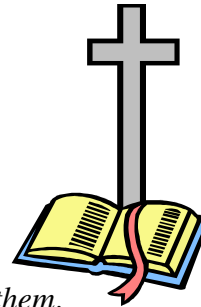


Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2006

*All who love me will keep my words,
and my father will love them, and we will come to them.*



Weekday Masses: May 22 & 23: 7:30 pm; May 24, 25, 26: 8:30 a.m.

Please note that **May 28** will be our last 5:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon Mass until further notice.

The parish office will be closed Victoria Day, Monday, May 22.

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION OF THE CHURCH OF MONTREAL
The 2006 Annual Collection is moving right along. Each spring for the last 18 years, the collection is carried out thanks to the cooperation of all the members of the great diocesan family. Thank you for your donations in support of our Faith Education Project. For more info visit: <http://www.diocesemontreal.org/>



IN OUR PARISH

FAITH FIRST NEWS

2006-2007 REGISTRATION

Pre-registration parent meeting: **May 24/25 at 7 pm** in the Church. **New information regarding the Faith First program will be presented – new and returning families are invited.** Please invite families in your neighbourhood who are interested in Catholic education for their child.

Registration for 2006-2007: **May 30 & 31 from 7-9 pm** in the hall.

For all children celebrating *First Communion* please come to Cahill Hall **at least 30 minutes before the Mass.**

Bring **completed Faith First books** to the pre-registration or registration evenings (see above) or to the picnic to receive your **Completion Certificate**.

UPCOMING WEEKEND HOMILISTS

May 27 & 28: 4:30pm, 9am & 5pm: Deacon Richard; **11am:** Fr. Clement

June 3 & 4: Fr. Gilles at all Masses

June 10: Fr. Mike; **June 11: 9 & 11:** Fr. Gilles

June 17 & 18: Fr. Gilles at all Masses

BECKET MARRIAGE JUBILEE



Becket's Marriage Jubilee will be held **June 4**. Last chance to sign up is this weekend - in the parish hall, if you are celebrating your **5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th**...wedding anniversary this year.

FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC

All families in the parish are invited to a Mass and B.Y.O. picnic, **Friday June 2 at 5:30 p.m.** Please join us for games, activities and fun, fun, fun!

Brought to you by Faith First, Children's Liturgy, Children's Choir, Altar Servers and St. Thomas à Becket Day Camp. No time to prepare a picnic? Altar Servers will be selling hotdogs, chips and drinks. See you there!!



~ LECTORS ~



Please pick up your summer schedules, available in the Narthex. Thanks.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: How have I been challenged to love in a difficult situation?

Children: What can I do this week to show love to one of my friends?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY BREAKFAST

Please join us **May 28** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass when Becket's Knights of Columbus will host another delicious family breakfast (eggs, bacon, beans etc.) Price \$4.00 per person. *New:* continental breakfast (muffins, sweet rolls etc.) will be offered after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Price \$2.50 per person. Please join us for good food and conversation.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS...

Fruit juice, ham, tea bags, dish detergent. We still **need baby items** and equipment i.e. crib, linens, stroller, playpen, high chair. Please call the office at 626-4111 if you have any of these items to donate. Thank you.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

May 24 & 25	Faith First pre-registration meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 27	Wedding: Rachel Arts to Tom Fleming	3:00 p.m.
May 28	Family Breakfast	After morning Masses
May 30 & 31	Faith First registration	7:00 p.m.
June 2	Family Mass & Picnic	5:30 p.m.
June 3	Wedding: Gina Todaro to David Dupuis	12:00 p.m.
June 4	Marriage Jubilee	11:00 a.m.
June 10	Confirmations	9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

RELAY FOR CANCER

Carolyn Moss and her sister, Trudy McKinnon, (breast cancer survivor) each have a team in the Canada Cancer Society Relay for Life on **June 9th**. If you wish to make a pledge towards either of their teams, you can put a donation in an envelope along with your email address to which a receipt will be sent for any amount of \$10 or more. Please indicate *Relay for Life*, your name, phone number, and the name of a cancer survivor or victim. To receive the receipt by mail, please include your address. You can put it in the collection basket. Thanks. Carolyn Moss 620-0714.

AROUND TOWN

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR CHILDREN'S CLINIC IN GUATEMALA

St. Edward the Confessor Mission and St. John's United Church presents **Kids for Kids: A Touch of Disney**, a benefit concert for the children's clinic in Mam'Asaq, Guatemala. This musical performance will take place on **Friday, June 2, 7:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church, 98 Aurora in Pointe Claire**. Tickets: \$10 per adult/ \$5\$ per child. Refreshments will follow and great prizes will be raffled. Info: 426-4523.

ARMCHAIR RETREAT



June 2, 6:30 pm to June 4, 2:30 pm Join us for an intimate and **tailor-made** weekend of discussion, meditation, scriptural talks, Eucharist, and if needed, Reconciliation. Includes: individual cozy rooms with a view, and all meals. There is a sliding scale fee depending on the number of retreatants. Led by Margaret Million and Fr. Mike Shaw at L'Ermitage Retreat Center. 626-1154 or 696-6451 dmpriestshaw@hotmail.com



CONTINUING OUR PARISH HISTORY, A BECKET MEMORY # 9

Sept. 24th, 1967, parishioners attend a meeting to state what they want in a church centre and how they hope to use it.

March 3rd, 1968, parish meeting authorizes wardens to borrow required funds and proceed with construction.

August 5th, 1968, ground breaking ceremony.

June 14th, 1969, opening ceremony in the new church is Confirmation of the children.

June 15th, 1969, the first Sunday services include First Communion for 147 children at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

October 19th, 1969, official opening and pontifical blessing by Rev. Norman Gallagher, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal.

Remember **October 14th, 2006**, the 40th anniversary of our parish.

You can RESERVE your tickets for the catered supper.

You can VOLUNTEER to work on the various committees that were listed in last week's bulletin.

You can DONATE vouchers or products as door prizes for this event.

Call Ron or Terri at 626-6210. Thank you!

40th Anniversary Committee



THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Today's second collection was for the Pope's Pastoral Works, or Papal Charities. What are the Pope's Pastoral Works, and where does the money go? When a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world, many countries immediately rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Those who are generous in their response to Christ's appeal for his need brothers and sisters will someday hear his words:

*Come, you whom my Father has blessed
Come into the kingdom prepared for you,
for I was hungry and thirsty,
I was in need of clothing, shelter, medicine,
and you helped me.
As often as you did it for these,
the least of my sisters and brothers,
you did it for me. (See Mt 25.34-40)*

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Becket Justice and Peace Committee would like to share a social justice prayer that Therese Vanier (Jean Vanier's sister) wrote. We have divided it into 13 sections and will present a section in the bulletin each week:

1) That oppressed people and those who oppress them may free each other: give us grace, Lord, to labour for this that we pray for.

Therese Vanier