

# The Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time February 18, 2007



*I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.*

**Weekday Masses:** Feb. 19: **7:15 pm**, Feb. 20: **8:30 am**  
Feb. 21 (Ash Wednesday): **8:30 am & 7:30 pm**, Feb 22 & 23: **8:30 am**

**ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 21** is a day of fast, abstinence (from meat) and repentance. Why do we deprive ourselves of food? So that we can be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving, and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting among Christians is considered a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others and a witness to the depths of our faith. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older, and the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt. Fasting means we eat only one full meal which may be supplemented by two smaller meals. Eating solid food between meals is not permitted.



## UPCOMING FAITH FIRST EVENTS:

Feb. 21, (Ash Wednesday) F.C. 2+: **5:00 p.m. only**

PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CHILDREN PLEASE NOTE:  
Reconciliation has been **CHANGED TO MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am.**

## I LIVED AS A SAINT THIS WEEK BY...

Being nice. **Teresa T.**

Working hard at school, helping my friends and my sister. **Vanessa S.-V.**

Doing my chores. **Lupita P.-P.**

Helping mom to clean garbage. **Viktor L.**

Reading to my brother Matthew. **Patrick O.**

Going to church. **Adam R.**

Making St. Valentine cards. **Juliano D.**

Helping pushing in a chair. **Emily D.**



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**Reading I:** 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 (No Harm to the Lord's Anointed)

**Reading II:** 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 (Bearing the Image of the Heavenly One)

**Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38 (Be Merciful)

**Adults:** What makes it hard for me to show God's mercy to others?

**Children:** How does it feel when someone forgives me?

**VOCATION VIEWS – REFLECTION:** The Lord calls us to be merciful. The Lord calls us to do God's will. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** general meeting will take place **Feb. 20 at 7:30 pm** in Cahill hall. Info: Bill Kelly 514-696-0940

## BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Tues.	Feb. 20	Pancake Supper	5:30 & 6:30
Tues.	Feb. 20	Knights of Columbus General Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	Feb. 21	Ash Wednesday Children's Service – all welcome	5:00 pm
Wed.	Feb. 21	Ash Wednesday Masses	8:30 am & 7:30 pm

~ **MASS SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 17 TO FEBRUARY 25** ~

<b>Saturday Feb. 17</b>	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
4:30 pm	Rosy Lobo	Atwell D'Souza & Family
<b>Sunday Feb. 18</b>		
9:00 am	Mary Saukas	Linda Saukas
11:00 am	Guiseppe Lo Dico	His Wife
<b>Mon. Feb. 19</b>		
7:15 pm	Special Intention	Sheila Anderson
<b>Tues. Feb. 20</b>		
8:30 am	Gaston Lalonde	Joyce Dawson
<b>Wed. Feb. 21</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
8:30 am	Ingrid Mayer	Ann Redling
7:30 pm	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
<b>Thurs. Feb. 22</b>		
8:30 am	Germaine Empsall	Kathleen Lalonde & Fr. Dowd seniors
<b>Fri. Feb. 23</b>		
8:30 am	Umbelina Rosa De Sousa	Gregg Fernandes
<b>Saturday Feb. 24</b>	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
4:30 pm	Michele Lalla	Colleen & Renato Anzovino
<b>Sunday Feb. 25</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Giuseppe Giglione	His Wife

*Weekday Readings for Feb. 19 to Feb.23*

<b>Monday Feb. 19</b>	Sir 1: 1-10	Mk 9: 14-29
<b>Tuesday Feb. 20</b>	Sir 2: 1-11	Mk 9: 30-37
<b>Wednesday Feb. 21</b>	Jl 2: 12-18 2 Cor 5: 20--6:2	Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday Feb. 22</b>	1Pt 5: 1-4	Mt16: 13-19
<b>Friday Feb. 23</b>	Is 58: 1-9a	Mk 9: 14-15

**RITE OF INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS**



will be celebrated at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on **Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.** Come out and show your support for Becket's catechumens and others who will be received into the Church or confirmed during the Easter Vigil. All welcome!

**NEW WARDENS PORTFOLIOS:** Becket's new team of wardens have met twice since the November elections and have covered many topics including the division of Fabrique portfolios. Following are the Fabrique duties and portfolios for 2007:

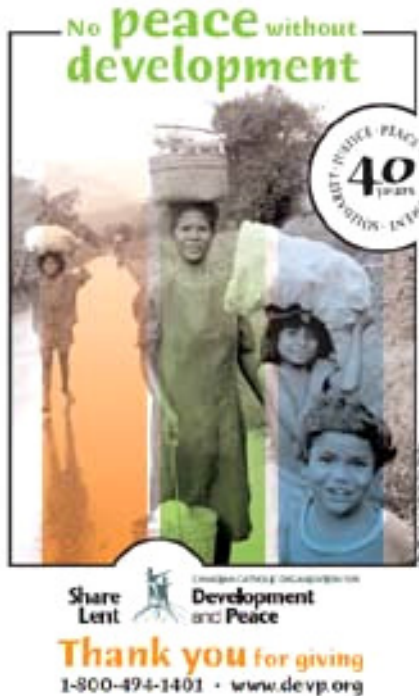
Pastor and Fabrique President: Fr. Robert Clark  
 Chairman of the Fabrique Assembly: Bill Kelly;  
 Secretary, Vice-Chair & Fundraising: Janet Arts (2008);  
 Public Relations: Bruce Emblem (2007);  
 Helping Others Committee Representative & Social: Dawn Richardson (2008);  
 Treasurer: Mario Scarsini (2009);  
 Facilities, Equipment, Grounds & Roof Committee: Phil Weller (2007);  
 Hall Rentals: Norman Wight (2009).



May the Lord bless and guide all the members of our Fabrique and may they work in a rewarding and fruitful partnership. God bless all your families for their generous support of your service.

**WORK ON BECKET DVD VOL. 2 IS NOW UNDERWAY** but it's not too late to submit photos of Becket events/organizations/parishioners. Photos previously submitted for the CD may not be available and may need to be resubmitted. All photos will be returned once the DVD is finished. Call Maria (514) 620-9157.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** High chair, car seat for 1yr old+, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, peanut butter, crackers. Thank you for your generosity.



Share Lent 2007, the annual campaign of the Canadian Catholic Organization for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, helps partner communities in Africa, Latin America and Asia. This year marks two very special anniversaries. Forty years ago, Pope Paul VI released the encyclical, Populorum Progressio (On the Development of Peoples), and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops created Development and Peace.

The central values of Populorum Progressio – solidarity, justice and charity – have been the driving force behind the work of Development and Peace for these 40 years. They are incorporated in this year's theme, No peace without development.

**MONTREAL CATHOLIC CHALLENGE MOVEMENT:** The next Challenge Weekend Retreat will be held **March 2, 3 & 4** at Loyola High School. Cost \$40 includes meals accommodations, supplies, etc. Info: Rosemary 514-777-7673 or Terrel 514-578-2134. [www.challenge.adventus.org](http://www.challenge.adventus.org)

**MONTREAL DIRECTED RETREAT** has a weekend coming up **February 23, 24 & 25** "Come away by yourselves and rest a while". Info: Paul 514-626-9462 or Patricia 514-697-6684.

**MASSIVE WORSHIP** in Spirit and Truth Music Concert 2007 **March 2-4**, in Toronto. 20 hours of intense music training, 25 workshops to choose from – liturgy, leadership, team dynamics, youth ministry training. For more info visit: [www.massiveworship.com](http://www.massiveworship.com) or to register, call 1-877-521-4426.

**NOVA WEST ISLAND** is looking for new volunteer drivers wishing to provide transportation to local and or downtown hospitals for our palliative cancer patients. Some compensation for gas is offered. Also needed: volunteers wishing to provide friendly companionship, support and respite to palliative cancer patients and their caregivers by phone or in a home environment. Info: 514-695-8335.

**THE NEXT PADUA DIALOGUE** will be led by Brian McDonough, long-time justice worker and head of the Social Action Office of Montreal's Catholic Archdiocese. Discussion topics will include destructive mining practices in the Global South, and how Canadian tax dollars are being used to support companies that are engaged in unacceptable practices of human rights violation and environmental degradation. Brian will discuss a campaign to promote enforceable international safeguards to prevent such practices. Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> @7:30 pm, 1950 St. Antoine 514-932-7597.