply to close that chapter in your lives, Fr. Tijo and I are happy to meet with you to discuss your concrete situation.

THE MEDICAL ETHICIST IS IN The National Catholic Bioethics Center is an excellent organization in Philadelphia (www.ncbcenter.org or (215) 877-2660). Among their many fine resources, the NCBC provides free consultation services to individuals facing difficult ethical decisions related to health care, even 24/7 in emergencies. Our parish priests, Fr. Sabbath and Fr. George, are also available to assist with these matters according to their ability.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE SUFFERING AFTER AN ABORTION? It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. You are not alone... Great resources are available for you or someone you know who has had an abortion. <http://hopeafterabortion.com> or call 1-888-385-3850. Our priests are also ready to communicate the mercy of God to you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Registration is now open for NEW and returning families for the 2017-2018 year at www.becket.ca

Our catechetical and sacramental preparation program (First Communion and Confirmation) is open to all school-aged children beginning in grade one.

Online registration is open all summer but please note that the early bird prices end June 24th.

Questions? Contact us at faithfirst@becket.ca