

# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me, and I in them, says the Lord.



**Weekday Masses: August 21 & 22: 7:30 pm  
August 23, 24, 25: 8:30 a.m.**



## **IN OUR PARISH**

### **FAITH FIRST**

Notice for parents of children who have NOT yet received their certificate of completion for last year's program...A certificate of completion will be required to pick up this year's FF book particularly if the child is due to receive a sacrament this spring. Book verification is available by appointment only by calling 514-620-4057.

### **EXTRA! EXTRA! 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NEWS**

The latest planning committee meeting was a great success! Thanks to all who came out to offer their time and talents. During our very productive meeting we created a ticket sales committee, set-up and clean-up committees, a decorating committee, and chose an emcee. AND...we have listened to our many parishioners who needed a more reasonably priced evening...so we decided to change caterers. As a result, the ticket price has dropped to **\$25.00**. The new caterer comes highly recommended by a number of parish groups. Limited quantity tickets will be sold after all Masses starting next weekend, August 26 & 27. Deadline to purchase is October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have already reserved or purchased tickets you will be receiving a call from the ticket sales committee to arrange for reimbursements. The next planning committee meeting will be held **September 14, 7:30 pm**. All parishioners are invited to join us. For more information call the parish office 514-626-4111.

### **OUR BLESSED LADY STATUE**

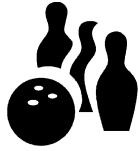
Thank you to everyone who has donated rose bushes, flowers and plants to help beautify our statue. If you have donated rose bushes, plants or flowers, please make sure that they are well planted, maintained and covered over in the fall. Thank you & God bless.

### **UPCOMING WEEKEND HOMILISTS**

**Aug 26 & 27** Deacon Richard Boileau at all Masses

### **MARRIAGE JUBILEE DVD**

Marriage jubilee 2006 DVDs are ready for pick up. The DVD is a beautiful composition of Becket's jubilee celebration. Please contact Francesco Moranelli, Mary Taillon or the main office. \$25.00 each. New orders are welcome and all proceeds go towards funding the next marriage jubilee event.



## BECKET BOWLERS

The St. Thomas à Becket Parish bowlers are looking for new members. This year's league meets every Friday at 8 pm at the Rose Bowl bowling lanes. The league is open to everybody. For those who are interested or need further information please contact Terry Cilead 514-426-2707 or Gisele Harper 514-626-2698.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

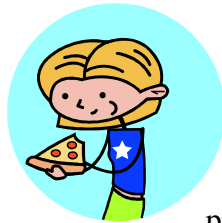
**Adults:** What new understandings have I gained from participating in the Eucharist this week?

**Children:** How is Mass like a great celebration?

## STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF?

A group workshop series is offered for people suffering a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or a major change in life: "From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss" Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions, led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 10 years experience assisting people in grief, are centered on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Next series scheduled on **Fridays: September 8 to November 3, 2006 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** For information, richard.boileau@videotron.ca or (514) 697-9813.

## YOUTH

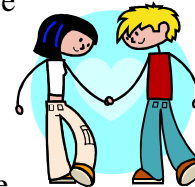


Baptism...First Communion...Confirmation...then what? Want to help support our parish youth on their faith journey and encourage them to stay connected and involved in their parish? Plans are underway to organize a youth group program at the parish for 11 to 16yr

olds. **All parents and adults** of the parish who are interested in create a dynamic and invited to an **August 23 at 7 pm**



brainstorming to help exciting youth group are information meeting **Wednesday**



in Cahill Hall. RSVP at 514-620-4057.

## MONTREAL CATHOLIC CHALLENGE MOVEMENT

We are a Catholic Youth movement for young adults aged 18 to 25 which begins with a retreat weekend where you can make tons of new friends and take time for spiritual concerns. After the weekend, Challenge offers awesome opportunities throughout the year to deepen your faith and have fun! We're organized for young adults by young adults. Our next weekend is **September 8-9-10<sup>th</sup>** at Queen of Angels Academy in Dorval. For more information or to sign up, please contact Theresa at [tmanso1@hotmail.com](mailto:tmanso1@hotmail.com) or Angela at [Barrett\\_girls@yahoo.ca](mailto:Barrett_girls@yahoo.ca) or email [mtlchallenge@hotmail.com](mailto:mtlchallenge@hotmail.com)

## COR XVII

**September 15-16-17** at Queen of Angels Academy in Dorval for youth 15-25 yrs of age. Please contact Jennifer @ 514-817-9492, Claire & Lou @ 514-620-0342, or Teddy @ 514-743-6751. More information and applications available - [WWW.CORMONTREAL.CA](http://WWW.CORMONTREAL.CA)

## **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 sections and will present a section in the bulletin each week:

14) That the weak confound the strong and save them: give us grace,  
Lord, to labour for this that we pray for. **By Therese Vanier**

## **BECKET PANTRY NEEDS...**



Stew, tomato sauce, tomato paste, soup (except tomato), gravy, Kraft dinner, canned fruit (small), juice, sugar – small bags, small boxes of cereal, pudding, jello, cookies, coffee, shampoo, toilet paper. **Daytime and evening deliverers are desperately needed:** Please call the office if you would like to volunteer to deliver food baskets to needy families - flexible schedule to suit your availability. Thank you & God bless.

## **BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE**

August 26-27	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Oct.14 <sup>th</sup> ) ticket sales	after all Masses
September 2	Wedding: Cassandra Fusco to Ludovic Lord	1:30 pm
	Wedding: Lisa Douglas to Michael Moore	3:00 pm
September 8	Concert: Octet Plus	8:00 pm
September 9	Wedding: Heather Forlini to John Murphy	2:00 pm
September 10	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	after both Masses
September 23	Wedding: Kelly Singer to Bryan Bird	3:00 pm

## **AROUND TOWN**

### GARAGE SALE

At Résidence Norma Mc-Alister, **August 26 & 27 from 9am to 5 pm** both days. 5100 rue des Maçons, Pierrefonds. Info: 514-620-9695.

### FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE 2006

This year's Diocesan Family Life Conference is entitled Family the Heart of the World and will be held at the Le Nouvel Hôtel, 1740 René Lévesque, **Sept. 29, 6:30 -9:30 pm and Sept. 30, 8:15 am – 4:30 pm.** See flyers at the back of the church or call 514-925-4300 ex 343.

### GROSSE ILE AND THE IRISH MEMORIAL

On August 15, 1909, the **Ancient Order of the Hibernians** erected a 46 foot high Celtic cross on Grosse Ile, Quebec, to commemorate the thousands of Irish emigrants who came to Grosse Ile during the 1847-48 famine and perished at sea or in quarantine. Please join us **August 26**, as we make our yearly pilgrimage to Grosse Ile, to say Mass at the Irish Cemetery and lay a wreath at the foot of the cross. All are welcome. Bus leaves **Aug. 26 at 6:00 a.m.** from Picasso's Restaurant 6810 St. Jacques. \$75.00 includes luxury coach to Quebec, Boat passage and admission to Grosse Ile. To book or for info, call Victor Boyle (514) 928-7196 or [info@aoh-montreal.com](mailto:info@aoh-montreal.com)

### COME AND SEE EVENINGS



For men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. 5:30 pm to 9 pm, Fridays in 2006 – 2007 at St. Ignatius of Loyola: **Sept 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23, Apr.20.** Contact: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 for more info.