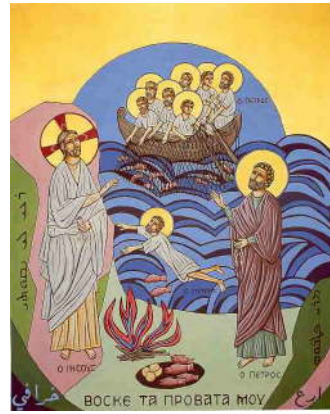


# Third Sunday of Easter April 22, 2007

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
he has shown pity on all people.

**Weekday Masses:** Apr. 23: 7:15 pm,  
Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27: 8:30 am



**THE FAITH FIRST PROGRAM AT BECKET** is a religious education program for children from kindergarten to high school. Sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is incorporated into this program. Registration takes place **JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the church hall. Please pass this message to any friends and family who have school aged children as this information is no longer available through the local schools. Info: 514-620-4057 or visit [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) and click on Faith Education.

**FAITH FIRST PARENT FEEDBACK SHEETS FOR 2006-2007** are available at the faith first reflection table. If you did not already fill out the feedback sheet please take one (take home if you like), complete and return to the box at the table.

#### **CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS:**

Conf. level 6: **Wed. Apr. 25, 4:30 ONLY.**

High school group Conf. (7+): **Apr. 26 at 6:15 pm. at catechist's home.**

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

Trying not to fight with my sister. **Tiffany S.**

Helping my parents by putting away our Easter stuff. **Karmen H.**

Being a good girl at my nona's house. **Vanessa P.**

Helping Daddy. **Brandon F.**

Playing with my baby sister. **Nico C.**

Coming to church. **Lucas C.**



#### **CELEBRATE AND CONGRATULATE OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!**

At all Saturday Masses during the month of May and the beginning of June, many Becket children will receive their First Communion at the regular weekend Masses. Please join us as we welcome these children and their families, and greet and congratulate them as they take this important step in their Faith Journey.

**Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41 (Obeying God)**

**Reading II: Revelation 5:11-14 (Worthy Is the Lamb)**

**Gospel: John 21:1-19 (Feed My Sheep)**

**Adults:** Is there someone in my family whom I have offended and to whom I should offer an apology?

**Children:** Do I understand that when I have made a mistake, Jesus asks me to say I'm sorry?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus?

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Next Sunday, **April 29**, is a special Easter celebration of Good Shepherd Sunday. In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated this day as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Our parish will join with the universal church to ask for God's blessings that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocation. Becket's V.A.N. will be observing this special day with a:



**WHAT TO WEAR SALE April 29, 9am to 3 pm.** We will be accepting all donations of *gently used clothing* on **April 28, from 12 pm to 4 pm.**

**EARTH DAY PICNIC SUNDAY APRIL 22, 12:30 PM** Bring your own picnic



lunch, beverages, dishes, etc. For Earth Day, no animal products nor plastic please. Oscar winning film “An Inconvenient Truth”, featuring Al Gore, will be shown afterward. Info: 514-428-2998.

**SENIOR’S MEETINGS 2007:** 1:30 - 3:30 pm: April 23; May 14 & 28.

**FANIA LENTEN PROJECT:** Please support our parish Lenten project by



picking up one of the plastic eggs that are available at the back of the church and returning it filled with change to our Fania school display in the Narthex. Funds will go to support our parish-sponsored school for underprivileged children in Honduras. We will collect eggs until Pentecost-Sunday, May 27. General information on the project and sponsorship details are available at the display table.

**To date we have collected \$1273.00.** Thank you!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS**

Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings to those on whose behalf these offerings were made: **Debbie Patry, Louis A. Pereira, Maria Imonte**



**Verdone, Maddocks & Floreani families, Mary & Mike Saukas, Ellis Charasidis, Mary Hyjek, Lloyd Leggo, Bento & Annie Rodrigues, Salvatore Ilaqua, Tibor Legath, Aurelio Crescenzi, Stella & Stanley Szuszkowski, Dusan Medvescek, The Lee Loy Wilson, & Charles families, Al Mack, Alfonso Mio, Agnes**

**O'Donnell, Anne Marie Watkinson, Jane & Peter Holloran, Tibor**

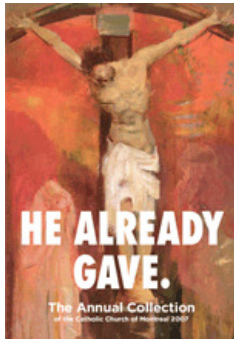
**Legath, Salvatore Ilaqua, Bento & Annie Rodrigues, Antonio Cabral, Mathias Krauss, Maria Teresa Moriello, Mark Seguin, Giuseppe Tomasino, Kathleen Steer, Dorothy Lyall, Elio, Luigi, and Frank Genio.**

**~ MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 21 TO APRIL 29**

<b>Saturday Apr. 21</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
4:30 pm	Lois Biley	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
<b>Sunday Apr. 22</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Rosie Fernandes	Nadine Pereira
	Stella Szuszkowski	
<b>Mon. Apr. 23</b>		
7:15 pm	Antonio Cabral	Cizaltina Cabral
<b>Tues. Apr. 24</b>		
8:30 am	Eugenia Flocco	Martins & Marescas
<b>Wed. Apr. 25</b>		
8:30 am	Francis De Souza	Ron & Joyce Pinto
<b>Thurs. Apr. 26</b>		
8:30 am	Stanislaw Pawlak	Jean Bisson
<b>Fri. Apr. 27</b>		
8:30 am	Felicidad Gamil	John & Norma Dawes
<b>Saturday Apr. 28</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
4:30 pm	Lira D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza
<b>Sunday Apr. 29</b>		
9:00 am	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings for April 23 to 27

<b>Monday Apr. 23</b>	Acts 6: 8-15	Jn 6: 22-29
<b>Tuesday Apr. 24</b>	Acts 7: 51-8: 1a	Jn 6: 30-35
<b>Wednesday Apr. 25</b>	1Pt 5: 5b-14	Mk 16: 15-20
<b>Thursday Apr. 26</b>	Acts 8: 26-40	Jn 6: 44-51
<b>Friday Apr. 27</b>	Acts 9: 1-20	Jn 6: 52-59



The Annual Diocesan Collection of the Church of Montreal begins this weekend. Last year our appeal raised 1.7 million dollars. Without your cooperation, we would not have accomplished what we did. The annual collection has become an indispensable tool which allows us to support and sustain our poorer parish communities, and assure the continued presence and mission of our Church in areas that would otherwise not hear the Gospel. This year's theme invites us all to be generous in the spirit of Christ who HAS ALREADY GIVEN!

**HELP US...GET FUNDSCRIP TODAY!**

Help raise funds for our parish without spending a cent! Fundscrip is a new program that allows you to raise money for the parish every time you purchase groceries, gas or other select items, without costing you anything! Francesco: 514-626-4111.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Crib – **manufactured after 1997**, brown grocery bags, sugar, juice. Thank you for your generous support. God bless.

**BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE**

Sun.	Apr. 22	Earth Day B.Y.O. picnic + movie	12 noon-5pm
Wed.	Apr. 25	F.F. Children's Gathering Conf 6	4:30 ONLY
Thurs.	Apr. 26	F.F. Children's Gathering Conf. 7+ (at catechist's home)	6:15 pm
Fri.	May 4	Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	10am-12 am
Sat.	May 5	Sympholies Vocales – Mozart in May Concert	8 pm

**“COME AND SEE” PERMANENT DIACONATE INFO EVENING** for men, 55 years and younger who may be discerning a call to follow Jesus within the Permanent Diaconate. You are invited to this evening (accompanied by your spouse if you are married) on: Tuesday **May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm** at St. Veronica's Parish, 1300 Carson, Dorval. See Fr. Rob for details or call Richard Saint-Louis, Permanent Deacon, Office for Pastoral Personnel: 514-925-4300 ext 278.

**THE CHRISTIANS ARE COMING! THE CHRISTIANS ARE COMING!**

A special Taizé Weekend will be taking place in Montreal **April 27-29**. Taizé is a world-renowned international gathering of youth. Come celebrate our Christian faith and discover one of the bright jewels of modern Christianity in an unforgettable experience of prayer and worship. We are looking for approximately 10 host families to house pilgrims attending the Taizé weekend. If you are interested in attending or hosting and want more details please contact Francesco at 514-626-4111 or [fgiordano@stthomasabecket.org](mailto:fgiordano@stthomasabecket.org).

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS:** Support group will meet on **Sunday April 22 @12:30 pm**. Information 514-697-2651.

**SYMPHOLIES VOCALES** will present 'Mozart in May' at Becket, **May 5th at 8 p.m.** A fifteen piece orchestra will accompany the choir, and Musicologist Lucie Renaud will offer a pre-concert conference at 6:30 p.m. A real treat for Mozart lovers! Tickets cost \$20 (\$25 at the door) and can be purchased from Sympholies Vocales at 514-685-2895 or through the parish office at 514-626-4111. Half of the tickets sales sold through the parish office will be donated to Becket.

**DID YOU GRADUATE FROM ST. AUGUSTINE'S HIGH SCHOOL** (in NDG) in 1957? A 50th Reunion is being planned. If so, please email [psikender@netzero.com](mailto:psikender@netzero.com) or Patricia Sikender (514) 685-9087.

**MARK'S GOSPEL LIVE:** a first-century story about love, betrayal, and forgiveness. The actual 15,000 words of the Gospel of St. Mark - memorized, staged and performed as a one-actor play by Rev. Joseph Morris at Lakeshore Evangelical Church **Wed. May 16, 7:30 pm**. Fr. Morris is presently a full-time associate pastor at St. Joseph Church in Marietta, Georgia. He has performed Mark's Gospel LIVE for over 110 congregations in the US, UK and Canada.