

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2006

Jesus preached the good of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.




Weekday Masses: Sept. 11, 7:30 pm; Sept, 12 TBA 13, 14, 15: 8:30 a.m.


FAITH FIRST Book distribution will take place **Sept. 14&15 from 7-9 pm** and **Sept. 16 from 2-4 pm** in Cahill Hall. If you have not received your child's certificate of completion please arrange to have your child's book verified at



book distribution. Baptismal Certificate & Certificate of Completion for previous level is required before picking up new book. A parent formation meeting will be held **Thurs. Sept. 21 at 7 pm.** Important for ALL parents to attend to be aware of some new elements of the program. **Attention Faith First Families!** LITTLE LOST ANGEL. One of our V.A.N. angels was not returned last spring.

The silver angel was sent home with First Communion children to pray for vocations. Perhaps it has become comfortable at YOUR home. If so, please bring it back to the church. Thank you. 

FR. GILLES' FAREWELL: Be a part of the send-off for Fr. Gilles and participate in the music, dancing, reminiscing, and storytelling. Please drop off your potluck dish (to feed 10 people) in the parish hall kitchen and place your beverage on a table prior to joining us in the Church for the celebration of the **4:30 Mass on Saturday, September 16th.**

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - tickets for the 40th Anniversary celebration dinner, October 14th, on sale after all Masses. Ticket price has dropped to **\$25.00.** Deadline to purchase is **October 1st.** Come celebrate with us! You are all part of it whether you have been a parishioner for 4 or 40 years! The next planning committee meeting will be held **September 14, 7:30 pm.** All parishioners are invited to join us. A calligrapher is needed to inscribe 268 names into our Book of Honour. Information at parish office 514-626-4111. 

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Reading I: Isaiah 35:4-7a (Fear Not)

Reading II: James 2:1-5 (Heirs of the Kingdom) Gospel:

Mark 7:31-37 (Opening the Deaf Man's Ears)

Adults: Who in my family, among my friends or at work should I approach with kindness?

Children: How can I spread kindness to others this week?

VOCATION VIEW: Weekly reflection: Jesus groans to the heavens, begging God for our openness. Let his prayers of "Ephphatha!" echo in the stillness of your heart. Pray for the gift of openness for yourself, and for those you know whom God may be calling to the priesthood or religious life.

CWL: Tuesday, **September 12: Mass at 7:30 pm**, followed by meeting & social in Cahill hall. Stay tuned for information on the 7th annual **WOMEN'S POWER BREAKFAST Sept. 30, 9-11am.**

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP: Join our study, sharing, prayers & song and find hope and inspiration by reflecting on the Seven Sorrows of Mary. **Begins Sept. 14th** in Cahill Hall. Louise 514-630-6556

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will start again Sunday **Sept. 17, 8 am sharp** in the church. New members are welcome (children should be able to read & love to sing) See Kathleen after the 9 am Mass or call 514-695-7230.

BROWNIES: Let's go girls – crafts, songs, outings, sleepovers, camping - come join the fun! Are you a girl between the ages of 6 & 9? Are you looking for a challenge? Are you ready to learn something new?? Come join the Brownies!! You don't have to go far. We meet right here in the hall of the church **every Monday night from 6:30-8 pm.** Caroline 514-697-8474. Or, come join us at our first meeting **Monday Sept. 18 at 6:30 pm.** See you there!

ALTAR SERVERS sign-up after all Masses, **Sept. 14, 15 & 16, 7-9** in Cahill hall; **Sept. 17 after all Masses** in parish hall. Only for first meeting **Friday Sept. 22nd 6:30-8 pm,** one parent must accompany child.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION: During Faith First book pick-up: **Sept. 14 & 15, 7-9 pm** Cahill Hall, **Sunday Sept. 24** in Church Hall after both Masses. For more information: Margaret (9 am Mass): 626-0841. Wanda (11 am Mass): 626-4619 Everyone 4 to 12 years old is invited to join us as we start off another year of Children's Liturgy. Come join us for an afternoon of fun & games on Fun day – **Sept. 24, 1-3 pm** in Parish hall. See you there!

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS... Thank you to all responded to our request for more deliverers. **More drivers are still needed.** Flexible schedule to suit your availability. **Needs:** canned mushrooms, tomato juice, rice, rice and noodle mix.

ANGELS OF MERCY are in need of hats, mitts, socks, sleeping bags and blankets for the homeless. Parishioners wishing to donate used or new items can do so after all masses on **September 16/17, 23/24, & 30th, and October 1st.** Just drop them in the box in the church hall marked "Angels of Mercy". Thank you for your generosity.

PASTORAL HOME CARE TRAINING with Deacon Bob Zankoski : A six-session training course in caring for the elderly and the sick. **Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Sept 11 & 25; Oct 16 & 30; Nov 13 & 27.** No Fee. **Contact:** Samia Boghdady (514) 694-3564.

FITNESS CLASSES with Dolores Paquette, certified fitness instructor. **Tues & Thurs 9:15-10:15am, Sept 12 to Dec 14 incl.** \$70 once/week \$112 twice/week. Parish hall. Exercise mat and small hands weights required. 514-620-7158.

BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS AND FAITH FIRST BOOKS: Our annual blessing of school bags and Faith First workbooks will be held at all Masses **Sept. 23 & 24.** This special blessing is open to **students of all ages!** Welcome! ~ *To all students young and old – have a wonderful and blessed school year!~*

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Tues.	Sept. 12	K of C General meeting CWL meeting	7:30 pm
Thurs.	Sept. 14	Thursday morning prayer group begins 40 th Anniversary Planning Committee meeting	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Fri.	Sept 15	Faith First book distribution	7-9 pm
Sat.	Sept. 16	Farewell to Fr. Gilles Faith First book distribution	after 4:30 Mass 2-4 pm
Sun	Sept. 17	Children's 9:00 Choir begins	8:00 am
Thurs.	Sept. 21	Faith First parent meeting ALL levels	7:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 23	Wedding: Kelly Singer to Bryan Bird	3:00 pm
Sun.	Sept. 23/24	Special Collection: Needs of Canadian Church Blessing of school bags and F.F. books	at all Masses
Sat.	Sept. 30	CWL Power Breakfast	9:00 am

~ MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 9TH TO 15TH ~

Saturday Sept. 09 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
4:30 pm	Louis Pinto	Ron & Joyce Pinto
Sunday Sept. 10		
9:00 am	Intentions of all our parishioners	
11:00 am	Wladyslaw Gutkowski	Family
Monday Sept. 11		
7:30 pm	Rosie Fernandez	Pat Coelho
Tuesday Sept. 12		
TBA	Macedonio Pailaga	Viviana Pailaga
Wed. Sept. 13		
8:30 am	Marian Gazda	Family
Thurs. Sept. 14		
8:30 am	Kevin Heffernan	Thurs Prayer Group
Friday Sept. 15		
8:30 am	Antonio Cabral	His Wife
Saturday Sept. 16 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
4:30 pm	Thanksgiving	Maureen, Clayton & family
Sunday Sept. 17		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Antonio Cabral	His Wife

AROUND TOWN

CURSILLO PICNIC: Cursillistas, families and friends are invited to join in the fun at our Picnic at Bois-de-Liesse Nature Park, Gouin Blvd. (across from Villa Marguerite) –**Saturday, Sept. 16, beginning around 11a.m.**

You can bring your bicycles, walking shoes and your joie-de-vivre. There will be games for children of all ages. Jacquie 514-694-6205 or Gerry 514-482-6477

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF C.C.S.M. cordially invites you to participate in a Eucharistic celebration at St. Willibrord's church, 351 Willibrord Ave.

Friday Sept. 15 with Fr. Joseph Cameron as celebrant. The evening will commence with Rosary and Praise at 7:00 pm There will be an anointing of the sick and prayer teams available following Mass. Maureen 514-486-7734

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL: Open House **Saturday Sept. 30th 1 – 4 pm.** 3635 Atwater Ave. Montreal (514) 937-2845.

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.

QUEEN OF ANGELS ACADEMY, a secondary school for girls, will be hosting its "Open House" on Sunday, **October 1st, from 1-3:30 pm.**

Information: 514-636-0900 ext 268 Monday to Friday 9am to 4 pm.

COR XVII (Christ in Others Retreat): 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

JOHN PAUL II'S THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: 8-talk video series presented by Christopher West. St. Edmund of Canterbury starting Sept. 15th, 7:30 pm. Peter Cassidy 514-428-9087 peter.cassidy@hotmail.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.