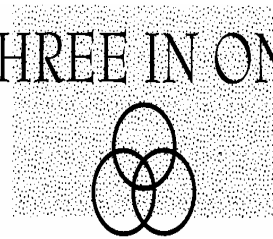


Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2006

THREE IN ONE

Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:
To God who is, who was and who is to come.



Weekday Masses: June 12 & 13: 7:30 pm;
June 14, 15, 16, 8:30 a.m.



IN OUR PARISH

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Registration for 2006-2007 continues by appointment at the office. Please note that a **late fee of \$25.00** will be applied to each registration received **after June 15.**

If your child has not received their certificate of completion for this year, please bring your book, **by appointment only**, to the parish office. To set a time, leave a message on the info line at 620-4057. For more details, check the parish website: www.stthomasabecket.org => Sacraments => Faith First News.

We invite all the children who received First Communion and Confirmation this year to join our Corpus Christi procession June 17 & 18 after all Masses. Please wear the clothes you wore to your celebration!



UPCOMING WEEKEND HOMILISTS

June 17 & 18: Fr. Gilles at all Masses

June 24 & 25: Deacon Richard Boileau at all Masses

July 1 & 2: *Fr. Gilles' last homily at all Masses*

July 8 & 9: Fr. Joseph Beyelah Armah at all Masses

BECKET MARRIAGE JUBILEE

Mary and Guy Taillon extend a heart-felt thanks to all those who helped out with the jubilee this year, especially the pinch-hitter photographers Francesco, Francis and Denise. To all who brought goodies: please pick up bowls that you left behind, and if you accidentally took home a white scalloped Corell bowl, please return it to the hall. Thank you!

ADULT PRACTICAL FAITH ENRICHMENT SEMINARS – 2006

The *lettered series* is for Baptism Preparation, and the *numbered series* for adult faith enrichment - intended for any interested persons. All meetings in Cahill Hall at 7:30 p.m. Animator: Fr. Gilles Surprenant. *Tuesday, June 20:* A. Baptism – What difference does it make? What about original sin? *Wednesday, June 21:* 2. Extreme frontier – entertaining the company of the Blessed Trinity – alone and with others.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: How would I describe the Holy Trinity to someone who does not know God? **Children:** How am I called to share the good news of God's love this week?

THE BUTT STOPS HERE

Smokers be advised: Effective immediately, smoking is strictly prohibited at all times inside any of our parish buildings or near any doorway – no exceptions! Smoking is only allowed outside – **and 9 metres away from the building** – weather notwithstanding. Please deposit butts in the floor ashtray located just below the apron, parking lot side. Thank you.

AN INVITATION TO ALL FATHERS AND MEN

Come and join a discussion group with your pastor, Fr. Gilles on **June 14 at 7:30 pm** in Cahill Hall to explore the unique role of men and fathers in today's society. This meeting will be especially interesting for fathers with children in the Faith First program.

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:

4) That the homeless may bring joy to those who open their doors reluctantly: give us grace, Lord, to labour for this that we pray for.

Therese Vanier



VAN

Becket's Vocation Awareness Network will be holding an Artisan's Sale on June 18, in the parish hall after Masses.

Tables can be rented for \$25. Proceeds of rentals will be donated to the Jewish General Hospital Weekend to End Breast Cancer - 60km walk. To rent a table call Gina 693-9885 or Vita 694-1118.

CWL

Once again C.W.L. welcomes the residents from the Fr. Dowd Home to celebrate with us at the 11 am Mass this weekend, followed by lunch and entertainment in the church hall. Thank you to all parishioners who helped with this event. **Tuesday June 13**, the CWL closing activity for the summer will be a luncheon at the president's house at 1 pm.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

June 14	Men's Meeting with Fr. Gilles	7:30 pm
June 17&18	Father's Day blessing of men	At all Masses
June 18	VAN Artisan's Sale	After Masses
June 20	Baptism Preparation Seminar	7:30 pm
June 21	Faith Education Seminar	7:30 pm
June 24& 25	Blessing of drivers & vehicles	At all Masses
June 25	Blessing of pets	1:30 pm
July 1	Wedding: Kelly Raymond to André Plourde	3:00 pm

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS...

BROWN GROCERY BAGS, sugar, fruit, tomato sauce, stews, tinned ham, tinned pasta dinners. Please help us help a young family in need:



crib (manufactured after 1987 only), linens, stroller, playpen, high chair etc. 626-4111. Thank you to those who have already brought in some items. God bless you and your families.

"A SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR ECUMENICALLY MINDED CHRISTIANS"

When God puts us back together again, with the aide of our willingness to cooperate, this great church will be marked by....
The DIGNITY and SCHOLARSHIP of the ANGLICANS.
The ORDER and SACRAMENTS of the ROMAN CATHOLICS.
The warm FELLOWSHIP of the METHODISTS.
The PRESBYTERIAN desire for GOOD PREACHING.
The LUTHERAN respect for SOUND THEOLOGY.
There will be
The BAPTIST concern for INDIVIDUAL SALVATION.
The CONGREGATIONAL respect for the RIGHTS OF THE LAY MEMBERS.
The PENTECOSTAL reliance on the power of THE HOLY SPIRIT.
The QUAKER appreciation for SILENCE.
The MENNONITE sense of COMMUNITY.
The SALVATION ARMY'S respect for SOCIAL ACTION.
The REFORMED love of THE HOLY BIBLE.
All wrapped in ORTHODOX REVERENCE before the MYSTERY OF GOD!

A BECKET MEMORY # 12



In 1985, a building committee was formed to build a rectory adjacent to the church/hall as had been originally planned but delayed due to cost considerations.

Before a new rectory was started, a fire on November 8th, 1986 destroyed the sacristy and badly damaged the interior of the Church.



The restored Church was blessed by Auxiliary Bishop Leonard J. Crowley on September 27th, 1987 and the new rectory and parish center were completed in the winter of 1989.

This year, we are celebrating our 40th Anniversary and also "looking" at a large bill for the new roof that is absolutely needed. The 1st celebration / fund-raiser will take place on October 14th this year. After the 4:30 Mass, there will be a catered supper followed by musical entertainment. The cost for this celebration is \$50.00 per person.

Reserve your tickets by calling Ron or Terri at 626-6210 or purchase them after all Masses on June 17 & 18.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS IS SEPTEMBER 1st.

We still need volunteers for the various committees.

Door Prizes are still needed so please donate a Gift

Voucher or Product.

Thank You!

40th Anniversary Committee



THE THINGS KIDS SAY IN CHURCH

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

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A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?" he asked.

"Why, God tells me."

"Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

St. Thomas à Becket Parish  
 Hands Around the World  
 Fania Water Walkers  
 Committee  
 Nueva Suyapa, Honduras



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June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Holy Trinity Sunday

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Becket and Fania,

The Easter Season brings great joy as it renews the assurance of God's fidelity to his promises. Despite our sinfulness, weakness, and inability to deserve eternal life, God loves us and in his mercy He shares with us even now the fruits of his love, peace, and eternal love and life.

From the time of Fr. Charles Cahill, Becket parishioners have in turn showed mercy to the poor children and families of Nueva Suyapa by giving them nutritional support and elementary education. No offerings are used to produce glamorous glossy promotional materials. Giving to Fania without the glamor makes your gift gracious, selfless, and divine.

Please contact St. Thomas à Becket Parish Office by phone **514-626-4111** fax **514-620-2955** or Email [office@stthomasabecket.org](mailto:office@stthomasabecket.org)

Fr. Gilles A. Surprenant, Pastor, for Becket Parish Staff and Leadership

----- ✂ Please fill in, clip, and return. Thank you. ✂ -----

**Please sponsor a child** and give that child better **nutrition** and keep him or her in **school**. For \$144.00 Fania will help 1 child, for \$288.00 Fania will help 2 children – **Remember the poor widow in the Gospel**.

Yes, I will sponsor \_\_\_ child/children for \_\_\_ years. I will make  
 monthly payments of  \$24.00 / 2 children  \$12.00 / 1 child or  
 annual payments of  \$288.00 / 2 children  \$144.00 / 1 child

I will be a "Pillar of Fania" and give:  \$1000  \$2000  \$\_\_\_\_\_

I cannot sponsor a child now, but I would like to make a donation of:

\$25.00  \$50.00  \$75.00  \$100.00 or  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please give generously \* Method of payment:  Cash  Cheque  
 (Please make cheques payable to St. Thomas à Becket Parish)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Becket Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_ Charitable Organization # 1145201928**

## **AROUND TOWN**

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

This year's diocesan Corpus Christi procession will take place on **June 15**. Bishop Anthony Mancini will give a special catechesis for young people in the parish hall of Notre-Dame Basilica, at **5:00 pm**; Eucharist at **7:30 pm**, presided by Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte, followed by the procession to **St. Patrick's Basilica**. A special highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the **travelling Ark of the New Covenant**, which was blessed May 11 in Rome, by Pope Benedict XVI. A bus will be leaving Becket at 6:30 for anyone who would like a lift to Notre Dame. \$7 per person as-you-board. Bernie Ratneya, 697-7950.



### **CAMP CARITAS FOR BOYS**



A dynamic summer sports camp with a difference!  
August 1 to 15 for boys 12 -17yrs . Baseball, soccer, cosom hockey, basketball, volleyball, sailing, biking etc.  
Supervised and animated by qualified staff.

Reg. fee \$25, balance of \$400 by June 30. Caritas is a Catholic camp, but welcomes and respects all religions and cultures in a spirit of brotherhood and openness. Info: [www.dsUPER.net/~caritas](http://www.dsUPER.net/~caritas) 272-1056 or Richard 256-8367.

### **VISIONS SUMMER CAMP**

For teens 14-18. August 6-12 at Camp Kinkora \$225. All inclusive. Eucharistic Celebration, awesome recreation, personal development, swimming & boating, music, dance, drama, hiking, camp fires and much more. Register now! See forms on Narthex bulletin board. Info: Tim 854-0846 or Pierre 812-0760. [www.visionscamp.ca](http://www.visionscamp.ca)



Visions Camp, a non-profit organization, is a member of the Diocesan Camping Association, and is affiliated with Catholic Community Services, a Centraide funded agency.

### **JOURNEY TO THE FATHER SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCE**

Experience the Journey - adventure in Catholic faith. Summer youth conference July 14-15-16 in St. Raphaels, Ontario.

Music by youth, for youth; beautiful liturgies; new friends. Contact Elsa: 626-4111 visit [www.journeytothefather.ca](http://www.journeytothefather.ca)



### **OPUS DEI CELEBRATES FEAST DAY OF FOUNDER**

All parishioners are invited to a Mass on the occasion of the feast day of St. Josemaria, the Founder of Opus Dei, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on Rene Levesque, corner Mansfield.