

The Solemnity of Christ the King November 26, 2006

Blessed is the one who inherits the kingdom
of David our Father; blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Weekday Masses: Nov. 27: No Mass
Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1: 8:30 am**



FAITH FIRST: Sainly behaviour is contagious among our Faith First children! Here are the many "saints" of the week:

*Cheering up my brother when he was down, and by appreciating everything my family provided for me. **Alexi P.***

*Being nice to everyone. **Sabrina F.***

*Helping my mom by moping the floor. **Tiara B.***

*Cutting my hair and donating it. **Amanda D.***

*Participating in an Amnesty International group in my school. **Karen R.***

*I helped my friend with homework after school. **Stephanie F.***

*I comforted my mom when she was in pain. **Anthony S.***

*Practicing hard for my exams **Adrian D.***

Volunteer families from Faith First are requested to send along baked goods for the Parish Mission on Mon. 27th. Thank you for your help. God Bless.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OFFERED AT SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS

starting **Jan 14th**. Registration forms in church. Please leave in basket provided.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Reading I: Daniel 7:13-14 (An Everlasting Dominion)

Reading II: Revelation 1:5-8 (Ruler of the Kings of the Earth)

Gospel: John 18:33b-37 (Jesus and Pilate)

Adults: To what extent are my social views and values formed by Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of God?

Children: In what way can I pray this week for those who are in positions of leadership in the world?

VOCATION VIEW- WEEKLY REFLECTION: What is the reason I was born? What is the reason I came into the world? Am I called to testify to the truth by becoming a priest, brother or sister? (John 18:33-37).

PARISH BAZAAR A HUGE SUCCESS! A BIG THANK YOU to Maggie and Steve Orzechowski, Becket's CWL (bake table) and their team of "faithful helpers". They all generously volunteer so much of their time, talent and energy every year to make our Bazaar a huge success. \$3815.00 was raised for the Building Fund. Well done everyone - God bless you and all your families!

ALTAR SERVERS BAKE & CRAFT SALE was a great success. Thanks to all who helped out. We netted \$450.00! Come back Dec. 16 & 17 for more!

JUSTICE AND PEACE: Fair Trade Shop is open for business Dec. 2 & 3 after all Masses. Please come by and stock up on coffees, teas, chocolates and other fairly traded products for the holidays. Special holiday gift packages available.

Question: Who founded the Canadian Catholic Organisation DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE? When?

Answer: Canadian bishops, clergy and laity - in 1967.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: We ask you to please be diligent about buying the items listed on the slips you received at Mass this weekend. This will ensure that our needy families are well taken care of this Christmas. **On Dec 2nd and 3rd**, we will open the rectory garage (on Hugo street) and ask that everyone bring their donations there before or after Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Becket Pantry

ADVENT CHRISTMAS SCHEDULES: Please make sure to pick up a copy of the Advent letter if you have not done so. The letter includes a list of Advent activities, Christmas and New Year Mass schedules.

*Advent Mission: Nov. 26 to 29, 7:30 p.m. every evening
Conducted by Redemptorist Rev. Eugene "Red" O'Reilly, C.Ss.R*

Sunday: "Intimacy with God/Self"

Monday: "Living the Reign of God Today"

Tuesday: "Reconciliation"

Wednesday: "Discipleship"

~ All are welcome ~

BE A CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONOR: To make a donation in memory of a loved one towards our church decorations for Christmas, include your donation in an envelope that is clearly marked "**Christmas flower donations**", and write on the envelope: *name* of your loved one (memorial) along with *your name* (donor). Please also include your parish *envelope number* if available. You can bring your donation to the office or drop it in the **Flower Donation Box** at the Church doors. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins.



FABRIQUE & H. O. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS RESULTS:

Thanks to all parishioners who participated in the election of Churchwardens and Helping Others Committee on November 19th. Congratulations to our three new wardens: Bruce Emblem (2007) Mario Scarsini (2009), & Norman Wight (2009). Congratulations and thanks to Colleen Pearce and Gerry Poisson for each accepting two-year terms on Helping Others Committee. May the Lord bless and guide you all, and may you work in a rewarding and fruitful partnership. God bless all your families for their generous support of your service.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
December 1st is the **First Friday** of the month. After Benediction, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church "*When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.*"
Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta

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 centred on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Next series scheduled on Fridays: **January 12 to March 23, 2007** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For information, richard.boileau@videotron.ca or (514) 697-9813.

WEST ISLAND ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

Thomas à Becket: Nov. 28, 7:30 pm † St. Veronica: Dec. 5, 7:30 pm † St. Luke and St. Edmund of Canterbury: Dec. 12, 7:30 pm † St. John Fisher: Dec. 16 10:30 am † St. David/Mary Queen of Peace: Dec. 16, 5:00 pm

KNIGHTS' OF COLUMBUS FAMILY BREAKFAST Sunday, after the 11 a.m.

Mass Dec. 3. On the menu: - regular hot breakfast menu of bacon, eggs, beans, potatoes etc. for \$4.00 per person. Join us!



~ MASS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 25th – DECEMBER 3rd ~

Saturday Nov. 25	CHRIST THE KING	
4:30 pm	Antonio Cabral	His Wife
Sunday Nov. 26		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Margaret Le Sauvage	Fran & Carl Jorgensen
Monday Nov. 27		
No Mass	Parish Mission	
Tuesday Nov. 28		
8:30 am	Jack Forestall	Ed & Joan MacDonald
Wed. Nov. 29		
8:30 am	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori
Thurs. Nov. 30		
8:30 am	Giovanni Carito	His family
Friday Dec. 1		
8:30 am	Bridget & Thomas Anderson	Betty & Andy Quinn
Saturday Dec. 2	1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT	
4:30 pm	Macedonio Pailaga	Vivina Pailaga
Sunday Dec. 3		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Engracia Miranda	Her family

Weekday Readings for Nov. 27th to Dec. 1st:

Monday Nov. 27th	Rv 14: 1-3; 4b-5	Lk 21: 1-4
Tuesday Nov. 28th	Rv 14: 14-19	Lk: 21: 5-11
Wednesday Nov. 29th	Rv 15: 1-4	Lk: 21: 12-19
Thursday Nov. 30th	Rom: 10: 9-18	Mt: 4: 18-22
Friday Dec. 1st	Rv: 20:1-4, 11 –21:2	Lk: 21: 29-33

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Sun	Nov. 26	Advent Mission begins (to Nov.29)	7:30 pm
Tues	Nov. 28	Advent Reconciliation	7:30 pm
Fri.	Dec. 1	First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	All day
Sat.	Dec. 2	Children’s Christmas Choir Practice	9 am
		Drop off Christmas Basket donations in garage	before/aft.Mass
		Fair Trade Sale	after Mass
Sun.	Dec. 3	Knights’ of Columbus Breakfast	after 11am Mass
		Fair Trade Sale	after Mass

SPECIAL ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION FOR PRIESTS PENSION PLAN:

Last year, the Archdiocese appealed to all parishes to help cover the Priests’ Pension Plan Debt of \$1,375,000, which had to be paid over 5 years. The proposal was that each parish would contribute \$1500 per year, for 5 years. The response was very positive, and the diocese is very appreciative of the great generosity and cooperation shown by all parishes. To re-cap, the reasons for the deficit are two-fold: 1. Demographics – The average age of the population, including priests, has increased and people are living longer. Pension plan coverage must be extended for a longer period. 2. The continuous decline in long-term interest rates on the market. All of us share the obligation to take care of our priests who have devoted themselves to the Church of Montreal for many years. Next weekend (Dec. 2 & 3), our second collection will be for the Priest’s Pension Plan of the Archdiocese of Montreal. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

AROUND TOWN

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED ROMAN CATHOLICS: a “Welcome Back” Gathering for Separated and Divorced Catholics. Dec. 1, 7:30 to 9 pm: Sharing group and/or a workshop of information. Dec. 2, 9 am to 12 noon: Workshop on Divorced and Separated Issues. Both activities at Queen of Angels Academy, 100 Bouchard, Dorval. Info: Fr. Mike Shaw 514-696-6451.