

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2005



Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – July 4 to July 8
Mon: no Mass, Tues: 7:30 p.m., Wed., Thurs & Fri: 8:30 a.m.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JULY 8TH

Please sign up in the book at the back of the Church to spend an hour with Our Lord. *"Closeness to the Eucharistic Christ in silence and contemplation does not distance us from our contemporaries but, on the contrary, makes us open to human joy and distress, broadening our hearts on a global scale. Through adoration the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the gospel. Anyone who prays to the Eucharistic Savior draws the whole world with him and raises it to God."*

JPII (Letter to the Bishop of Liege, Reported in L'Osserv. Romano, 1996)

MONDAY EVENING MASSES

There will be no Monday evening Masses celebrated during the month of July. Monday evening Masses will be celebrated again at 7:30 p.m. throughout August. Starting in September onwards, we will celebrate Mass every Monday at 7:30 p.m., except the first Mondays of the month.

WEBSITE NEWS

We need to decide as a parish community what the best roofing solution is for our Church. Please see the report on the status of and options for the church roof. An online forum has also been set up for your comments and suggestions. Talk to one another, to our wardens, in person, or on the web. Mass schedules are available on the website as well as Eucharistic ministers schedule (organizations page).

BECKET FAMILY PICNIC

Join us at Glengarry Park **July 24** for a fun-filled parish family picnic. Bring your swimsuits, beach chairs, games and picnics. Glengarry park is about 45 minutes from the West Island: take Hwy 20 to Ontario (401) then take exit 814 at Lancaster. Turn south to double back to Glengarry Park. \$12.00 entrance fee per car. Info: Maggie 626-2015. Don't forget your sunscreen!



BECKET 40TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

The 40th Anniversary year of **St. Thomas à Becket Parish** will run from **September 5, 2005** (our Mission's first Sunday with founding Pastor Fr. Charles Cahill at 4 Masses) to October 11th 2006 (Archbishop Paul-Émile Cardinal Leger's decree founding the Parish). Talk it up! **Fr. Gilles**

HISTORY OF CHURCH CD/DVD

Keep them coming! We've already received more than 400 photos of the church construction/reconstruction, Becket Players and other events. We would like to create a time line focusing on the important events of each of the past 40 years like special religious celebrations, regular yearly happenings (Christmas concert, shrove Tuesday dinners, bazaars, New Year's Eve dances, Marriage Jubilee, etc.) various fundraising initiatives (auction, bingo nights, fashion show, Italian Night, WYDDR, golf tournament, etc.) organizational activities (WYD, CWL, brownies/scouts, altar servers, prayer groups, etc.) everything and anything that is part of Becket history. A committee is being formed, and more people will be needed. It will be fun to gather info/pictures, sort through the boxes of documents we've received, scan and process the pictures, interview and videotape people, create the DVD, etc. We need YOU. Interested? Email or call the office 626-4111. Join in the fun...be a part of **Becket History!**



Canterbury Pilgrim Fellowship

**A Votive Missionary Society at
St. Thomas à Becket Parish**

July 2005

Deceased

Mark Julius Coelho

Kathleen Ellis

Michael Solis

Giuseppe Tomasino

Cecilia Mossa

Maria Digid Veyra

Gloria Rivera

Carlos Rivera

Jean St. Jacques

Rita Suzanna De Souza

Living

Imgard Wawak (Thanksgiving to Our

Lady

HELP US OFFER THE ALPHA COURSE IN SEPTEMBER!

It is once again the season for renewal of our resources – like going from winter to summer tires or spring-cleaning. Every so often it's time for a team to make room for someone else to carry the torch. We thank Mary, Grant, and Shawn Forrest for their generosity in organizing and putting on our Alpha Course the past few years. Has Alpha been a blessing for you? Are you blessed to be a member of St. Thomas à Becket Parish? This can be a good time to give something back to the Lord and make a difference. All you need is to like people and love the Lord! If you can go, there is an Alpha Conference in Toronto August 5-6. It's a good way to start. Check it out at www.alphacanada.org or call the office. Fr. Gilles is going, and it would be fun for a new Alpha Team to attend the conference together.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS

Shampoo, rice, crackers, tea, cereal, peanut butter (500gr.) laundry detergent, dish soap. Thanks for you continuing generosity. We also need more **volunteer drivers** to deliver groceries to needy families in our parish territory. Please consider this rewarding stewardship opportunity.

YOUTH

WYD WEBSITE


Thirty-seven pilgrims from our parish will be attending the 20th World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany, from August 11 to 21. Are you one of lucky ones who will be attending? Visit www.becketwyd2005.ca and find out about events, flight info, itinerary for Cologne, info for parents and pilgrims, and fundraisers. Would you like to sponsor a young pilgrim? Visit the above website and click on fundraisers then "Sponsor a Pilgrim" or email: info@becketwyd2005.ca or contact Marco or Marc-Andre Argentino at (514) 624-8745. Please pray for our WYD pilgrims as they gear up for Cologne!

WORLD YOUTH DAY BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Keep the bottles coming!! Thank you for your on-going generosity.

CAR RALLY - POSTPONED



WYD car rally fundraiser has been rescheduled for  **August 7th 1:00 p.m.** \$25.00 per car. Call Rosemary for more info or to register: 777-7673.

AROUND TOWN

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE – MAYO QUEBEC

51st annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock Shrine will take place Aug. 14. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Paul-André Durocher of the Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese. Details on bulletin board or call Jean Dunnigan (829) 986-8763.

THE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2005

1 Event – 3 Days – 100 Cities – 50 000 leaders: All Christian ministry leaders are invited to take leadership to the next level. Gather with 50 000 Christian leaders from around the world from **August 11-13** for one of the finest leadership training events available anywhere. Westview Bible Church is partnering with Willow Creek Association and over 110 other churches and ministries to bring you, via live satellite an exciting line up of experts and communicators that rival industry events at a fraction of the cost. Register today! 1-800-804-0777

www.summit.growingleadership.com

BULLETIN BLOOPERS

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

The 3rd verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment.